

INCLUSION BODY DISEASE OF CRANES (IBDC) SEROLOGY

IBDC serology is performed as a service by the USGS National Wildlife Health Center (NWHC) upon request. This testing is to assist with compliance and permit requirements of the USFWS Offices of Scientific and Management Authority.

- Please submit permit-associated samples at least 21 days before animal anticipated movement date.
- Non-permit sample results will be available 21-28 days after submission or sooner.

Collection and Shipping Instructions:

1. Advise USGS National Wildlife Health Center of shipping/arrival date by contacting Jennifer Buckner, Wildlife Disease Diagnostic Laboratories Case Manager, at Jbuckner@usgs.gov or (608) 270-2443.

2. Please submit at least 0.5 mls of frozen serum per bird in labeled vial.

Note: Plasma is not a preferred specimen for this testing.

3. Enclose completed submission form with the shipment. Form is available at:

https://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/publications/other/ibdc_form.pdf

4. Use a sturdy insulated container. Use sufficient ice packs to keep the specimen cool for the time required to deliver the package to NWHC. Containers and ice packs will be returned to submitters upon request (a prepaid return shipping label is required).

5. Ship to NWHC by overnight express using the following address:

ATT: Necropsy Loading Dock

National Wildlife Health Center

U.S. Geological Survey

6006 Schroeder Road

Madison, WI 53711-6223

6. Results will be sent by mail within 21 days. Non-permit associated submission results could take up to 28 days.

7. Direct inquiries about serology results and interpretation to Jennifer Buckner at Jbuckner@usgs.gov or (608) 270-2443.