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High Level Of DDT Found In Trout

MARQUETTE (UPI) — Researchers at Northern Michigan University have found that some Lake Superior trout have nearly twice the level of DDT and almost three times the level of PCB considered safe for human consumption.

The five-year research project was conducted by Dr. Ronald Parekjo, associate professor of biology, and former NMU graduate students Raymond Johnston and Robert Keller.

In their study, the researchers found Lake Superior trout containing from one to nine parts per million of DDT and three to 14 parts per million of PCB. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has set five parts per million as the maximum "safe" levels for both chemicals.