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Contaminated Carp Destroyed

Minneapolis, Minn. –AP– Disposal of an estimated 20,000 pounds of contaminated carp fillets from Lake Pepin on the Mississippi River was reported Tuesday by officials of the US Food and Drug Administration.

Officials said the fish was buried because it contained concentrations of a potentially cancer causing industrial chemical, polychlorinated biphenyls, that exceeded federal guidelines.

The carp had been shipped to the East Coast for sale. The fish were checked by FDA officials in New York and then returned to Pepin, Wis., by Rudolph Hogue, a fish wholesaler and owner of the shipment.

Hogue estimate the value of the destroyed carp at between $1,500 and $,1800.

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