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6. Fish Tainting

Recommended Actions:

The Minnesota DNR, Minnesota Department of Health, or the Fond du Lac Reservation could conduct a study of fish tainting/smell in the Fond du Lac and Thompson Reservoirs; however, it is questionable whether abnormal smelling fish would be found. Caged fish could be placed at various locations in the two reservoirs to determine if they are tainted after a specified time. However, if the compound that gives the fish the abnormal smell were isolated to a few spots or episodic in nature, it would be luck if the fish cages were placed in the contaminated spots or were put in the water at the right time.

Implementors:

N/A

Actions Taken:

A study of fish tainting in the reservoirs is not recommended unless an episode of abnormal smelling fish is reported by a resource management agency.

Project Status:

Complete.