

Priority 2 Work Group Goal Revisions

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Early Work Group Priority 2 Goals

Priority 2 – Natural Resource Restoration, Protection, and Enhancement

- Restore, protect, and enhance aquatic resources, wildlife, and habitats.
- Reduce fish tissue contamination and remove PFAS-based fish consumption advisories.
- Improve and enhance outdoor recreational opportunities.



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Eat Fish Often?

A Minnesota Guide to Eating Fish

Safe Eating Guidelines

Most fish are healthy to eat. Fish are a great way to get protein and good fats, but any fish (store-bought or locally-caught) could have contaminants such as mercury that can harm human health – especially children and fetuses.

Statewide Safe-Eating Guidelines

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Revised Priority 2 Settlement Goals

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Equity and Environmental Justice Criterion

- **Equity and Environmental Justice Considerations**
 - Recognize that impacts from PFAS and other environmental issues are not equitably distributed
 - Prioritize efforts where project benefits would positively affect and/or involve underserved and underrepresented communities
 - Including communities of color, Indigenous communities, low-income residents, and the physically or mentally disabled

Questions?

- Clarifying questions, concerns or feedback on the work group Goal Revisions?

