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PCB ban asked

LANSING — In a policy statement adopted at its June meeting in Lansing, the Natural Resources Commission recommended the ban of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) through either administrative or legislative methods.

The total impact of PCBs on natural resources is unknown. However, Department of Natural Resources' studies indicate that they interfere with the production of viable eggs from at least northern pike and salmon in Lake Michigan and its tributaries. Many Lake Michigan fish species, including large salmon, lake trout and catfish, exceed the current Food and Drug Administration action guideline of 5 ppm for PCBs.

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