

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES - 2024**

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

Water Body	Area Under Advisory	Species	Meal Frequency	Contaminant
Belmont Lake (Wayne Co.)	Entire Lake	Rock bass	1 meal/month	Mercury
Beltzville Lake (Beltzville State Park) (Carbon Co.)	Entire Lake	Walleye	2 meals/month	Mercury
Brodhead Creek (Monroe Co.)	Entire Basin	Rock bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Brady's Lake (Monroe Co.)	Entire Lake	Chain pickerel	6 meals/year	Mercury
		Yellow perch	1 meal/month	
Bushkill Creek (Monroe and Pike Co.)	Entire Basin	American eel All suckers	2 meals/month	Mercury
Chester Creek (Delaware Co.)	Confluence of W. Br. Chester Ck. To Mouth	Channel catfish American eel	2 meals/month	Mercury
Darby Creek (Delaware and Philadelphia Co.)	Entire Basin, upstream of Rt. 13	Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB.
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Delaware River	Source to Trenton, NJ- Morrisville, PA bridge	Rock bass Walleye > 17"	2 meals/month	Mercury
		Smallmouth bass	1 meal/month	
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 Channel catfish Flathead catfish Striped bass > 28"	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp	6 meals/year	PCB
		American eel	Do Not Eat	PCB
Hickory Lake (Wayne Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Lake Maskenozha (Pike Co.)	Entire Lake	Yellow perch	2 meals/month	Mercury
Lake Wallenpaupack (Pike & Wayne Co.)	Entire Lake	Walleye	1 meal/month	Mercury
Lake Towhee (Bucks Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals /month	Mercury
Lehigh River (Northampton Co.)	Confluence of Saucon Creek to mouth	Carp American eel	1 meal/month	PCB
Little Bushkill Creek	Lake Maskenozha to mouth	American eel	2 meals/month	Mercury
Long Pond (Wayne Co.)	Entire Lake	Walleye	1 meal/month	Mercury
Marsh Creek Lake (Chester Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Miller Pond (Wayne Co.)	Entire Lake	Chain pickerel Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	Mercury
		Yellow perch	2 meals/month	
Neshaminy Creek (Montgomery and Bucks Co.)	Entire Basin	All species	Do Not Eat	PFOS
Pennypack Creek (Montgomery and Philadelphia Co.)	Entire Basin	American eel	1 meal/month	PCB

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Promised Land Lake (Promised Land State Park) (Pike Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/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 Based on advisories issued by Delaware Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	All species	3 meals/year	PCB DDT Dioxins Chlorinated-Pesticides
Schuylkill River (Schuylkill Co.)	Confluence of Mill Cr. at Port Carbon to Auburn Dam	Trout	1 meal/month	PCB
Schuylkill River (Schuylkill & Berks Co.)	Confluence of Mahannon Cr. at Landingville to Kernsville Dam	Brown bullhead All suckers	1 meal/month	PCB
Schuylkill River (Berks Co.)	Kernsville Dam to Maiden Creek	All suckers	1 meal/month	PCB
Schuylkill River (Berks, Chester, & Montgomery Co.)	Confluence of Maiden Creek to Black Rock Dam above Phoenixville	All suckers	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp Channel catfish	6 meals/year	PCB
Schuylkill River (Chester, Montgomery, & Philadelphia Co.)	Black Rock Dam to Fairmount Dam in Philadelphia	Carp American eel	Do Not Eat	PCB
		All suckers Channel catfish Flathead catfish Corbicula (Asiatic clam) – *The harvest of live mussels and clams in Pennsylvania is prohibited.	1 meal/month	
Schuylkill River (Berks, Chester, Montgomery & Philadelphia Co.)	Confluence of Maiden Creek to Fairmount Dam	American eel	Do Not Eat	PCB
		All suckers	1 meal/month	
Shohola Lake (Pike Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	Mercury
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
West Branch Brandywine Creek (Chester Co.)	From business Rt. 30 (Lincoln Highway) in Coatesville to confluence of Buck Run	American eel	1 meal/month	PCB
West Branch Schuylkill River (Schuylkill Co.)	Entire Basin	Brook trout	1 meal/month	PCB
White Clay Creek	Entire Basin	American eel	2 meals/month	Mercury
White Oak Pond (Wayne Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN

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Beechwood Lake (Tioga Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	Mercury
Black Moshannon State Park Lake (Centre Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass Chain pickerel	2 meals/month	Mercury
Bearwallow Pond (Sullivan Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass Chain pickerel	2 meals/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 River and Reservoir (Tioga Co.)	Cowanesque River Mouth to PA/NY border	Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
		Black crappie Yellow perch Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	
Elk Lake (Sullivan County)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass Chain Pickerel	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
Francis Slocum Lake (Luzerne Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Hunters Lake (Sullivan Co.)	Entire Lake	All Species	2 meals/month	Mercury
Hamilton Lake (Tioga Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Hammond Lake (Tioga Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Jacks Creek (Mifflin Co.)	Paintersville Bridge to mouth	Bluegill Rock bass Fallfish	1 meal/month	PCB
Kettle Creek Lake (Kettle Creek State Park) (Clinton Co.)	Entire Lake	Black crappie Yellow perch	2 meals/month	Mercury
		Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	
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	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Lake Jean (UNT Kitchen Cr.) (Ricketts Glen State Park, Sullivan and Luzerne Co.)	Entire Lake	Chain pickerel Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	Mercury
		Yellow perch	2 meals/month	
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
Little Pine Creek (Clinton Co.)	Entire Basin	Yellow perch	2 meals/ month	Mercury
Logan Branch (Centre Co.)	Axemann to mouth	Brown trout	1 meal/month	PCB
Lyman Run Reservoir (Potter Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	Mercury

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Maple Lake (Lackawanna Co.)	Entire Lake	Chain pickerel	2 meals/month	Mercury
McWilliams Reservoir (Northumberland and Columbia Co.)	Entire Reservoir	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Mountain Mud Pond (Merli_Sarnoski Park) (Lackawanna Co.)	Entire lake	Largemouth 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
Poe Lake (Centre Co.)	Entire lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Shumans Lake (Sullivan Co.)	Entire Lake	Chain pickerel	2 meals/month	Mercury
Silver Lake (Susquehanna Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Stephen Foster Lake (Bradford Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth 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 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 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
		Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	
		Channel catfish Carp	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	
		Channel catfish Quillback and Carp Walleye	1 meal/month	
Susquehanna River (Snyder, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, and Lancaster Co.)	West Branch to PA/MD border	Channel catfish > 20" Flathead catfish > 30"	1 meal/month	PCB
		Flathead catfish > 30"		Mercury
Tioga Reservoir (Tioga Co.)	Entire Reservoir	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
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)	All trout	1 meal/month	PCB
Tunkhannock Creek (Wyoming Co.)	Confluence of South Branch to mouth	Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Tuscarora Creek (Juniata Co.)	SR 3008 bridge above Port Royal to mouth	Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury

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West Branch Susquehanna River (Clinton, Lycoming, Union and Northumberland Co.)	Bald Eagle Creek to confluence with Susquehanna River	Walleye	2 meals/month	Mercury
White Deer Creek (Clinton, Centre, Union Co.)	Entire Basin	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	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, Forest & Venango Co.)	Kinzua Dam to Lock & Dam 7	Smallmouth bass 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 (Armstrong Co.)	Pool 5 - Lock & Dam 6 to Lock & Dam 5	Carp Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB
Allegheny River (Armstrong & Allegheny Co.)	Pool 4 - Lock & Dam 5 to Lock & Dam 4	Carp Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB
Allegheny River (Allegheny Co.)	Pool 3 - Lock & Dam 4 to Lock & Dam 3	Carp Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB
Allegheny River (Allegheny Co.)	Pool 2 - Lock & Dam 3 to Lock & Dam 2	Carp Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB
Allegheny River (Allegheny Co.)	Lock & Dam 2 to Montgomery Lock & Dam on the Ohio River	See Ohio River (Allegheny and Beaver Co.)		
Beaver River (Lawrence & Beaver Co.)	Confluence of Mahoning and Shenango Rivers to mouth	Smallmouth bass Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp	Do Not Eat	PCB
Beaver Run Reservoir (Westmoreland Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Brokenstraw Creek (Warren Co.)	Confluence of Hare Creek to mouth	All suckers Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Chartiers & Little Chartiers Creeks (Allegheny & Washington Co.)	Chartiers Creek - Canonsburg to mouth L. Chartiers Creek - Canonsburg Lake dam to mouth	Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp Smallmouth bass	Do Not Eat 6 meals/year	
Chapman Dam Reservoir (Warren Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Clarion River (Clarion, Clearfield & Elk Co.)	Entire Basin upstream of Piney Dam	Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury

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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
		Northern pike	1 meal/month	
Crystal Lake (Crawford Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	1 meal/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 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 Mainstem	Smallmouth bass Walleye	2 meals/month	Mercury
Geneva Swamp (Crawford Co.)	Entire Marsh	Bowfin	1 meal/month	Mercury
Justus Lake (Venango Co.)	Entire Lake	Smallmouth bass Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Lake Canadohta (Crawford Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass Walleye	2 meals/month	Mercury
Lake LeBoeuf (Erie Co.)	Entire Lake	Muskellunge	1 meal/month	Mercury
		Largemouth bass Carp	2 meals/month	
Lake Pleasant (Erie Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Lopez Pond (Sullivan Co.)	Entire Lake	Yellow perch	2 meals/month	Mercury
Mahoning River (Lawrence Co.)	Entire portion in PA	Smallmouth bass	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp	6 meals/year	
		Channel catfish	Do Not Eat	
Monongahela River (Fayette & Greene Co.)	Point Marion Lock & Dam to Maxwell Lock & Dam	Carp	1 meal/month	PCB
Monongahela River (Fayette & Washington Co.)	Pool 4 - Maxwell Lock & Dam to Lock & Dam 4	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

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Monongahela River (Allegheny Co.)	From Lock & Dam 2 to the Montgomery Lock & Dam on the Ohio River	See Ohio River (Allegheny and Beaver Co.)		
Ohio River (Allegheny and Beaver Co.)	From Lock & Dam 2 on the Monongahela River and Lock & Dam 2 on the Allegheny River to the Montgomery Lock and Dam Based on advisories issued by Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission	Black crappie White crappie Freshwater drum Largemouth bass Smallmouth bass Spotted bass Sauger Walleye	1 meal/month	PCB
		All suckers Flathead catfish Hybrid Striped bass White bass Channel catfish	6 meals/year	
		Carp	Do Not Eat	
Ohio River (Beaver Co.)	From Montgomery Lock and Dam to the state border Based on advisories issued by Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission	All suckers Black crappie White crappie Flathead catfish Largemouth bass Smallmouth bass Spotted bass Freshwater drum Sauger Walleye	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp Channel catfish < 18" Hybrid Striped bass White bass	6 meals/year	
		Channel catfish > 18"	Do Not Eat	
Oil Creek (Venango Co.)	SR 1004 bridge at Petroleum Center to mouth	Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Shenango River (Mercer & Lawrence Co.)	Shenango Reservoir Dam to mouth	All Species	Do Not Eat	PCB
Sugar Lake (Crawford Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass Chain Pickerel	2 meals/month	Mercury
Tamarack Lake (Crawford Co.)	Entire Lake	Muskellunge	1 meal/month	Mercury
		Walleye	2 meals/month	
Tenmile Creek (Washington and Greene Co.)	Entire Basin	Freshwater drum	1 meals/month	Mercury
Tionesta Creek (Warren and Forest Co.)	SR 0666 bridge at Henrys Mills to Tionesta Reservoir dam	Smallmouth bass All suckers	2 meals/month	Mercury
Tionesta Reservoir (Forest Co.)	Entire Lake	Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Traverse Creek (Beaver Co.)	Source to dam in Raccoon State Park	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury

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Tunungwant Creek (McKean Co.)	Confluence of East and West Branches to PA/NY border	Carp All suckers	2 meals/month	Mercury
Union City Reservoir (Erie Co.)	Entire Lake	Largemouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
West Branch Caldwell Creek (Warren Co.)	Entire Basin	Brown trout	2 meals/month	Mercury
Youghioghney Lake (Fayette and Somerset Co.)	Entire Lake	Smallmouth bass	2 meals/month	Mercury
Youghioghney River (Fayette and Somerset Co.)	Youghioghney 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 Coho salmon* Steelhead* (Rainbow trout) Brown trout* Smallmouth bass White perch White bass Lake whitefish Carp < 20" Freshwater drum Lake trout < 30" Channel catfish	1 meal/month	PCB
		Carp > 20" Lake trout > 30"	Do Not Eat	PCB
Lake Erie (Erie Co.)	Presque Isle Bay	Smallmouth bass White perch Freshwater drum Bowfin Carp Coho salmon* Steelhead* (Rainbow Trout) Brown 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 tributaries, should be treated as Lake Erie fish.

POTOMAC RIVER BASIN

* There are currently no advisories for the Potomac River Basin, however the statewide advisory of 1 meal/week does apply to all waters throughout the Commonwealth including the Potomac River Basin.