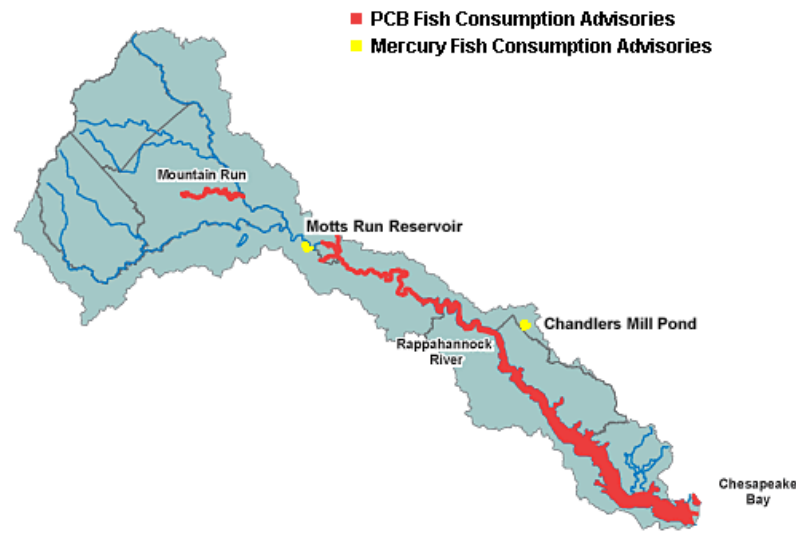












RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER BASIN



WATERBODY AND AFFECTED BOUNDARIES	AFFECTED LOCALITIES	CONTAMINANT	SPECIES	ADVISORIES/RESTRICTIONS
Rappahannock River (from the I-95 bridge above Fredericksburg downstream to the mouth of river near Stingray Point including its tributaries Hazel Run up to I-95 bridge crossing and Claiborne Run up to Rt. 1 bridge crossing. These river segments comprise ~123 miles).	Stafford Co., Spotsylvania Co., Fredericksburg City, Caroline Co., King George Co., Essex Co., Westmoreland Co., Richmond Co., Middlesex Co., Lancaster Co.	PCBs	American Eel 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Blue Catfish 	
		PCBs	Carp 	
		PCBs	Channel Catfish 	
		PCBs	Croaker 	
		PCBs	Gizzard Shad 	
		PCBs	Anadromous (Coastal) Striped Bass 	
Mountain Run (from Rt. 15/29 bridge crossing near Culpeper City ~19 miles to the confluence with Rappahannock River)	Culpeper Co.	PCBs	American Eel 	No more than two meals/month
Motts Run Reservoir (entire reservoir, ~ 160 acres)	Spotsylvania Co.	Mercury	Largemouth Bass 	No more than two meals/month
Chandler's Mill Pond (entire pond, ~ 75 acres)	Westmoreland Co.	Mercury	Largemouth Bass 	No more than two meals/month

*A meal is considered to be an eight-ounce (half-pound) serving of fish.

This fish consumption advisory provides meal recommendations on eating certain fish species caught from specified waterbodies. It is recommended to follow the guidance presented on this advisory to reduce your total exposure to fish contaminants. For further information regarding waterbodies sampled or the fish tissue sampling process, contact the [Virginia Department of Environmental Quality](#). For questions about human health risks from exposure to fish contaminants, contact the [Virginia Department of Health's Division of Environmental Epidemiology](#) at 804-864-8182.

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