

Public health warnings lifted for 3 local lakes

**(KNZA)--Public health warnings have been lifted for three local northeast Kansas lakes.**

**The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in a news release Thursday, said the Atchison County Lake, Hiawatha City Lake and Holton's Elk Horn Lake are no longer under warnings due to blue-green algae.**

**However, Lake Jeanette in Leavenworth County remains under "warning" status.**

**Five lakes in the state are currently under health warnings and six under watches due to the presence of blue-green algae.**

**For lakes under warnings, KDHE says direct contact with the water should be avoided.**

**Fish may be eaten if they are rinsed with clean water. However, only the fillet portion should be consumed and all other parts are discarded.**

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