



Fact Sheet Index

(fact sheets of common parasites and diseases of fishes and wildlife in Alberta)

This series is intended to provide information about common but largely unknown wildlife parasites and diseases. The fact sheets will attempt to promote four major things: knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation for the significant role these animals play in Alberta's wild ecosystems and, occasionally our own lives.

General Information is provided in *What's Bugging Wild Critters?* (srd.alberta.ca/Fish-Wildlife/WildlifeDiseases/documents/Introduction.pdf).

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