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Health advisory rescinded for Lake Scott

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) have rescinded a health advisory for Lake Scott in northern Scott County in western Kansas. The advisory was issued on May 9 after a fish kill was reported at the lake and KDHE found elevated levels of *E. coli* bacteria in parts of the lake.

Sampling of the water at Lake Scott has concluded and testing indicates that the *E. coli* has disseminated. Levels of the organism, which is naturally-occurring, are now low enough that the lake is reopened for regular recreational activities.

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