

Disinfection Methods for Personally Harvested Fish Eggs

As authorized by 10 V.S.A, Title 10, Appendix: Conservation and Development, §122, Section 5.3.10, fish eggs may be transported away from a specific Vermont waterbody, disinfected with iodophor as described below, and returned to the same waterbody for use as bait.

Approved iodophor sources:

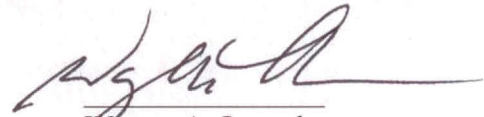
1) Western Chemical
Iodophor product name: **Ovadine**
1269 Lattimore Road
Ferndale, WA 98248
1-(800) 283-5292 or 1-(360) 384-5898

2) Argent Chemical Laboratories
Iodophor product name: **Argentyne**
8702 152nd Ave., N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052
1-(800) 426-6258 or 1- (425) 885-3777

Method for Disinfecting Fish Eggs with Iodophor for use as Bait:

- 1) Use 38ml iodophor (jug strength) mixed with 1 gallon of cold water from a well, spring, or municipal water source to create the disinfection solution.
- 2) Use twice the volume of fish eggs to calculate the amount of disinfection solution needed. For example, for one cup of fish eggs, add two cups disinfection solution (prepared from step 1).
- 3) If fish eggs are undeveloped (still in skein), loosen or cut the egg mass into small pieces to facilitate iodophor penetration.
- 4) Immerse fish eggs in the disinfection solution and let sit for at least one hour.
- 5) Remove fish eggs and rinse thoroughly in cold water.
- 6) Proceed with additional fish egg curing with any method of choice.

These methods of fish egg disinfection may be amended as determined by the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department.



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