



Fish Diseases & Treatments

<i>Fish Symptom</i>	<i>Possible Problems</i>	<i>Treatment</i>
Erratic movement, flashing or rubbing on rocks and surfaces throughout the pond	– Parasite Problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasite & Ich Treatment • Praziquantel Treatment • Add Pond Salt
Growths that look like “cotton balls”	– Fungal Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fungus Treatment
Open wounds or ulcers	– Bacterial Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulcer & Bacterial Infection Treatment • Medicated Fish Food
Fins appear to be rotting away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fin Rot – Bacterial Infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulcer & Bacterial Infection Treatment • Medicated Fish Food • Add Pond Salt
Red streaks in the fins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bacterial Infection – Parasite Problem – Ammonia Poisoning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasite & Ich Treatment • Praziquantel Treatment • Medicated Fish Food • Pond Salt and water change using water conditioner • Ammonia Neutralizer
Small, white spots that look like salt stuck to the body of the fish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ich – Parasite problem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasite & Ich Treatment • Add Pond Salt
Gasping at the surface of the water	– Oxygen Depletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerate the pond and agitate the pond surface • Reduce fish load
Bulging eyes	– Bacterial Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulcer & Bacterial Infection Treatment • Medicated Fish Food
Scales protruding from a swollen body like a pine cone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dropsy – Bacterial Infection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to treat; treat the pond as a preventative measure • Ulcer & Bacterial Infection Treatment
Difficulty swimming underwater floating at the surface upright	– Swim Bladder Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the fish is still feeding, feed fish with canned peas or a Spirulina-based fish food
Red or swollen gills	– Parasite Problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parasite & Ich Treatment • Praziquantel Treatment • Add Pond Salt

