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Health advisory issued for Lake Scott

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has issued a health advisory to residents and the recreating public utilizing Lake Scott in northern Scott County in western Kansas. A reported fish kill at the lake is under investigation by the Department, which is conducting sampling of the lake for water quality conditions.

Until such time as the cause of the fish kill is determined and subsequent testing reveals that conditions have returned to a level supporting both aquatic communities and public recreation, KDHE advises individuals to have no contact with Lake Scott. Residents are also advised to keep their pets from making contact with the water.

KDHE will continue to investigate and monitor the situation. An update will be sent once the advisory is lifted.

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KDHE's mission is to protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.