

2006 ALABAMA FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES

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Water Body-County	Location	Type Advisory	Contaminant
Bear Creek Reservoir-Franklin	Dam forebay area	Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/month	Mercury
Big Escambia Creek-Escambia	At the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Bridge Crossing	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Bilbo Creek-Washington	Upstream of the confluence with the Tombigbee River	Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/month	Mercury
Blackwater Creek-Baldwin	In the area between the mouth of the river and the pipeline crossing southeast of Robertsdale	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Blackwater Creek-Escambia	Between the County Road 4 bridge and the Alabama/Florida state line	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Bon Secour River-Baldwin	Vicinity of County Road 10 bridge	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Cedar Creek-Houston	Cedar Creek drainage from American Brass site near Headland, AL tributary to Omusee Creek	Largemouth Bass- 2 meals/month	Mercury
Chickasaw Creek-Mobile	Entire creek	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Chocolocco Creek-Calhoun, Talladega	Entire length of creek from south of Oxford to Logan Martin Lake	All Fish- Do Not Consume*	PCBs
Claiborne Reservoir-Clarke, Monroe	Dam forebay area and in vicinity of Lower Peachtree Access Area approx. River Mile 96 close to the intersection of Clarke, Monroe and Wilcox counties	Largemouth Bass- 2 meals/month	Mercury
Cold Creek Swamp-Mobile	From confluence of Cold Creek with the Mobile River west through the swamp	All Fish- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Conecuh River-Escambia	At Pollard Landing approx. 8.6 miles downstream of the paper mill	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Coosa River-Calhoun, St. Clair, Talladega	Between Neely Henry Dam and Riverside	Catfish over 1 pound- Limited Consumption**	PCBs
Coosa River-St. Clair, Talladega	Between Riverside and Logan Martin Dam	Striped Bass- Do Not Consume*	PCBs
Coosa River-Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega	Between Logan Martin Dam and the railroad tracks crossing the Coosa near Vincent	Striped Bass- Do Not Consume*	PCBs
Coosa River-Chilton, Coosa, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega	Lay Lake between Logan Martin Dam and Lay Lake	Striped Bass- Do Not Consume*	PCBs
Coosa River-St. Clair	In upper Lay Reservoir approx. 2 miles downstream of Logan Martin Dam and one half mile downstream from the Kelly Creek-Coosa River confluence in the vicinity of Ratcliff/Elliott Island	Spotted Bass- Limited Consumption**	PCBs
Cowpen Creek-Baldwin	Upstream of confluence with Fish River	Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/month	Mercury
Escatawpa River-Mobile	At U.S. Highway 98 bridge crossing approx. 1/10 mile upstream of AL/MS state line	Spotted Bass- 1 meal/2 months (1/2 meal/month) Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/month	Mercury
Fish River-Baldwin	In vicinity of confluence with Polecat Creek approx. one mile upstream of County Road 32 bridge	Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/2 months (1/2 meal/month)	Mercury

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Fish River-Baldwin	Approx. 2 miles upstream of U.S. Hwy 98 bridge in vicinity of Waterhole Branch/Fish River confluence just above the 2 islands	Largemouth Bass- 2 meals/month	Mercury
Fowl River-Mobile	Entire river	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Gulf Coast-Baldwin, Mobile	Entire Coast	King Mackerel over 39 inches- Do Not Consume* King Mackerel under 39 inches- Limited Consumption**	Mercury
Huntsville Spring Branch & Indian Creek-Madison	From Redstone Arsenal to the Tennessee River	Smallmouth & Bigmouth Buffalo- Do Not Consume*	DDT
Little Escambia Creek-Escambia	In Escambia County at U.S. Hwy 31/29 bridge	Spotted Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Mobile River-Mobile	At and south of the confluence with Cold Creek	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Opossum Creek-Jefferson	From the Pumping Station to the confluence with Valley Creek	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Perdido River-Baldwin	Near confluence with Styx River in vicinity of U.S. Hwy 90 bridge crossing	Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/month River Redhorse- 2 meals/month	Mercury
Polecat Creek-Baldwin	Upstream of confluence with Fish River	Largemouth Bass- 1 meal/month	Mercury
Styx River-Baldwin	Entire river	Channel catfish- Limited Consumption**	Mercury
Tensaw River-Baldwin	Entire river	Largemouth Bass- Limited Consumption**	Mercury
Three Mile Creek-Mobile	Downstream of railroad trestle down to 1 mile upstream of confluence with the Mobile River	Atlantic Croaker- Do Not Consume* Striped Bass Speckled Trout- Limited Consumption**	Chlordane
Valley Creek-Jefferson	Around the confluence with Opossum Creek	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Yellow River-Covington	At County Road 4 bridge crossing approx. 1.5 miles upstream of AL/FL state line	Largemouth Bass- Do Not Consume*	Mercury



- A **Do Not Consume** Advisory states that everyone should avoid eating the designated species of fish in the defined areas.
- A **Limited Consumption** Advisory states that women of reproductive age and children less than 15 years old should avoid eating certain fish from these areas. Other people should limit their consumption of the particular species to one meal per month. A meal is considered to be 6 ounces of cooked fish or 8 ounces of raw fish.