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IDAHO AQUACULTURE RESOURCES

The purpose of this Technical Note is to provide information on locating fish stock, diagnostic services, and experienced fish culturists for assisting aquaculture producers. This Technical Note is to be used in conjunction with the Aquaculture Ponds (397) standard.

COMMERCIAL FISH FARMS

Commercial Fish Farms are regulated through Idaho Code, [Title 22, Chapter 46, "Commercial Fish Facilities"](#) and [Title 36, "Fish and Game."](#) Title 22 is administered by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA). Title 36 is administered by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG). Anyone wishing to have a fish farm must apply for a license through ISDA. ISDA maintains a list of fish farm facilities who have allowed their information to be released on their web site at: <http://www.agri.state.id.us/Categories/Animals/fishFarms/indexfishmain.php>

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME HATCHERIES

IDFG operates 19 fish hatcheries statewide. Their job is to provide catchable rainbow trout, cutthroat trout and other fish for the angler.

Contact information for IDFG hatcheries is available at:
<http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/fish/?getPage=84>

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE HATCHERIES

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service operates three National Fish Hatcheries in Idaho:

[DWORSHAK NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY](#)

276 Dworshak Complex Dr.
Orofino, ID 83544
208-476-4591

[HAGERMAN NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY](#)

3059-D National Fish Hatchery Rd.
Hagerman, ID 83332
208-837-4896

[KOOSKIA NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY](#) (managed by the Nez Perce Tribe)

318 Toll Rd.
Kooskia, ID 83539
208-926-4272

[The Idaho Fish Health Center \(IFHC\)](#) is co-located with Dworshak National Fish Hatchery. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Fish Health Centers are resource centers that provide service, expertise and information supporting the Service's mission to promote and protect aquatic animal health. Their work contributes to health, survival, restoration, and enhancement of fish and other aquatic species. It also supports hatchery operations to provide quality fish. Each center works with fish research centers, universities, and private companies to serve fish growers in producing healthy fish for the future.

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