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Birds Die Of Poisoning

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—An estimated 100 white pelicans died here of pesticides they apparently ate in Central America, a spokesman for the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission said Thursday.

The pelicans died on beaches south of here after migrating across the Gulf of Mexico.

Lab tests on two of the birds showed high concentrations of PCB, dieldrin, enderin and DDE, which is a derivative of DDT, said a commission spokesman.

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