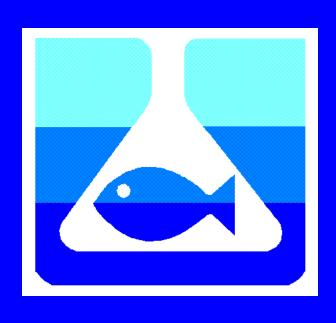


# **Events in Fish Maturation**





# Syndel International



- Canadian owned
- Private specialist company
- Fish species only
- 25 years of service
- Domestic
  - Vaccines, parasiticides, transport disinfectants, sedatives, anesthetics
- International
  - Spawning agents, sedatives, transport chemicals



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#### Introduction

- Overview of maturation process
- Types of spawners
- Methods of spawning



## **Key Points**

- Two stages to getting quality gametes
- 2. Environment is the first step
- 3. Healthy animals is the second
- 4. Manipulation of spawning is third
- 5. There are different types of spawners
- 6. Mess with Nature, she'll mess with you

