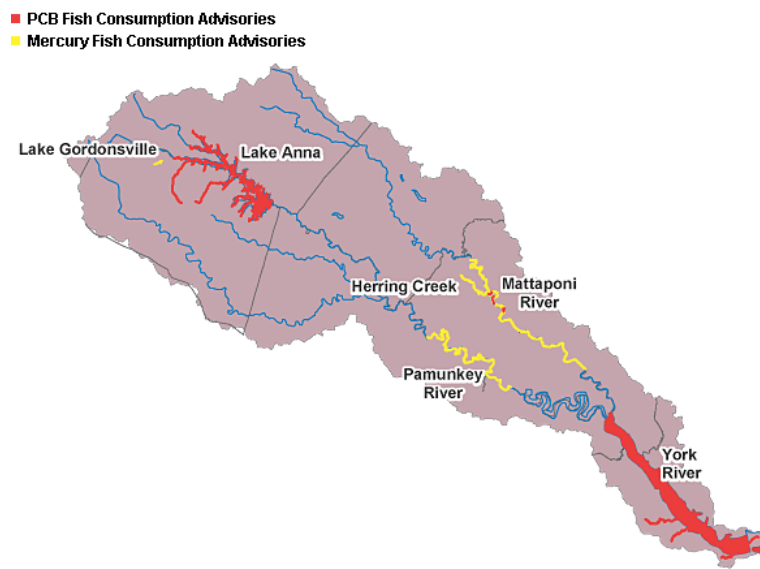








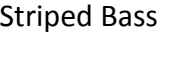




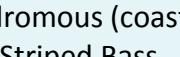
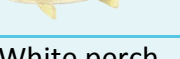
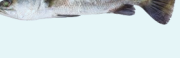

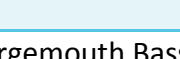

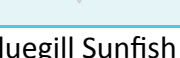





# YORK RIVER BASIN



WATERBODY AND AFFECTED BOUNDARIES	AFFECTED LOCALITIES	CONTAMINANT	SPECIES	ADVISORIES/RESTRICTIONS
<b>York River from West Point</b> (downstream to the mouth near Tue Point and tidal portion of the following tributaries: King Creek, Queen Creek and Wormley Creek. These river segments comprise ~50 miles).	King William Co., New Kent Co., King and Queen Co., James City Co., Gloucester Co., York Co.	PCBs	Croaker 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Gizzard Shad 	
		PCBs	Spot 	
<b>King Creek</b> (a tidal tributary of York River ~3.5 miles)	York Co.	PCBs	Blue Crab (Hepatopancreas only) 	<b>DO NOT EAT</b> crab's hepatopancreas ("mustard," green gland, or tomalley). This advisory applies only to avoiding eating the crab's hepatopancreas or "mustard." Crab meat is not subject to this advisory.  
<b>Lake Anna</b> (entire lake, ~12,895 acres) including its tributaries Terry's Run, Goldmine Creek and Contrary Creek)	Orange Co., Louisa Co., Spotsylvania Co.	PCBs	Gizzard Shad 	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>
		PCBs	Carp 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Largemouth Bass 	
		PCBs	Striped Bass 	
		PCBs	White Perch 	
		PCBs	White Catfish 	
		PCBs	Channel Catfish 	
		PCBs	Bluegill Sunfish 	
<b>Mattaponi River</b> (from Rt. 628 near gaging station downstream ~55 miles to the confluence with Pamunkey River near West Point)	King William Co., King and Queen Co	PCBs	Anadromous (coastal) Striped Bass 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	White perch 	
		PCBs	Gizzard Shad 	
		Mercury	Largemouth Bass 	
<b>Lake Gordonsville</b> (also known as Bowers Mill Lake, for the entire lake). (~75 acres)	Louisa Co.	Mercury	Largemouth Bass 	No more than two meals/month
		<b>Pamunkey River</b> (from Nelson Bridge Road (Route 615 bridge) downstream ~ 72 miles to the confluence with Mattaponi River near West Point)	Hanover Co., King William Co., New Kent Co.	Mercury
PCBs	Gizzard Shad 			
<b>Herring Creek</b> (from the Route 628 bridge (Dorrell Road) ~7 miles to the confluence of Mattaponi River)	King William Co.	Mercury	Bluegill Sunfish 	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Yellow Bullhead Catfish 	
<b>Reedy Creek</b> (from Rt. 301 downstream ~4 miles to the confluence with Mattaponi River)	Caroline Co.	Mercury	Redbreast Sunfish 	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Yellow Bullhead Catfish 	

\*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.