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## **ADEM Investigating Fish Kill in Valley Creek in Birmingham**

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management, working with the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, today is continuing to investigate the cause and scope of a fish kill in Valley Creek in western Birmingham.

ADEM began investigating the fish kill on Wednesday, along with ADCNR, City of Birmingham stormwater staff and Jefferson County Environmental Services Division. ADEM has been on the scene to determine if there is an ongoing situation causing the fish kill and to collect information to identify potential sources. ADCNR is working to determine the size of the fish kill.

While no immediate cause of the fish kill has been determined, ADEM staff is searching the area for signs of possible causes.

ADEM will continue to work with other state and local agencies.