Chemical contaminants and Lake Superior Fish

Lake Superior whitefish, lake trout, and lake herring have undergone rigorous laboratory testing to ensure these fish meet FDA chemical contaminant safety standards.

Unfortunately, this is not the case with much of the fish eaten today by customers. A recent Chicago Tribune article noted:

1. “The FDA has tested only four walleye samples since 1978, 14 fewer than the Tribune.”

2. “The amount [mercury] the Tribune found in walleye, which was imported from Canada, is above the limit at which the Canadian officials can ban the fish from sale within that country’s boarders.” *Toxic risk on your plate, Chicago Tribune, December 11, 2005* Sam Roe and Michael Hawthorne [www.chicagotribune.com/news specials](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/specials)
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