



Moose Cree
First Nation

Advisory Notice

Sturgeon Contamination

May 20, 2011

MCFN conducted a contaminants study on sturgeon in the Moose Cree Homelands and the results have revealed that sturgeon in the Abitibi River are highly contaminated with heavy metals.

Therefore, it is recommended by Moose Cree First Nation that sturgeon caught from any river in Moose Cree Homelands should **NOT BE EATEN**. If you choose to consume sturgeon from the Moose Cree Homelands, ensure that the fish is not more than 31 inches in length. The larger the fish, the higher the contaminant levels will be.

A community meeting will be held at a later date to inform the community of the study and results. We will need a toxicologist to provide further analysis.

This notice is a precautionary measure.

Meegwetch for your understanding and cooperation.

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