

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS  
PRELIMINARY REPORT

7/1/02 Captive Fish- examined and released

Site 3 Net 1 = pink flag  
Depth = 4.2 feet  
time = 23:00

Species	Count	# Exhibiting GBD	% Exhibiting GBD	Morts
Mountain Whitefish	5	5	100%	1
Rainbow Trout	2	2	100%	0

7/1/02 Captive Fish- examined and released

Site 1 Net 1 = pink flag  
Depth = 6.7 feet  
time = 23:50

Species	Count	# Exhibiting GBD	% Exhibiting GBD	Morts
Mountain Whitefish	10	10	100%	2

The severity of the GBD symptoms at this site seemed less severe than site 3, perhaps due to deeper positioning of the hoop net.

7/3/02 Captive Fish- examined and released

Site 3 Net 2 = blue flag  
Depth = 4.4 feet  
time = 15:00

Species	Count	# Exhibiting GBD	% Exhibiting GBD	Morts
Mountain Whitefish	8	8	100%	1
Rainbow Trout	0	0		

Site 3 hydrolab TDG measurements BP = 700.4 TDG = 844; % saturation = 120.5%

7/3/02 Captive Fish- examined and released

Site 1 Net 1 = blue flag  
Depth = 9 feet  
time = 15:45

Species	Count	# Exhibiting GBD	% Exhibiting GBD	Morts
Mountain Whitefish	9	9	100%	1
Rainbow Trout	0	0		

The severity of the GBD symptoms at this site seemed less severe than site 3, perhaps due to deeper positioning of the hoop net.

Site 1 hydrolab TDG measurements

BP = 700.6  
TGD= 850  
% Saturation = 121.30%

7/8/02 Captive Fish- examined and released

Site 3 Net 3 = no flag  
Depth = 1.5 feet  
time =21:30

<b>Species</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b># Exhibiting GBD</b>	<b>% Exhibiting GBD</b>	<b>Morts</b>
Mountain Whitefish	8	8	100%	8
Rainbow Trout	0	0		

Only 2 of the 8 morts were used in the estimation of incidence of GBD  
The remaining morts had excessive fungus, making it difficult to determine cause of death.  
Although symptoms of GBD were found in all fish, they appeared to be healing.

7/8/02 Captive Fish- examined and released

Site 1 Net 3 = No flag  
Depth = 1.5 feet  
time = 22:00

<b>Species</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b># Exhibiting GBD</b>	<b>% Exhibiting GBD</b>	<b>Morts</b>
Mountain Whitefish	4	4	100%	5
Rainbow Trout	0	0		

None of the 5 morts were used in the estimation of incidence of GBD  
The remaining morts had excessive fungus, making it difficult to determine cause of death.  
Although symptoms of GBD were found in all fish, they appeared to be healing.