

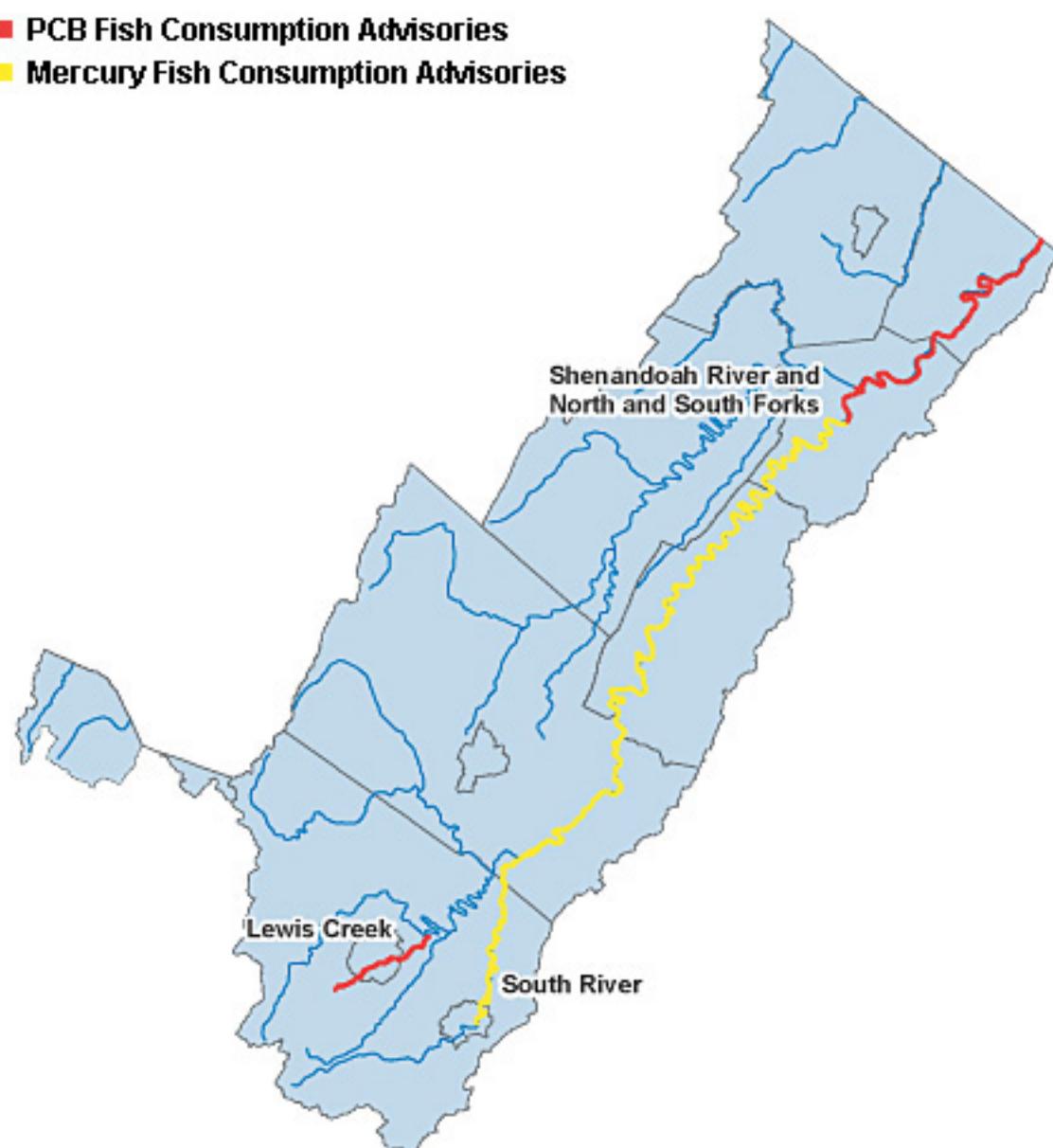
# Division of Health Hazards Control

## Shenandoah River Basin

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■ PCB Fish Consumption Advisories

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Waterbody and Affected Boundaries	Affected Localities	Contaminant	Species	Advisories/Restriction
<b>South Fork Shenandoah River</b> downstream from Rt. 619 bridge crossing near Front Royal to the confluence with <b>North Fork Shenandoah River</b> , North Fork Shenandoah River from mouth of the river upstream to Riverton Dam, and <b>Shenandoah River</b> from the confluence of North and South Forks to VA/WV state line. These river segments comprise ~41 miles. (5/17/89; modified, 12/13/04)	Warren Co., and Clarke Co.	PCBs	Carp	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>
		PCBs	Channel Catfish	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>
		PCBs	White Sucker	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>
		PCBs	Rock Bass	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Sunfish Species	
		PCBs	Smallmouth Bass	
<b>Lewis Creek</b> near Rt. 252 south of Staunton downstream ~12 miles to the confluence of Middle River near Laurel Hill (12/13/04)	Augusta Co. and Staunton City	PCBs	White Sucker	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Bluehead Chub	
<b>South River</b> from the footbridge at E. I. Dupont Co. in Waynesboro ~24 miles to the confluence with the North River at Port Republic (6/7/77; modified 3/29/01)	Waynesboro City, Augusta Co., and Rockingham Co.	Mercury	All species except trout	<b>DO NOT EAT.</b> Stocked trout have been tested and are safe for consumption.
<b>South Fork Shenandoah River</b> downstream from Port Republic to the confluence with <b>North Fork Shenandoah River</b> , North Fork Shenandoah River from mouth of the river upstream to Riverton Dam, and <b>Shenandoah River</b> from the confluence of North and South Forks to Warren Power Dam just north of Front Royal. These river segments comprise ~105 miles. (6/7/77; modified 3/29/01)	Warren Co., Page Co., Rockingham Co., and Augusta Co.	Mercury	All species	No more than two meals/months. PCB advisory is more restrictive for carp, channel catfish, and white sucker. Follow PCB advisory for these species listed in PCB advisory section.