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Contaminated Lake Pepin carp

PEPIN, Wis. (AP) — A Pepin fish wholesaler has buried another 40,000 pounds of carp— mostly caught in Lake Pepin— containing a potentially cancercausing industrial chemical.

The carp contained levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) higher than the 5 parts per million (ppm) maximum allowed under U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations.

The carp buried Monday contained as much as 25 ppm of the chemical, which has been found to cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Wholesaler Rudolph Hogue had buried 20,000 pounds of carp last week containing 6 to 14 ppm of PCB.

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