

# ★ GOVERNOR BULLOCK: ★

## Defend America's Water

Lake Koochanusa is NOT a settling pond for Canadian toxins

**F**or decades, British Columbia has mined coal upstream from Lake Koochanusa. Toxic heavy metals -- particularly Selenium -- leach from the waste rock dumps near those mines. **Today, those toxins are flowing into the United States and spell trouble for Montana's Kootenai River.**



Deformity typical of Selenium poisoning.

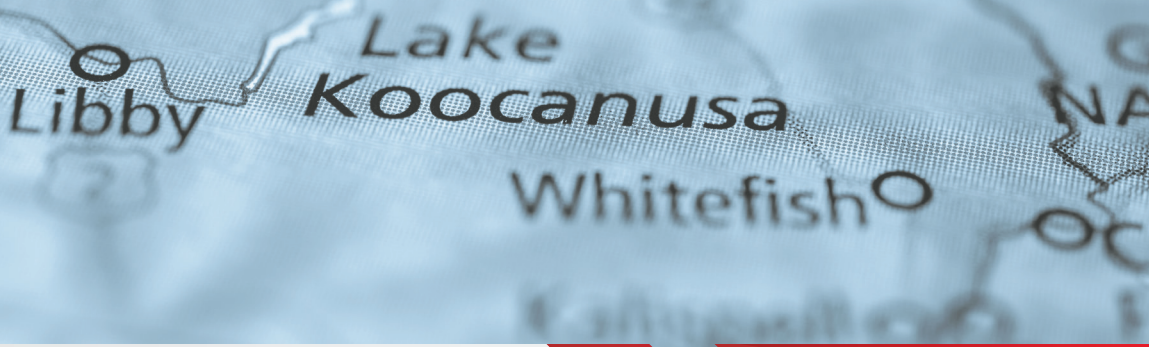
- Scientists downstream of the Canadian mines have found young, deformed fish — **classic signs of Selenium poisoning.**
- Those toxins are rapidly accumulating in fish in **Lake Koochanusa**, exceeding pollution standards.
- The mine's waste water treatment facility has failed and in fact makes Selenium much more toxic to water life.
- **BC is expanding its coal mining operations with NO PLAN IN PLACE to safeguard American waters.**



### YOUR VOICE COUNTS

Tell Gov. Bullock to  
**STAND UP FOR  
AMERICAN WATERS.**

Demand that British Columbia follows international standards before approving new mines in international waters.



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