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PCBs High In Carp Samples

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Carp samples taken at Twin Cities area stations on the Mississippi River showed concentrations of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) up to six times the federal standard for human consumption, according to a report by an interagency task force. The report said the contamination of Minnesota and Wisconsin waterways by the PCBs may be more widespread than previously thought. The preliminary study was based on 158 fish samples from 14 stations on the St. Croix, Minnesota and Mississippi. The PCBs concentrations ranged from .03 to 33 ppm. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration standard for human consumption is five ppm. //

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