For questions about human health risks from exposure to fish contaminants, contact the Virginia Department of Health | Office of Epidemiology | Division of Public Health Toxicology | 109 Governor Street | Richmond, Virginia 23219 | Phone: (804)864-8190.

This fish consumption Advisory is reviewed annually. No changes or updates are required to this advisory based on review of existing data.

This fish consumption advisory provides meal recommendations on eating certain fish species caught from specified waterbodies. A meal is considered to be an eight-ounce serving of fish.

AFFECTED LOCALITIES

**ROANOKE RIVER BASIN**

- Blackwater River arm up to the Rt. 122 bridge. These river segments (entire lake, ~55 acres) (Yadkin River (from below the Niagara Dam on the Yadkin River to John H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributary arm of Lake Gaston in Virginia). These river segments comprise ~37 miles).
- Roanoke River to John H. Kerr Reservoir. These river segments comprise ~13 miles).
- Dan River (upper section) from below Leesville Dam ( downstream to Niagara Dam including its tributaries Cub Creek up to Rt. 460 bridge and Tinker Creek up to Rt. 738 bridge and South Fork Roanoke River (from the confluence of North and South Fork Roanoke River to John. H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Peters Creek up to Rt. 695) near Rough Creek) and South Fork Roanoke River (from below the Niagara Dam on the Yadkin River to John H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributary arm of Lake Gaston in Virginia). These river segments comprise ~113 miles).
- Louills Creek Lake (within the state of Virginia from the confluence of Dan River and South Fork Roanoke River to John H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Eastland Creek and Nutbush Creek (within the state of Virginia) (entire lake, ~55 acres) (Dan River (from below the Niagara Dam on the Yadkin River to John H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributary arm of Lake Gaston in Virginia). These river segments comprise ~18 miles), and Dan River downstream to the VA/NC state line (this segment comprises ~18 miles). These river segments comprise ~67 miles). These river segments comprise ~13 miles).

**YADKIN RIVER BASIN**

- Lovills Creek Lake (within the state of Virginia from the confluence of Dan River and South Fork Roanoke River to John H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributaries Eastland Creek and Nutbush Creek (within the state of Virginia) (entire lake, ~55 acres) (Yadkin River (from below the Niagara Dam on the Yadkin River to John H. Kerr Reservoir, including its tributary arm of Lake Gaston in Virginia). These river segments comprise ~37 miles).

**AFFECTED SPECIES**

- Flathead Catfish < 32 inches
- Flathead Catfish ≥ 32 inches
- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- Redhorse Sucker
- Channel Catfish
- Bluehead Chub
- Longnose Gar
- Spotted Bass
- Gizzard Shad
- Striped Bass
- Blue Catfish
- White Bass
- White Perch
- Bluehead Chub
- Carp
- Rock Bass
- Walleye
- Sunfish
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- Walleye
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**CONTAMINANTS**

- PCBs
- Mercury

**DO NOT EAT**

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