

Department of Natural Resources Designation of Fish Health Laboratory Fees

Pursuant to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Sec. 17.4988, Subd. 3, the following order describes the fees that will be charged to clients when the Department of Natural Resources' Fish Health Laboratory provides fish health inspection services. The fee schedule is based on the number of fish per standard lot as listed. When sample sizes other than those listed occur, fees will be adjusted proportionally. The various fish health inspection fees do not include fish collection costs. Fish collection costs will be added to the applicable fish health inspection fees. The collection costs include travel cost and staff time*. The travel cost will be charged as cost per mile**. When fish collection is performed by other fish collectors within the DNR the fish collection cost will be charged at the same rate.

General services

Fish Health Certificate (per form, includes out of state)	\$20
Visual tank assessment	\$25
Diagnostic report	\$50

Virology (EPC, CHSE, CCO)

	Cost/fish	60 fish lot
Tissue collection	\$1.50	\$90
Virus isolation, per cell line	\$3.25	\$195

Molecular

	Cost/sample	60 pooled lot
Tissue collection	\$1.50	\$90
VHSV	\$10	\$120
LMBV	\$6	\$72
KHV	\$6	\$72
CEV	\$6	\$72
Renibacterium salmoninarum	\$6	\$72
Tetracapsuloides bryosalmonae	\$6	\$72

Bacteriology

	Cost/fish	60 fish lot
TSA	\$2	\$120
TYES	\$2	\$120
SKDM	\$2.50	\$150
Fluorescent antibody	\$2	\$120
Isolate identification	\$25 per ID	

Parasitology	Cost/fish	60 fish lot
Heterosporis	\$0.33	\$19.80
Myxobolus cerebralis (wet mount)		\$200

Travel fees	
Staff time*	\$37.50/hr
Vehicle rate**	\$0.80/mile

*Staff time will be based on the time started to the time finished for the entire collection process including the time spent to get to the site and time spent observing the collection.

**This is the current DNR fleet charge for the Fish Health Lab vehicle