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Contaminated Fish Removed From Lakes

Hundreds of fish were removed from two more St. Louis park lakes yesterday by the Missouri Department of Conservation. The action was taken after some carp in the lakes were found to have a high content of a toxic industrial chemical, polychlorinated biphenyl or PCB. The lakes had been stocked with the carp July 21.

The two lakes, one in Benton Park at Jefferson Avenue and Arsenal Street, and Jefferson Lake, at Faulkner Drive and Clayton Avenue in Forest Park, will be restocked in about two weeks.

George Kinsey, city commissioner of parks, said these two lakes and five others from which the fish were removed in early August, were the only ones in the city that were stocked with the contaminated carp.

The contaminated fish had been obtained from a fishery near Green Bay, Wis., at the mouth of the industrially polluted Fox River.

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