















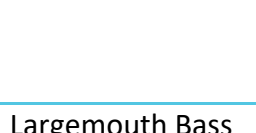








TENNESSEE AND BIG SANDY RIVER BASIN

WATERBODY AND AFFECTED BOUNDARIES	AFFECTED LOCALITIES	CONTAMINANT	SPECIES	ADVISORIES/RESTRICTIONS
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	Smallmouth 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 Slate Creek at Grundy ~14 miles to the state line).	Buchanan Co.	PCBs	All species	Do Not Eat
Levisa Fork River (from confluence with Slate Creek upstream to the confluence with Contrary Creek (intersection of Rt. 460 and Rt. 680) including its tributary Garden Creek up to the confluence with Right Fork of Garden Creek (intersection of Rt. 624 and Rt. 632). These river segments comprise ~18 miles).	Buchanan Co.	PCBs	All species	No more than two meals/month
Guest River (from Rt. 23 near Esserville 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).	Wise Co., Norton City, Scott Co., Russell Co.	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 confluence with Clinch River near Clinchport)	Scott Co.	PCBs	Brown Trout 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Rainbow Trout 	
		PCBs	White Sucker 	
Wolf Creek (from Rt. 670 near Abingdon downstream ~3 miles to Rt. 75 near Green Spring)	Washington Co.	PCBs	Carp 	No more than two meals/month
		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	Carp 	Do Not Eat
		PCBs	Largemouth Bass 	Do Not Eat
		PCBs	Smallmouth Bass 	Do Not Eat
		PCBs	All other species	No more than two meals/month
Flannagan Reservoir (Cranesnest River arm upstream to the Highway 83 Bridge and Pound River arm upstream to the Route 621 (Lower Georges Fork Hollow) Bridge)	Dickenson Co.	PCBs	Channel Catfish 	No more than two meals/month
		PCBs	Largemouth Bass 	
		PCBs	Walleye 	Do Not Eat
North Fork Holston River (from Saltville ~ 84 miles to the Virginia/Tennessee state line)	Smyth Co., Washington Co., Scott Co.	Mercury, PCBs	All species	Do Not Eat <small>Prohibits the consumption of any fish. Catch and release of these fish is permissible.</small>
Big Cherry Reservoir (entire reservoir ~ 106 acres)	Wise 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

*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](#) at (804) 864-8182. For further information regarding waterbodies sampled or the fish tissue sampling process, contact the [Virginia Department of Environmental Quality](#).