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Health warning continues for local lake

**(KNZA)--A public health warning remains in place for a local lake due to the presence of high levels of toxic blue-green algae.**

**The Kansas Department of Health and Environment said Thursday, in a news release, that the Hiawatha City Lake is among seven lakes in the state under "warning" status.**

**The Hiawatha lake was first placed on the list July 11.**

**KDHE says activities such as boating and fishing may be safe. However, 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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