

Fish History Questionnaire

DATE:

CASE NO. _____

Tank or Pond

Indoor Outdoor

System

System Size

(L/gal)

Depth (pond)

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System Type

Closed

Semi-open

Open

System location

Water type

Freshwater

Saltwater

Brackish

How long has the system been established?

How long has the system held fish?

Temperature

Current, historical

Type of heater? Wattage?

Lighting

Sunlight

Incandescent

Fluorescent

Dimmer

Light cycle

Aeration

Type?

Location?

Filtration

Biological Canister

Mechanical Internal

Chemical External
Wet/dry

Undergravel filter

Tank accessories

Substrate: depth, size

Cover present?

Decor, including live plants

Recent introductions (animals or plants?)

Species in system (number of each, average fish size, other organisms such as snails)

Quarantine protocols:

Multiple tanks? Locations? Practices to prevent cross-contamination?

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Water Quality

Source

- Well
- Municipal

Water appearance

- Clear
- Cloudy
- Colored

Water changes/ additions

Frequency

Amount (%)

Vacuum gravel? Yes/No
Frequency?

Water treatments

Recent, historical

Dechlorination?

Changes in water source,
handling, conditioning?

Describe water quality
checks (home records)

Plumbing

- Copper
- Galvanized
- Lead
- Plastic

Nutrition

Diet: Ingredients, amount, frequency, changes?

Supplementation?

Live food source(s)?

Food storage

Age of food?

Food preparation

Feeding practices

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Medical History

Affected fish

Number affected

Age(s)

Species

Length

Source(s)

Time in possession

Reproductive history

Previous medical problems in the system/species?

Recent changes?

Clinical signs, including duration & progression Description of lesions

Recent mortalities?

Previous diagnostics ?

Treatments, previous and current?

Respiratory rate(s), coughing?

Behavior of affected fish

Alertness

Activity level: lethargy, hyperactivity

Responsive to visual or tactile stimuli &/or feeding?

Orientation/locomotion

Locations in tank

Piping? Hiding? Crowding areas of high water flow?

Flashing/rubbing?

Color change?

Other changes in behavior?