

2009 ALABAMA FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES

JULY 2009

WATER BODY-COUNTY	LOCATION	TYPE ADVISORY	CONTAMINAN
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
Big Creek Reservoir- Mobile	Lakewide sample	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	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
Burnt Corn Creek Escambia	Burnt Corn Creek upstream from confluence with Murder Creek	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	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	In the vicinity of Boiling Springs Road bridge crossing	Spotted Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
Chocolocco Creek- Calhoun, Talladega	Entire length of creek from south of Oxford to Logan Martin Lake	All Fish Do Not Consume*	PCBs
Chocolocco Creek- Talladega	In the vicinity of County Road 399 bridge	Spotted Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Choctawhatchee River- Geneva	Entire River	Spotted Bass, Redear Sunfish 2 meals/month	Mercury
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
Claiborne Reservoir- Monroe	Dam forebay area, River Mile 73	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** 2 meals per month	PCBs Mercury
Cowikee Creek Barbour	Cowikee Creek embayment of WF George Reservoir. Approx area from US 431 bridge to Chattahoochee River main channel. In vicinity of Lake Point Resort and State Park	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
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 Alabama/Mississippi state line	Spotted Bass 1 meal/2 months	Mercury

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		(1/2 meal/month) Largemouth Bass 1 meal/2 months (1/2 meal/month) Blacktail Redhorse 1 meal/month Channel Catfish 1 meal/month	
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) Black Crappie 1 meal/month	Mercury
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
Frank Jackson Lake- Covington	Lightwood Knot Creek, Frank Jackson Lake lake-wide, Opp	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Gantt Reservoir Covington	Conecuh River, Gantt Reservoir, lakewide	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	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 Buffalofish Do Not Consume*	DDT
Lake Jackson- Covington	Lake Jackson located on the Alabala/Florida state line at Florala, AL	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Lewis Smith Reservoir- Cullman	Ryan Creek, Lewis Smith Reservoir in the vicinity of Cullman County Rd. 222 bridge	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Lewis Smith Reservoir- Winston	Rock Creek, Lewis Smith Reservoir in vicinity of Little Crooked Creek and Rock Creek Marina, approximately 5 miles upstream from Sipsey Fork	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
Lewis Smith Reservoir- Winston	Mouth of Clear Creek, mouth of Butler Creek	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month Spotted Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
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 2 meals/month	Mercury
North River- Tuscaloosa	Upstream of Lake Tuscaloosa, immediately upstream of Bull Slough Road	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
Opossum Creek- Jefferson	From the Pumping Station to the confluence with Valley Creek	Largemouth Bass Do Not Consume*	Mercury
Patsaliga Creek Covington	Patsaliga Creek embayment of Point A Reservoir	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Pea River- Geneva	Entire River	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	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
Point A Reservoir Covington	Conecuh River, Point A Reservoir, lakewide	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Polecat Creek- Baldwin	Upstream of confluence with Fish River	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury

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Sepulga River- Escambia	Sepulga River upstream of Conecuh River confluence	Spotted Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Sipsey River Tuscaloosa	Sipsey River embayment, approx. 0.5 mi. upstream of confluence with Tombigbee River	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
Styx River- Baldwin	Entire River	Channel catfish Limited Consumption** Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Tensaw River- Baldwin	Entire River	Largemouth Bass Limited Consumption**	Mercury
Tombigbee River- Clarke	Vicinity of Tombigbee River Mile 83.6	Largemouth Bass 1 meal/month	Mercury
Lake Tuscaloosa- Tuscaloosa	Entire Lake	All Species 1 meal/month	Mercury
Uchee Creek Russell	Uchee Creek in vicinity of Uchee Recreational Area	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
Upper Bear Creek Reservoir- Marion	Dam forebay area	Largemouth Bass 2 meals/month	Mercury
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 Alabama/Florida state line	Largemouth Bass Do Not Consume*	Mercury

* **Do Not Consume** advisory: Everyone should avoid eating the designated species of fish in the defined areas.

** **Limited Consumption** advisory: 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.



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