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Public health warning issued for Hiawatha City Lake

**(KNZA)--A public health warning has been issued for the Hiawatha City Lake due to the presence of high levels of toxic blue-green algae.**

**The Kansas Department of Health and Environment announced Thursday the lake is among six in the state placed under "warning" status.**

**KDHE says activities such as boating and fishing may be safe but direct contact with the water should be avoided.**

**Fish may be eaten if they are rinsed with clean water. However, you should consume only the fillet portion and discard all other parts.**

**KDHE will continue to monitor the lake.**

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