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**New Fish Advisories for Yahara Waters Spell Need for Action  
Advise GOP to Act Now**

Expanded fish consumption advisories for the lower Yahara lakes and rivers due to high levels of PFAS-chemicals were issued today by the state Departments of Health and Natural Resources.

These advisories add new waters where fish contamination is so significant that they may pose a health risk to consumers.

The Advisories recommend limiting consumption of crappies, largemouth bass, northern pike and walleye to no more than one meal per month.

Bluegill and yellow perch should be limited to no more than one meal per week.

Rep. Baldeh noted:

This advisory should be sent to the Republican leaders of the Assembly and the Senate who have killed every initiative to address this problem.

Instead of advice on what and how much fish to eat, the Advisory should read:

“The Time to Pass Gov. Evers PFAS-legislation is Now!

Safeguard Wisconsin Waters Now and for Future Generations!”

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