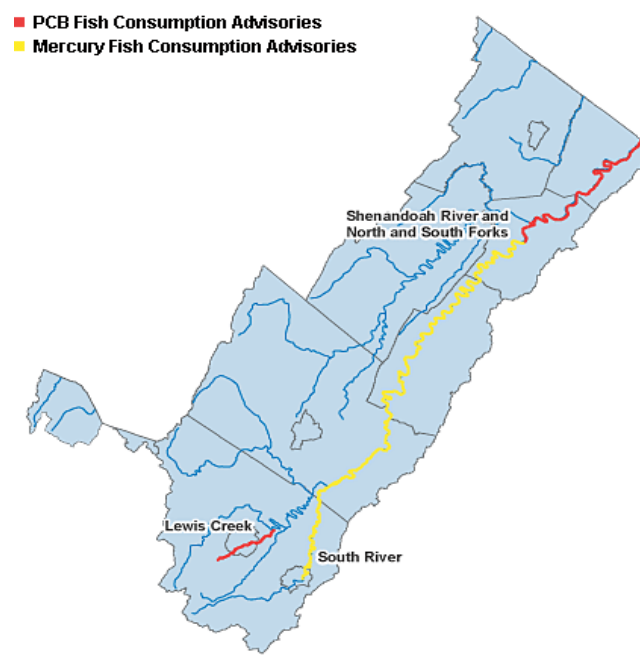







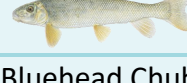



# SHENANDOAH RIVER BASIN



WATERBODY AND AFFECTED BOUNDARIES	AFFECTED LOCALITIES	CONTAMINANT	SPECIES	ADVISORIES/RESTRICTIONS
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>South Fork Shenandoah River</b></p> <p>(downstream from Rt. 619 bridge crossing near Front Royal to the confluence with North Fork Shenandoah River, North Fork Shenandoah River from mouth of the river upstream to Riverton Dam, and Shenandoah River from the confluence of North and South Forks to VA/WV state line. These river segments comprise ~41 miles).</p>	Warren Co., 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 	
		PCBs	Smallmouth Bass 	
		PCBs	Largemouth Bass 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lewis Creek</b></p> <p>(near Rt. 252, south of Staunton downstream ~12 miles to the confluence of Middle River near Laurel Hill).</p>	Augusta Co., Staunton City	PCBs	White Sucker 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Bluehead Chub 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>South River</b></p> <p>(from the footbridge at E. I. Dupont Co. in Waynesboro ~24 miles to the confluence with the North River at Port Republic).</p>	Waynesboro City, Augusta Co., Rockingham Co.	Mercury	All species except trout	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>  Stocked trout have been tested and are safe for consumption.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>South Fork Shenandoah River</b></p> <p>(downstream from Port Republic to the confluence with North Fork Shenandoah River, North Fork Shenandoah River from mouth of the river upstream to Riverton Dam, and Shenandoah River from the confluence of North and South Forks to Warren Power Dam just north of Front Royal. These river segments comprise ~105 miles).</p>	Warren Co., Page Co., Rockingham Co., Augusta Co.	Mercury	All species	No more than two meals/months  PCB advisory is more restrictive for carp, channel catfish, and white sucker.

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

Fish consumption advisories are reviewed annually and updated as needed. 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 questions about human health risks from exposure to fish contaminants, contact the [Virginia Department of Health's Toxicology Program](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Toxicology) at (804) 864-8182. For further information regarding waterbodies sampled or the fish tissue sampling process, contact the [Virginia Department of Environmental Quality](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/EnvironmentalQuality).