

Species Produced: No commercial production.

Production Methods: None.

Responsible Agency: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Regulation Administration, 2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020-5732, Telephone: 202-404-1120. Fax: 202-404-1141. The Environmental Regulation Administration has responsibility for regulating discharges to tidal and non-tidal surface waters, groundwater, and solid waste disposal.

Water Classifications: Five categories of surface water use are identified: Class A, primary contact recreation; Class B, secondary contact recreation and aesthetic enjoyment; Class C, protection and propagation of fish, shellfish and wildlife; Class D, protection of human health related to consumption of fish and shellfish; and Class E, navigation.

Groundwater has one classification: Drinking water supply, Solid wastes are not classified.

Copies of Current Standards: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Regulation Administration, 2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20020-5732, Telephone: 202-404-1120. Fax: 202-404-1141. There is no charge for copies of the standards.

Waste Classification: *Effluent, Settleable Solids* and *Mortalities* — Industrial Waste.

Effluent Standards: Based on quality of receiving waters and best available technology (BAT).

NPDES Permit: The District is not delegated by EPA to issue NPDES permits. Inquiries should be

directed to Permit Contact (3 EN 23), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Telephone: 215-597-8816. The Environmental Regulation Administration provides water quality certification for all NPDES permits; *Criteria*—40 CFR Part 122.24; *Permit Fee* — The NPDES permit is valid for a period of five years, and has no fee.

State Discharge Permit: Aquiculture discharges falling below 40 CFR guidelines would be covered under the District of Columbia Discharge Permit.

Mixing Zone: Determined individually based on characteristics of discharge and quality of receiving waters.

Land Application: The Environmental Regulation Administration has no policy for land application of effluents and/or wastewater treatment residuals.

General Discharge Permit: The Environmental Regulation Administration has no plans to develop a general discharge permit for aquiculture.

Other Information: The District's Antidegradation Policy identifies two categories of high quality waters: Outstanding National resource waters (ONRW) and Special Waters of the District of Columbia (SWDC). ONRWs are waters in National and District parks and wildlife refuges, and waters of exceptional recreational or ecological significance. SWDCs are any segment or segments of the surface waters of the District which are of water quality better than needed for the current use or have scenic or aesthetic importance.