

# Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)

## DISEASE IN ANIMALS

VHS has been found in more than 50 species of marine and freshwater fish. Infection is subclinical in some species, but can cause high morbidity and mortality in others. VHS is an emerging disease in the Great Lakes and Ohio's areas surrounding Lake Erie.

**Reporting:** This is a reportable animal disease in Ohio and all suspected cases must be reported to the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA), Division of Animal Industry 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 zoonosis.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Reportable Animal 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](#)

### **Disease in Animals**

[Ohio Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory](#)

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