

of oil products. Scientists have found their traces not only in the muscles of the fish, but also in their spawn.

The top priorities for many years in the region were oil and gas. Ecology took a back seat. The situation is now changing - slowly, but surely. At the suggestion of the residents of Tyumen', a social committee is being formed to save the Ob'. The committee will be made up of representatives from all the cities situated on the river as far north as the Arctic Ocean.

We must all heal the river together. And fast. Otherwise it will die within our own generation, let alone the next.

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