

IODOPHOR USE DURING WATER-HARDENING OF WESTSLOPE CUTTHROAT TROUT EGGS^{AFS}

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Westslope cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi*) eggs were subjected to iodophor (active iodine) concentrations of 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, and 125 mg/L during water hardening for 30 m. Embryo survival to the eyed-egg stage was not significantly different between any of the treatments. Because of their relative safety and their potential to decrease coldwater disease outbreaks, the use of iodophor concentrations of up to 125 mg/L for 30 m during water hardening of westslope cutthroat trout eggs is recommended.