

Animal Health & Diseases

Purpose:

To improve biosecurity of aquaculture activities through targeted surveillance, development of diagnostic methods, epidemiological research, and the development of preventative measures for promoting and maintaining a healthy culture environment.

Current research projects:

1. Novel methods for the diagnosis of new and emerging pathogens to provide accurate and reliable disease diagnosis for aquatic animals.
2. Epidemiological data for significant aquatic animal diseases in Southern Africa to inform management and contingency interventions.
3. Effective preventative and treatment strategies for existing and emerging marine aquaculture diseases.

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