

Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis

Disease in Animals

Infectious hematopoietic necrosis virus affects wild and captive Salmonids (trout and salmon) causing a high mortality in young fish. Clinical signs include petechial hemorrhages, lethargy, abdominal distension, exophthalmia, and pale gills. Long, semi-transparent fecal cases often trail from the anus.

Reporting: This is a reportable animal disease in Ohio and all suspected cases must be reported to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry (ODA) at 614-728-6220 or 800-300-9755 or the USDA APHIS Veterinary Services at (614) 856-4735 or (800) 536-7593.

Disease in Humans

None. This is not a zoonoses.

For More Information

Reportable Diseases in Ohio

[ODA Division of Animal Industry](#)

[OAC Chapter 901:1-21 Dangerously Contagious or Infectious and Reportable Diseases](#)

[USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#)

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[Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory](#)

[Iowa State University Center for Food Security and Public Health Animal Disease Factsheets](#)

[The Ohio State University Extension IHN Webpage](#)

[Merck Veterinary Manual](#)