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#### **ABSTRACT**

Salinity tolerance of yolk-sac larvae and swim-up fry of channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*), blue catfish (*I. furcatus*), and hybrid catfish (channel catfish  $\hookrightarrow$  × blue catfish) was investigated at 0, 3, 6, and 9 ppt salinity. One-hundred percent mortality occurred at 9 ppt. Survivals were different (P < 0.05) by day 3 post hatch at

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