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Public health advisory continues for local lake

**(KNZA)--A public health advisory continues for a local lake.**

**The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in a news release Thursday, said the Hiawatha City Lake remains under “watch” status due to the presence of blue-green algae.**

**The lake is among eight in the state under "watch" status.**

**People are encouraged to avoid areas of algae accumulation, and keep pets away from the water.**

**KDHE says fish should be cleaned well with potable water and only the fillet portion consumed.**

**14 lakes in the state are currently under "warning" status due to blue-green algae. None of those are in the local area.**

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