

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Subject Prohibiting the possession of certain exotic fish		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Education will need to be completed for department veterinarians and inspectors to enable them to recognize the invasive species. They will also require education on common ways that these species are introduced to Wisconsin. The State Aquaculture veterinarian in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) can complete this training.

Educational seminars with industry will also be conducted by staff to educate them on the types of species and how to avoid accidentally importing them into the State. This will also be conducted in cooperation with the DNR.

The costs associated with training are unknown but are not expected to be substantial.

Additional inspections will be generated, however the department feels that these can be accomplished with current staff.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications