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Waterbody and Affected Boundaries	Affected Localities	Contaminant	Species	Advisories/Restriction
Meherrin River from below Emporia Dam downstream ~28 miles to the Rt. 730 bridge. (12/13/04)	Greensville Co. and Southampton Co.	PCBs, Mercury	Gizzard Shad	No more than two meals/month
Blackwater River from the Virginia-North Carolina state line upstream to its headwaters near Petersburg including all its tributaries.	Surry Co., Southampton Co., Isle of Wight Co., Franklin City, and Suffolk City, Sussex	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Sunfish species	
		Mercury	Bowfin	

The main stem Blackwater Swamp and Blackwater River segments comprise ~100 miles. (10/29/03; modified 7/27/05, 8/31/07)	Co., Prince George Co., and Petersburg City	Mercury	Chain Pickerel	
		Mercury	White Catfish	
		Mercury	Redhorse Sucker	
		Mercury	Longnose Gar	
Great Dismal Swamp Canal from Deep Creek Locks south to the Virginia-North Carolina state line including Lake Drummond and Feeder Ditch. These river segments comprise ~18 miles. (10/29/03; modified 7/27/05)	Chesapeake City and Suffolk City	Mercury	Bowfin	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Chain Pickerel	
Nottoway River from the confluence with Blackwater River at the Virginia-North Carolina state line upstream to State Route 619 near Purdy including its tributary Assamoosick Swamp, Three Creek up to I-95, Rowanty Creek and its tributaries Hatcher Run up to I-85 and Arthur Swamp up to I-85. This main stem Nottoway River segment is ~92 miles. (8/31/07; modified 9/16/08)	Dinwiddie Co., Greenville Co., Sussex Co. and Southampton Co.	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Smallmouth Bass	
		Mercury	Bowfin	
		Mercury	Redhorse Sucker species	
		Mercury	Longnose Gar	
		Mercury	Channel Catfish	
		Mercury	Chain Pickerel	
		Mercury	Sunfish species	
Emporia Reservoir on the Meherrin River (entire reservoir, ~ 210	Greenville Co.	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	No more than two meals/month

acres) (9/16/08).				
Meherrin River below Emporia Reservoir Dam to the state line including its tributaries Fontaine Creek up to I-95 bridge crossing and Mill Swamp up to I-95 bridge crossing. (9/16/08)	Greensville Co. and Southampton Co.	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Bowfin	

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