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Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS)-Regulated U.S. States and Canadian Provinces

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS) APHIS maintains this current list of areas and regions affected by title 9 CFR Parts 83.1 through 83.7, 93.900 and 93.910 through 93.916, commonly referred to as the VHS Interim Rule.

VHS-regulated areas are those States from which any N. American genotype of VHS virus has been detected in any VHS-regulated fish species, or which the Administrator determines should be regulated based on other criteria, including inadequate surveillance or movement controls, or other epidemiologic information.

VHS-regulated regions are any regions in which any N. American genotype of VHS virus has been detected in any VHS-regulated fish species, and has been officially reported to the World Health Organization for Animal Health by the country's competent authority for aquatic animal health; or which the Administrator determines to be at risk of having VHS based on other criteria, including epidemiologic information.

In the United States, the States currently designated as VHS-regulated areas by APHIS VS under the VHS interim rule are:

- Indiana
- Illinois
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Wisconsin

Canadian Provinces currently designated as VHS-regulated regions by APHIS VS under the VHS interim rule are:

- Ontario
- Quebec