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I support the MPCA plan to identify wild rice-producing waters and add to impaired sites, and the impaired list should include Dark Lake (in the Rainy Lake watershed).

Identification, while useful, is not enough. Impaired waters should be restored, and crucial to that is the enforcement that has been insufficient for decades.

Regulatory controls (and enforcement) should be established to help reduce mercury to safe levels in the waters where the level is too high.