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Case Information

Case Number	18-095	Report Date	2018-02-28
Case Date	2018-02-28	Reported By	MARILYN BLAIR
Case Type	MONITORING	Title	

Facility Information

Facility	Dworshak National Fish Hatchery	Location	
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Comments

Background	Gas bubble monitoring for steelhead in System 2. TDGs in North Fork Clearwater River: 122.7% at 1400 hours on 2/28/18. TDGs in Hatchery Collection Channel: 104.9% at 1400 hours on 2/28/18.
Remarks	

Species Information: steelhead (Clearwater)

Sample Information

Lot/Other Id		Water Source	Clearwater River
Container	BP-26	Age Class	JUVENILE
Number	10	Age(months)	
Condition	Live	Size(mm)	

Species Comments

Remarks	All fish were collected arbitrarily from the general population of the pond.
Internal Obs.	All fish had normal full levels of food in stomachs. Nine fish had 50% visceral fat levels and 1 fish had 75% visceral fat. Kidney and gill samples were taken to test for the parasite <i>Nucleospora salmonis</i> .
External Obs.	Gills: Entire gill arches were excised for examination. Six fish had gas bubbles in the gills. Of these, four fish each had one bubble in the gills. The fifth fish had one bubble in each of 2 gill filaments and 2 bubble in a third filament. The sixth fish had 2 bubbles in each of 2 filaments and 1 bubble in a third filament. Lateral lines: Four fish had 1-3 bubbles along the lateral line (1,3,3,3 bubbles per fish), all of rank 1. Unpaired fins: One fish had 1 bubble in the anal fin, of rank 1. No gas bubbles were observed in any eyes.

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Species Comments	
Recommendations	Continue to watch for increases in mortality or fish going off of feed.

Assay Results				
# Tested	Pathogen/Syndrome Tested	Tissue Tested	Result	Result Comments
10	Nucleospora Salmonis	Kidney/Gill	Pending	5 2p PCR.
10	Gas Bubble Trauma	Eye	Not Detected	Both eyes of each fish.
10	Gas Bubble Trauma	Fin clip	Detected	One fish had one bubble in the anal fin, of rank 1.
10	Gas Bubble Trauma	Skin	Detected	Four fish had 1-3 bubbles along the lateral line, all of rank 1.
10	Gas Bubble Trauma	Gill	Detected	Six fish had 1-5 gas bubbles in the gills.