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The channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*, Rafinesque) has become a major cultured aquatic species in the United States. The recent growth in the commercial catfish industry has been characterized by a rapid increase in pond acreage as well as intensity of culture within the ponds. Concurrent with the growth in the importance as a cultured

species, the body of knowledge describing various aspects of the health of this species has grown. Much research, both applied and basic, has been completed. This research was first brought together in a bibliography by McCraren, Wright and Jones in 1974. They cited more than 200 publications.

Since that time, the body of

knowledge on channel catfish health has continued to grow. This paper is an attempt to bring together, in the form of a bibliography, those publications that have appeared in 1975 through 1980. A few references that were not included in the 1974 bibliography are included in this updated bibliography.

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