

Whom to contact if you suspect a disease



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A government-employed fisheries pathologist has been designated to coordinate reports of disease in each Australian state and territory. The person listed will be able to advise you about whom to contact in that jurisdiction.

Contact details below were current at the time of publishing.

State / territory	Disease / fishkill hotline number	Government agency	Telephone
Australian Capital Territory	1800 675 888	Environment ACT	02 6207 2357
New South Wales	1800 675 888	NSW Department of Primary Industries	02 4982 1232
Northern Territory	1800 720 002	Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines	08 8999 2254
Queensland	07 3830 8550 (24 hr) 13 25 23 (8 am–8 pm Mon–Fri)	Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	07 4722 2610
South Australia	1800 065 522	Primary Industry and Resources South Australia	08 8226 0314
Tasmania	1800 675 888 (animal disease) 1800 005 171 (pollution events)	Department of Primary Industries and Water	03 6233 6833
Victoria	1800 675 888	Department of Primary Industries	03 9217 4171
Western Australia	1800 815 507	Fish Health Section, Department of Fisheries	08 9368 3649

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