

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

Fisheries (Alberta) Act
RSA 2000, c. F-16

MINISTERIAL ORDER
52/2016

FISH QUARANTINE ORDER

TO the Class A Commercial Fish Culture License Holders identified in Schedule 1 of this Order (collectively referred to as the "Parties").

WHEREAS the Parties have been identified as Class A Commercial Fish Culture License Holders who may stock or transport fish of the family *Salmonidae* ("Salmonid fish").

WHEREAS *Myxobolus cerebralis* is a parasite that infects Salmonid fish and results in whirling disease that causes significant levels of Salmonid fish mortality and provides a vector for additional spreading of the parasite.

WHEREAS on August 23, 2016 a *Myxobolus cerebralis* infection of Salmonid fish was positively identified in water bodies in Banff National Park.

WHEREAS I am, on reasonable grounds, of the belief that the Salmonid fish held as stock by the Parties may harbor, or otherwise be materially infested with *Myxobolus cerebralis*.

WHEREAS I am, on reasonable grounds, of the belief that a *Myxobolus cerebralis* infection of Salmonid fish constitutes an ongoing ecological threat to fish and fish habitat.

AND WHEREAS I am, on reasonable grounds, of the belief that it is necessary to quarantine Salmonid fish held by the Parties in order to prevent the spread of *Myxobolus cerebralis* and that it is in the public interest to make an order under section 32(2) of the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*.

THEREFORE I, Graham Statt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations, of Alberta Environment and Parks, an authorized Delegate of the Minister of Environment and Parks, pursuant to s.32(2) of the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act* DO HEREBY ORDER:

1. That all Salmonid fish held in captivity by the Parties are quarantined.

2. Each of the Parties shall take all measures necessary to prevent any Salmonid fish held in captivity from escaping or otherwise leaving that Parties' holding facilities, and entering private or public waters.
3. Each of the Parties shall not remove, nor allow the removal of, any Salmonid fish from that Parties' holding facilities without first receiving express permission from Alberta Environment and Parks.
4. Each of the Parties shall not allow any dead Salmonid fish, or parts thereof, to re-enter any waterbody, private or public and must be held by the Party, separately on site, and in a frozen state until receiving express permission from Alberta Environment and Parks to proceed with further disposal.
5. Each of the Parties must provide 175 Salmonid fish to Alberta Environment and Parks, in the manner directed, as samples for testing to determine whether a *Myxobolus cerebralis* infestation is present. A representative from Alberta Environment and Parks will attend each of the Parties' facilities to collect these samples on a pre-arranged date between September 9 and October 31, 2016.
6. This Order will no longer apply to a Party if that Party receives written notice from Alberta Environment and Parks to that effect.
7. This Order will remain in effect until the earlier of:
 - (a) December 31, 2016
 - (b) The Date this Order is revoked or replaced.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 6 day of SEPTEMBER, 2016.

Original Signed by:

Graham Statt
Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations

SCHEDULE 1

License ID.	Business Name	Last Name	First Name
4166	Allen's Trout Farm Inc.	Allen	Robert O.
4213	Rocky Mountain Trout Farm	Allen	Robert O.
4181	Crystal Rill Trout Farm	Young	Jonathon & Shannon
4217	Smoky Trout Farm	Menard	Dan/Max
4163	Ackenberry Trout Farm	Louden	Lorne
5186	Ackenberry	Louden	Fern
4186	Fraser Trout Farm & Hatchery	Fraser	Jack
4210	Reister's Trout Farm	Reister	Dan
4223	Valley Spring Trout	Radomske	Dan
4212		Mackenzie-Grieve	Robert & Jennifer
4152		Smithens	Sheldon
4154		Adams	Peter
10168	Macdonald Watermark Properties	Till	Ken
4155		Belt	Ronald
4160		Somerville	Lee
4207	Palmer Ranch (1984) Ltd.	Palmer	Scott
4209	R & M Thorson Farms Ltd.	Thorson	Douglas & Ronald
5764	West Raley Colony	Waldner	Chris
6488	Wolf Creek Farming Co	Hofer	Rev Mike
6893	S. Valley Farming	Waldner	Josh
4199	Lethbridge Community College	Boyes	Clay
9871	Pincher Creek Hutterite Colony	Hofer	Kenneth
11027	East Raymond Colony	Hofer	Joshua
4147		Layton	Timothy D.
4190	Grizzly Gold Inc.	Testo	Brian R.
4205	Mountain View Trout Farm	Hayes	Vant & Ethel
5004	Elk View Farms	Kuhnen	Jim
6936		Herder	James
3678	Aspen Crossing Ltd.	Thornhill	William Jason
7977	Rainbow Ridge RV Park	Hedley	Dean William
10109		Ostrander/Svoboda	Steven/Laurie
4146		Roszko	Olga
4170	Big Coulee Farms	Bellamy	Rusty
4173	Buzzard Gulch Fisheries	Cobean	Ronald A.
4178	Coleman Trout Farm	Coleman	Reuban J
4191	Fresh Water Treatment Systems Ltd	Leask	Hugh James
4222	The Fish Ranch	Leonard	Jeremy Paul
4304	Northwinds Trout Ltd	Graves	Richard
5045	Northwinds Trout Ltd	GRAVES	RICHARD
4153	Shady Lane Estate Inc	Zrodowski	Daniel
10387		Spicer	Tom