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PBC Levels

Fish eaters of the Upper Mississippi River have the good news of the reduction of the levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in the Mississippi River. The boundary area commission listed the change in their mid-May check of the levels of the chemical.

They warn on the intake of fish to one meal a week of fish taken from Lake Pepin. The levels had been higher than the standards set by the federal agencies. The chemical is accumulative in human fats.

Many citizen groups wondered about the warning and disposal of fish which had been taken this spring from the Lake Pepin area. High levels of PCB had been recorded throughout the world.

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