

Aquaculture

In the United States, aquatic diagnostic testing is provided by a variety of institutions including universities, research laboratories, private companies and federal fish health centers (e.g., U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service). Adding aquatic animal pathogen testing under the NAHLN scope addresses the need to build our Nation's capacity to respond to aquatic animal disease outbreaks, support surveillance and maintain/expand U.S. export markets and other regulatory purposes that is accessible, timely, accurate, and consistent. Currently NAHLN laboratories test for Infectious Salmon Anemia virus, Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia virus and Spring Viremia of Carp.