

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES - 2009**

**NO-KILL ZONE**

| <b>Water Body</b>                          | <b>No-Kill Zone</b> | <b>Species</b> | <b>Meal Frequency</b>                | <b>Contaminant</b> |
|--|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Valley Creek at Valley Forge (Chester Co.) | Entire basin        | All            | Unlawful to kill or possess any fish | PCB                |

**DELAWARE RIVER BASIN**

| <b>Water Body</b>   | <b>Area Under Advisory</b>                                   | <b>Species</b>   | <b>Meal Frequency</b> | <b>Contaminant</b> |
|---|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Beltzville Lake (Beltzville State Park) (Carbon Co.)  | Entire lake  | Walleye  | 2 meals/month         | Mercury            |
| Bush Kill (Monroe and Pike Co.)   | Confluence of Saw Creek to mouth                             | American eel   | 2 meals/month         | Mercury            |
| Delaware River  | Source to Trenton, NJ-Morrisville, PA bridge                 | American eel   | 2 meals/month         | Mercury            |
| Delaware Estuary, including the tidal portion of all PA tributaries and the Schuylkill River to the Fairmount Dam (Bucks, Philadelphia, & Delaware Co.) | Trenton, NJ-Morrisville, PA Bridge to PA/DE border           | White perch<br>Channel catfish<br>Flathead catfish<br>Striped bass | 1 meal/month          | PCB                |
|   |  | American eel<br>Carp   | Do Not Eat            | PCB                |
| Lake Wallenpaupack (Pike & Wayne Co.)   | Entire lake  | Walleye  | 1 meal/month          | Mercury            |
| Lehigh River (Northampton Co.)  | Confluence of Saucon Creek to mouth                          | Carp<br>American eel   | 1 meal/month          | PCB                |
| Levittown Lake (Bucks Co.)  | Entire lake  | White perch  | 1 meal/month          | PCB                |
| Little Neshaminy Creek (Bucks Co.)  | Entire basin   | Carp   | 1 meal/month          | PCB                |
| Promised Land Lake (Promised Land State Park) (Pike Co.)  | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 1 meal/month          | Mercury            |
| Prompton Reservoir (W. Br. Lackawaxen River) (Wayne Co.)  | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 1 meal/month          | Mercury            |
|   |  | Walleye  | 2 meals/month         |                    |
| Red Clay Creek (Chester Co.)  | Entire basin (includes all tributaries)                      | American eel   | 1 meal/month          | PCB                |
| Schuylkill River (Schuylkill Co.)   | Confluence of Mill Cr. at Port Carbon to Auburn Dam          | Brook Trout  | Do Not Eat            | PCB                |
|   |  | Brown Trout<br>Rainbow Trout                                       | 6 meals/year          |                    |
| Schuylkill River (Schuylkill & Berks Co.)   | Confluence of Mahannon Cr. at Landingville to Kernsville Dam | Bluegill<br>Brown bullhead   | 1 meal/month          | PCB                |
| Schuylkill River (Berks, Chester, & Montgomery Co.)   | Felix Dam above Reading to Black Rock Dam above Phoenixville | Carp<br>Channel catfish  | 6 meals/year          | PCB                |
| Schuylkill River (Chester, Montgomery, & Philadelphia Co.)  | Black Rock Dam to Fairmount Dam in Philadelphia              | Carp   | Do Not Eat            | PCB                |
|   |  | Channel catfish<br>Flathead catfish                                | 1 meal/month          |                    |
| Schuylkill River (Berks, Chester, Montgomery & Philadelphia Co.)  | Felix Dam above Reading to Fairmount Dam                     | American eel   | Do Not Eat            | PCB                |
|   |  | White sucker   | 1 meal/month          |                    |

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|---|---|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Stairway Pond (Pike Co.)                      | Entire pond   | Largemouth bass              | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Tobyhanna Creek (Carbon and Monroe Co.)       | Pocono Lake dam to mouth  | Smallmouth bass              | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Tulpehocken Creek (Berks Co.)                 | Blue Marsh Dam to mouth   | Brown trout<br>Rainbow trout | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| West Branch Brandywine Creek (Chester Co.)    | From business Rt. 30 (Lincoln Highway) in Coatesville to confluence of Buck Run | American eel                 | 6 meals/year   | PCB         |
| West Branch Schuylkill River (Schuylkill Co.) | Entire basin  | Brook trout                  | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |

### SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN

| Water Body   | Area Under Advisory                                  | Species  | Meal Frequency | Contaminant |
|--|--|--|----------------|-------------|
| Big Elk Creek (Chester Co.)  | Confluence of East and West Branches to PA/MD border | American eel   | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Black Moshannon State Park Lake (Centre Co.)   | Entire lake  | Chain pickerel   | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
| Chemung River (Bradford Co.)   | NY/PA border to mouth                                | Channel catfish  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
|  |  | Smallmouth bass  | 1 meal/month   |             |
| Conestoga River (Lancaster Co.)  | Slackwater to mouth                                  | Rock bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Cowanesque Reservoir (Tioga Co.)   | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
| Cowanesque River (Tioga Co.)   | Cowanesque Reservoir dam to PA/NY border             | Black crappie  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek-George B. Stevenson Dam (Sinnemahoning State Park) (Cameron & Potter Co.) | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| First Fork Sinnemahoning Creek (Cameron Co.)   | George B. Stevenson Dam to mouth                     | Smallmouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Hammond Reservoir (Tioga Co.)  | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
| Hunters Lake (Sullivan Co.)  | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Jacks Creek (Mifflin Co.)  | Paintersville Bridge to mouth                        | Brown trout<br>Bluegill<br>Rock bass<br>Fallfish<br>White sucker | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Kettle Creek Lake (Kettle Creek State Park) (Clinton Co.)  | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Kettle Creek (Clinton Co.)   | Alvin R. Bush Dam to mouth                           | Smallmouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Lackawanna Lake (Lackawanna State Park) (Lackawanna Co.)   | Entire lake  | Bluegill   | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Lake Jean (Ricketts Glen State Park) (Sullivan and Luzerne Co.)  | Entire lake  | Chain pickerel   | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
|  |  | Yellow perch   | 2 meals/month  |             |

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|---|---|--|----------------|-------------|
| Lake Makoma (Mill Cr.) (Sullivan Co.)   | Entire Lake   | Largemouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Lake Winola (Wyoming Co.)   | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Laurel Lake (Cumberland Co.)  | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Lily Lake (Luzerne Co.)   | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Logan Branch (Centre Co.)   | Axemann to mouth  | Brown trout                                      | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Loyalsock Creek (Sullivan and Lycoming Co.)   | Confluence of Little Loyalsock Creek at Forksville to mouth                                     | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Shumans Lake (Loyalsock Cr) (Sullivan Co.)  | Entire Lake   | Chain pickerel                                   |                |             |
| McWilliams Reservoir (Northumberland and Columbia Co.)                                      | Entire Reservoir  | Largemouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Middle Creek (Snyder Co.)   | SR 0035 bridge to mouth   | Rock bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Penns Creek (Snyder and Union Co.)  | Confluence of Laurel Run to SR 0204 at New Berlin   | Rock bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Pine Creek (Tioga Co.)  | Confluence of Painter Run to confluence of Fourmile Run near Colton Point State Park            | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Sinnemahoning Creek (Clinton and Cameron Co.)   | Confluence of Lower Jerry Run to mouth  | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Sugar Creek (Bradford Co.)  | Confluence of Bailey Run to mouth   | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Sunfish Pond (Bradford Co.)   | Entire pond   | Largemouth bass<br>Yellow perch                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Susquehanna River (Susquehanna Co.)   | Entire section in PA from the NY border above Starrucca Creek to the NY border below Great Bend | Smallmouth bass<br>Fallfish                      | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Susquehanna River (Bradford and Wyoming Co.)  | NY border above Sayre to PA Route 92 bridge at Falls  | Walleye  | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
|   |   | Channel catfish                                  | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Susquehanna River (Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland, and Montour Co.) | PA Route 92 bridge at Falls to confluence with West Branch                                      | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
|   |   | All suckers                                      | Do Not Eat     | PCB         |
|   |   | Channel catfish<br>Quillback and carp<br>Walleye | 1 meal/month   |             |
| Tioga River (Tioga Co.)   | Confluence of Crooked Creek to PA/NY border   | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Tioga Reservoir (Tioga Co.)   | Entire Reservoir  | Largemouth bass                                  |                |             |
| Towanda Creek (Bradford Co.)  | Confluence of Schrader Creek to mouth   | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Trindle Spring Run (locally Silver Spring Run) (Cumberland Co.)                             | Silver Spring Meeting House to mouth (approx. 1 mile)   | Rainbow trout                                    | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Tunkhannock Creek (Wyoming Co.)   | Confluence of South Branch to mouth   | Smallmouth bass                                  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |

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|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Tuscarora Creek (Juniata Co.)   | SR 3008 bridge above Port Royal to mouth                | Smallmouth bass             | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| West Branch Susquehanna River (Clinton, Lycoming, Union and Northumberland Co.) | Bald Eagle Creek to I-80 bridge                         | Channel catfish             | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| West Conewago Creek (York Co.)  | SR 0295 bridge to mouth                                 | Smallmouth bass             | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| White Deer Creek (Union Co.)  | I-80 bridge to mouth                                    | Brown trout                 | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Wyalusing Creek (Bradford Co.)  | SR 0706 bridge at Camptown to mouth                     | Smallmouth bass             | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Yellow Breeches Creek (Cumberland Co.)  | SR 3017 bridge at Huntsdale to confluence of Spruce Run | White sucker<br>Brown trout | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |

## OHIO RIVER BASIN

| Water Body   | Area Under Advisory   | Species                 | Meal Frequency | Contaminant    |
|--|---|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Allegheny River (McKean Co.)                                     | Confluence of Potato Creek to PA/NY border                            | Smallmouth bass         | 1 meal/month   | Mercury        |
| Allegheny Reservoir (Warren and McKean Co.)                      | Entire lake   | Smallmouth bass         | 2 meals/month  | Mercury        |
| Allegheny River (Warren Co.)                                     | Kinzua Dam to confluence of Morse Run                                 | Walleye                 | 2 meals/month  | Mercury        |
| Allegheny River (Forest Co.)                                     | Warren/Forest County line to confluence of Tubbs Run                  | Walleye                 | 2 meals/month  | Mercury        |
| Allegheny River (Venango Co.)                                    | Confluence of Sandy Creek to confluence of Witherup Run at St. George | Walleye                 | 2 meals/month  | Mercury        |
| Allegheny River (Armstrong Co.)                                  | Pool 6 - Lock & Dam 7 to Lock & Dam 6                                 | Carp                    | 1 meal/month   | PCB            |
| Allegheny River (Allegheny Co.)                                  | From Lock & Dam 3 to the Point in Pittsburgh                          | Carp<br>Channel catfish | 1 meal/month   | PCB            |
| Beaver River (Lawrence & Beaver Co.)                             | Confluence of Mahoning and Shenango Rivers to New Brighton Dam        | Smallmouth Bass         | 1 meal/month   | PCB            |
|  |   | Carp<br>Channel catfish | 6 meals/year   | PCB            |
| Beaver River (Beaver Co.)  | New Brighton Dam to mouth   | Carp<br>Channel catfish | Do Not Eat     | PCB            |
| Beaver Run Reservoir (Westmoreland Co.)                          | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass         | 2 meals/month  | Mercury        |
| Brokenstraw Creek (Warren Co.)                                   | Confluence of Little Brokenstraw Creek to mouth                       | Golden redhorse         | 2 meals/month  | Mercury        |
| Chartiers & Little Chartiers Creeks (Allegheny & Washington Co.) | Chartiers Creek - Canonsburg to mouth                                 | Largemouth bass         | 1 meal/month   | PCB, Chlordane |
|  |   | Carp                    | Do Not Eat     |                |
|  | L. Chartiers Creek - Canonsburg Lake dam to mouth                     | Smallmouth bass         | 6 meals/year   | PCB            |

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| Clarion River (Clarion Co.)                                  | Confluence of Canoe Creek above Callensburg to confluence of Turkey Run | Walleye  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Conemaugh River (Indiana & Westmoreland Co.)                 | Conemaugh Lake dam to mouth   | Carp   | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Conewango Creek (Warren Co.)                                 | NY/PA border to mouth   | Smallmouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Conneaut Lake (Crawford Co.)                                 | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Dunkard Creek (Greene Co.)                                   | Confluence of Toms Run to confluence of Roberts Run                     | Largemouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Dunkard Creek (Greene Co.)                                   | SR 2021 bridge to mouth   | Smallmouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| East Branch Lake (E. Br. Clarion River) (Elk Co.)            | Entire lake   | Smallmouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Eaton Reservoir (Erie Co.)                                   | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass<br>Walleye                         | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Edinboro Lake (Erie Co.)                                     | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| French Creek (Erie, Crawford, Mercer, & Venango Co.)         | Entire basin  | Smallmouth bass                                    | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Lake LeBoeuf (Erie Co.)                                      | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass<br>Muskellunge<br>Carp             | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
| Lake Pleasant (Erie Co.)                                     | Entire lake   | Largemouth bass                                    | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
| Mahoning River (Lawrence Co.)                                | Entire portion in PA  | Carp   | 6 meals/year   | PCB         |
| Monongahela River (Fayette & Greene Co.)                     | Point Marion Lock & Dam to Grays Landing Lock & Dam                     | Carp   | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Monongahela River (Fayette & Washington Co.)                 | Pool 4 - Maxwell Lock & Dam to Lock & Dam 4                             | Channel catfish                                    | Do Not Eat     | Chlordane   |
|  |   | Carp   | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Monongahela River (Allegheny, Washington & Westmoreland Co.) | Pool 3 - Lock & Dam 4 to Lock & Dam 3                                   | Carp   | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Monongahela River (Allegheny Co.)                            | Pool 2 - Lock & Dam 3 to Lock & Dam 2                                   | Carp   | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Monongahela River (Allegheny Co.)                            | From Lock & Dam 2 to the Point in Pittsburgh                            | Freshwater drum                                    | 6 meals/year   | PCB         |
|  |   | Carp   | Do Not Eat     | PCB         |
|  |   | Channel catfish                                    | 1 meal/month   |             |
| Ohio River (Allegheny and Beaver Co.)                        | From the Point in Pittsburgh to the Montgomery Lock and Dam             | Walleye<br>sauger<br>White bass<br>Freshwater drum | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
|  |   | Carp<br>Channel catfish                            | Do Not Eat     | PCB         |

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| Ohio River                                   | From Montgomery Lock and Dam to the state border<br><br>Based on advisory issued by Ohio and West Virginia | White bass<br>Hybrid Stiped bass<br>Freshwater drum  | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
|  |  | Walleye 17" and over   |                |             |
|  |  | Flathead catfish<br>Channel catfish under 17"  | 6 meals/year   | PCB         |
|  |  | Channel catfish over 17"<br>Carp   | Do Not Eat     | PCB         |
| Oil Creek (Venango Co.)                      | SR 1004 bridge at Petroleum Center to mouth  | Smallmouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Shenango River (Mercer & Lawrence Co.)       | Shenango Lake dam to mouth   | Muskellunge<br>Carp  | Do Not Eat     | PCB         |
|  |  | Largemouth bass<br>Smallmouth bass<br>Walleye<br>Bluegill<br>Crappie<br>Sunfish<br>Channel catfish<br>White sucker | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
| Sugar Lake (Crawford Co.)                    | Entire lake  | Largemouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Tamarack Lake (Crawford Co.)                 | Entire lake  | Muskellunge  | 1 meal/month   | Mercury     |
|  |  | Walleye  | 2 meals/month  |             |
| Thorn Creek (Butler Co.)                     | Source to SR 2012 bridge at Frazier Mill   | Trout  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Tionesta Creek (Warren and Forest Co.)       | SR 0666 bridge at Henrys Mills to Tionesta Reservoir dam   | Smallmouth bass<br>Golden redhorse   | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Traverse Creek (Beaver Co.)                  | Source to dam in Raccoon State Park  | Largemouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Tunungwant Creek (McKean Co.)                | Confluence of East and West Branches to PA/NY border   | Carp   | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| West Branch Caldwell Creek (Warren Co.)      | Entire basin   | Brown trout  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Youghiogeny Lake (Fayette and Somerset Co.)  | Entire lake  | Smallmouth bass<br>Walleye   | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Youghiogeny River (Fayette and Somerset Co.) | Youghiogeny Lake dam to confluence of Lick Run   | Smallmouth bass  | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |

## LAKE ERIE BASIN

| Water Body           | Area Under Advisory | Species           | Meal Frequency | Contaminant |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Lake Erie (Erie Co.) | Open Waters         | Walleye under 23" | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------|
|                           |                                | Walleye over 23"<br>Coho salmon*<br>Steelhead*<br>(Rainbow trout)<br>Smallmouth bass<br>White perch<br>White bass<br>Lake whitefish<br>Carp under 20"<br>Freshwater drum<br>Lake trout<br>Channel catfish | 1 meal/month   | PCB         |
|                           |                                | Carp over 20"   | Do Not Eat     |             |
| Lake Erie (Erie Co.)      | Presque Isle Bay               | Smallmouth bass<br>Northern pike<br>White perch<br>Freshwater drum<br>Bowfin<br>Carp<br>Coho salmon*<br>Steelhead*<br>(Rainbow Trout)   | 1 Meal/Month   | PCB         |
| Conneaut Creek (Erie Co.) | SR 0215 bridge to PA/OH border | Smallmouth bass   | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |

\* Salmon and trout are migratory. They may be found seasonally in Presque Isle Bay or Lake Erie tributary streams. Trout, salmon and other fish, whether caught in the lake or elsewhere, should be treated as Lake Erie fish.

#### POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

| Water Body                            | Area Under Advisory                          | Species         | Meal Frequency | Contaminant |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Licking Creek (Fulton & Franklin Co.) | Confluence of Big Cove Creek to PA/MD border | Smallmouth bass | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |
| Meadow Grounds Lake (Fulton Co.)      | Entire lake                                  | Walleye         | 2 meals/month  | Mercury     |