

INCLUSION BODY DISEASE OF CRANES (IBDC) SEROLOGY

IBDC serology is performed as a service by the USGS National Wildlife Health Center (NWHC) upon request. This testing is to assist with compliance and permit requirements of the USFWS Offices of Scientific and Management Authority.

- ❑ Please submit permit-associated samples at least 21 days before animal anticipated movement date.
- ❑ Non-permit sample results will be available 21-28 days after submission or sooner.

Collection and Shipping Instructions:

1. Advise USGS National Wildlife Health Center of shipping/arrival date by contacting Renee Long (rlong@usgs.gov) in the Diagnostic Virology Laboratory (608) 270-2465.
2. Please submit at least 0.5 mls of frozen serum per bird in labeled vial. (plasma is not a preferred specimen for this testing)
3. Enclose completed submission form with the shipment. Form is available at:
http://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/publications/other/ibdc_form.pdf
4. Use a sturdy insulated container. Use sufficient ice packs to keep the specimen cool for the time required to deliver the package to NWHC. *Ship to NWHC by overnight express. Containers and ice packs will be returned to submitters upon request.
5. Results will be sent by mail within 21 days. Non-permit associated submission results could take up to 28 days.
6. Direct inquiries about serology results and interpretation to Renee Long (rlong@usgs.gov) in the Diagnostic Virology Laboratory (608) 270-2465.

***see shipping address on top of IBDC testing submission form**