Knox Creek
(from the VA/KY state line upstream to its headwaters near the VA/WV state line including its tributaries. These river segments comprise ~89 miles).

Buchanan Co.
PCBs
Golden Redhorse Sucker
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Redjumpet bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Rock Bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Northern Hogsucker
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Channel Catfish
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Redhorse Sucker
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Creek Chub
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
All other species
No more than two meals/month

Levisa Fork River
(from the confluence with State Creek at Grundy ~14 miles to the state line).

Buchanan Co.
PCBs
All species
DO NOT EAT

Levisa Fork River
(from confluence with State Creek upstream to the confluence with Contrary Creek (intersection of Rts. 460 and Rts. 680) including its tributary Garden Creek up to the confluence with Right Fork of Garden Creek (intersection of Rts. 624 and Rts. 632). These river segments comprise ~18 miles).

Buchanan Co.
PCBs
All species
No more than two meals/month

Guest River
(from Rt. 23 near Essexville downstream to the confluence with Clinch River including its tributary Bear Creek up to the confluence with Yellow Creek. These river segments comprise ~23 miles).

PCBs
Carp
No more than two meals/month
PCBs
River Chub (hornyheads)
PCBs
Stoneroller (hornyheads)

Stock Creek
(from Rt. 650 bridge above Natural Tunnel downstream ~5 miles to the Clinch River near Clinchport)

Scott Co.
PCBs
Brown Trout
PCBs
Rainbow Trout
PCBs
White Trout
PCBs
Carp
No more than two meals/month
PCBs
Northern Hogsucker

Wolf Creek
(from Rt. 670 near Abingdon downstream ~3 miles to Rt. 75 near Green Spring)

Washington Co.
PCBs
Largemouth Bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Smallmouth Bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Northern Hogsucker

Beaver Creek
(from Beaver Creek Dam downstream ~10 miles to the VA/TN state line within the City of Bristol including its tributary Little Creek).

Washington Co., Bristol City
PCBs
Largemouth Bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Largemouth Bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
Largemouth Bass
DO NOT EAT
PCBs
All other species
No more than two meals/month

North Fork Holston River
(from Sallieville ~ 84 miles to the Virginia/Tennessee state line)

Mercury, PCBs
All species
DO NOT EAT

Big Cherry Reservoir
(entire reservoir ~ 106 acres)

Washington Co.
Mercury
Largemouth Bass
No more than two meals/month

Lake Witten
(entire lake ~ 54 acres)

Tazewell Co.
Mercury
Largemouth Bass
No more than two meals/month

*Format is considered to be a single serve (half-pound) serving of fish.

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