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POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYL contamination in fish, reported by New York State agencies last week, is being investigated by FDA (See story, Page 16), and EPA later this month may propose prohibition of water effluent discharge containing PCB. The alternative considered by EPA is a proposal for a maximum allowable level of PCB in water. Reportedly, bass caught near New York City had an average of 5.7 p.p.m. of PCB, with one showing 37 p.p.m. Salmon from Lake Ontario showed between 15 and 20 p.p.m. of PCBs.

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