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12:50 p.m.	The Missouri Department of Conservation says all fish have been removed from lakes in 5 city parks and buried because some recently stocked fish were contaminated by the industrial chemical PCB. The fish had been stocked in the lakes as part of an urban fishing program. Two of the lakes were in Wilmore Park and the others at Fairgrounds, O'Fallon and Hyde Park. The fish were bought from a Greenbay, Wisconsin company. A department spokesman says the lakes will be restocked within a few weeks.
5:10 p.m.	Meanwhile Conservation Department officials have removed all of the fish in 5 St. Louis City park lakes. The officials say some of the fish had been contaminated with an industrial chemical. They were removed from 2 lakes in Wilmore Park and from lakes in Hyde, O'Fallon and Fairgrounds parks. The Conservation Department says the five lakes will be restocked in just a couple of weeks.

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