

# White River Fish Kill

December 1999

**Dec. 13** Anderson wastewater treatment plant begins to experience upset conditions.

**Dec. 16** DNR receives first report of dead fish.

**Dec. 19** Guide report - all discharges ceased as of 12/19. DNR observes significant numbers of dead fish.

**Dec. 20** Anderson directs Guide to cease discharging.

**Dec. 21** IDEM/DNR begin investigation of Guide/Anderson.

**Dec. 22** DNR tracks fish kill to 146th Street Bridge.

**Dec. 23** DNR tracks the fish kill from 96th Street to Carmel Waste Treatment Plant.

**Dec. 24** Guide commits to cease discharging until advised otherwise.

**Dec. 27** IDEM observes dead fish down to 88th Street. DNR reports up to 100,000 dead fish.

**Dec. 28** IDEM observes dead fish down to Meridian Street Bridge in Indianapolis.

**Dec. 29** IDEM observes dead fish down to 16th Street.

**Dec. 30** IDEM inspects Guide and Anderson.

**Dec. 31** IDEM/EXA find healthy fish and other life between Anderson and Hamilton County. IDEM observes five fish between Anderson and Indianapolis.

**Jan. 2** Live viable fish and macro invertebrates are found between Marion County and Anderson. IDEM contractors continue to collect dead fish in Madison, Hamilton and Marion counties.

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**Jan. 3** ISDH analysis confirms that carbon disulfide is no longer present in detectable levels in the river between Morgan County and Anderson on 1/2. IDEM continues investigations at Guide.