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Fish Smart, Eat Smart

**A guide to Health Advisories for Eating Fish and
Crabs Caught in New Jersey Waters**

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New Jersey Department of Health**

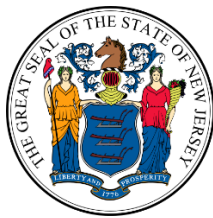


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The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the New Jersey Department of Health can provide more information on the advisories and the health effects of chemical contaminants in the fish. To stay current with advisory updates and to request additional information, please contact the NJDEP, Division of Science and Research at 1-609-322-9579 or check the website FishSmartEatSmartnj.org or the NJDOH at (609) 826- 4935.

Introduction

This 2025 update uses the results of a study involving the analysis of samples of fish species collected from lakes, rivers, ponds, and reservoirs that flow from the Delaware River, Hudson River, and Raritan River regions. This information was used to support the continuation and revision of the current fish consumption advisories for this region and identified the need for additional fish consumption advisories.

This booklet summarizes the marine, estuarine and freshwater fish consumption advisories for New Jersey. It provides you with information on how to reduce your risk by avoiding or limiting consumption of certain fish. It also offers guidance in how to prepare the fish you eat from local waters in ways that reduce your exposure to PCBs, dioxins, and other contaminants.

Fishing provides enjoyable and relaxing recreation. Many people enjoy cooking and eating their own catch. Fish are an excellent source of protein, minerals and vitamins, are low in fat and cholesterol and play an important role in maintaining a healthy, well-balanced diet. The American Heart Association recommends people eat fish regularly. Fish are also one of the few foods that are rich in the omega-3 fatty acids needed for proper development of the brain and nervous system in the fetus and infants and may reduce the risk of heart attack. Fish are an excellent substitute for other protein foods that are higher in saturated fats and cholesterol. Health professionals recommend that you include fish in your diet.

However, certain fish may contain contaminants, such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxins, mercury, and other contaminants from the water they live in and the food they eat. Contaminants such as dioxin and PCBs are classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as probable cancer-causing substances in humans. Elevated levels of mercury can pose health risks to the human nervous system, particularly to developing fetuses. Therefore, it is a good idea to follow a few precautions in consuming recreationally caught fish and crabs, particularly if you eat them often.

Since 1982, when research began to show elevated levels of potentially harmful contaminants in certain fish and crabs in some New Jersey waters, fish consumption advisories were adopted to guide citizens on safe consumption practices. Fish consumption advisories are developed through a scientific process that includes collecting samples of fish from waters throughout the state and analyzing them for various chemical contaminants. The contaminant levels in the fish are then evaluated using state and federal guidelines for protecting human health.

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and Department of Health (NJDOH) provide advice on consuming those species of fish in which high levels of chemical contaminants have been found. Since levels of contaminants may vary from one location to another and from one fish species to another, the advisories are also separated by site. **So be sure to check which guidelines refer to your fishing location and the fish species you catch.**

2025 Fish Consumption Advisories for PCBs, Dioxin, PFAS, and Mercury

The advisory table in this booklet provides statewide, regional, and water body-specific advisory information for various fish species. The table lists the recommended fish consumption frequencies for the **General Population** and **High-risk Individuals** for waters statewide and for specific water bodies.

High Risk Individuals: Includes infants, children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and women of childbearing age.

General Population: Includes all others not in the high-risk category.

All fish consumption advisories are presented in meal frequencies (for example: one meal per month or four meals per year). For PCB advisories this range is based on an estimated 1 in 10,000 risk of cancer during your lifetime from eating fish at the advisory level. This means that one additional cancer may occur in 10,000 people eating fish at the advisory level for a lifetime.

By using this advisory, you have the necessary information to make an informed choice on the number of meals of fish to consume. You can reduce your risk further by eating less than the advisory meal frequency, however, this need to be balanced with the health benefits of eating fish.

The limits that follow each species assume that no other contaminated fish are being eaten. If you eat more than one species of fish listed in the advisory, the total consumption of fish should not exceed the recommended frequency as a guideline for consumption. The best approach is to use the lowest recommended frequency as a guideline for consumption. **Example: If you fish Union Lake, and you are in the general population category, you can eat four meals of white perch or you can eat one meal of Largemouth Bass over the course of a month, but not both.**

If your specific fishing location is not mentioned within the advisories on the following pages, this does not mean the fish are free of contamination. Not all New Jersey waters or fish species have been tested, and not all fish species were found in all locations, or in some cases available data were insufficient to list a species for a specific water body. **Follow the statewide advisory for the listed species if your fishing area is not mentioned in the guidelines or follow the statewide advisory of one meal per week for (general Population) or one meal per month (high-risk individuals) for freshwaters.**

General Consumption Guidelines

Fish Species: Contaminant levels may vary from species to species. If possible, eat smaller amounts of several different types of fish rather than a large amount of one type that may be high in contaminants. Try to focus your consumption on those species of fish that have lower levels of contaminants, such as fluke or flounder.

Fish Size: Smaller fish of a species will usually have lower chemical levels than larger fish in the same location because contaminants tend to build up in the fish over time. It is advisable to eat smaller fish (of legal size) more often than larger fish.

High-risk Individuals: Infants, children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and women of childbearing age are considered to be at higher risk from contaminants in fish than members of the general public. People within this category should be particularly careful about following the advisories, because of the greater potential for PCBs, dioxin and mercury to affect the development of the fetus, infant, and young child.

Subsistence Fishing: Avoid subsistence level (relying on wild caught fish for daily nutritional needs) fishing activities in large rivers within or immediately downstream of large urban/ industrial areas and wastewater outfalls. Fish in these areas are more likely to contain traces of chemical contaminants.

Health Effects from Consumption of Contaminated Fish and Crabs (General Advice)

Exposure to low levels of some contaminants in the environment may have long lasting health effects on people. Mercury, PCBs, PFAS, and dioxins are among the major contaminants found in some New Jersey fish in portions of the state. These contaminants can be especially harmful to women of childbearing age, pregnant women and nursing mothers. Trace amounts of these contaminants may remain in your body for a period of time after eating. Should you become pregnant during this time, these contaminants can be passed along to your fetus, potentially affecting the development of the nervous system. Children are also at risk of developmental and neurological problems if exposed to these chemicals.

Mercury

Mercury is a toxic metal that has been commonly used in a number of products (e.g., thermometers, electrical switches). There are many sources of mercury in the environment, natural and man-made; primary sources include burning of fossil fuels such as coal, incineration of wastes, and metal processing/manufacturing.

NJ has taken aggressive action to reduce sources of mercury in the state. Levels of mercury from in-state air sources have been reduced by over 90% since the 1990s. Current sources of mercury to NJ are primarily from global as well as other states' air emissions (e.g., coal power plants) and natural emissions.

Mercury discharged to the environment can end up in local water bodies. Mercury accumulates in fish muscle tissue through the aquatic food chain from the food that fish eat. Above certain levels, mercury can damage the nervous system, particularly in unborn and young children, resulting in learning and developmental delays. Regular consumption, of even low amounts of mercury may cause subtle effects on the central nervous system in both children and adults. In addition, long-term consumption of fish with elevated levels of mercury by adults and older children may result in adverse health effects, including neurological damage. For more information go to: www.epa.gov/mercury.

PCBs

PCBs Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) were commercially produced for industrial application in heat transfer systems, hydraulic fluids and electrical equipment. They were later incorporated into other uses such as printing inks, paints and pesticides. The manufacture of PCBs was stopped in 1979 as a result of evidence that PCBs build up in the environment and cause harmful effects. PCBs tend to stay mostly in soil and sediment but are also found in the air and water.

Once they enter the food chain, they have a tendency to absorb into fat tissue. PCBs build up in fish to levels that are hundreds of thousands of times higher than the levels in the surrounding water. When people consume fish that have already accumulated PCBs, the PCBs then accumulate in their bodies.

PCBs have been shown to cause cancer in animals, and there is evidence that PCBs may cause cancer in exposed humans. PCBs have also been shown to cause a number of serious health effects besides cancer in humans and animals, including effects on the nervous system of the developing fetus, the immune system,

and the reproductive system. Studies have shown that unborn and young children are most at risk to PCB exposure. Because PCBs take a long time to leave the body after they accumulate, women who plan to become pregnant should follow the more restrictive consumption advice before becoming pregnant. For more information go to: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/learn-about-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs>

Dioxin

Dioxin is the most toxic member of a large chemical family of related dioxins and furans. Dioxin is an unwanted industrial byproduct formed through numerous processes, including production of chlorinated phenol products such as herbicides, the incineration of municipal solid waste, and creation of paper products using bleach. Most of what we know about dioxin has been obtained through animal toxicity testing in the laboratory and representative wildlife species. Dioxin produces a number of effects in animal testing, including suppression of the immune system, impaired reproduction, birth defects in some species tested, a skin condition called chloracne, alterations in liver function, and cancer. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has classified dioxin as a probable human carcinogen. For more information go to: <https://www.epa.gov/choose-fish-and-shellfish-wisely/should-i-be-concerned-about-eating-fish-and-shellfish>

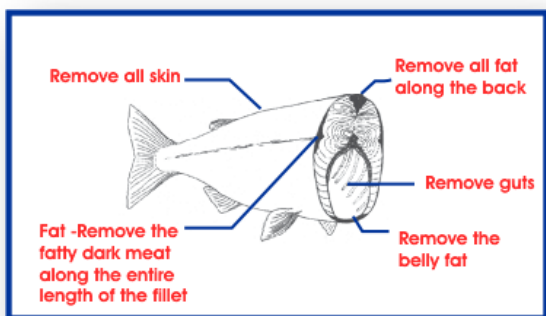
PFOS

PFOS (perfluorooctane sulfonate) is a member of a larger group of chemicals known as PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances). PFOS has been used in a variety of consumer products and industrial applications including water/stain resistant clothing, and aqueous film-forming foams employed in firefighting primarily at military bases and civilian airports. PFOS that is released into the environment can contaminate surface water as well as groundwater used as drinking water sources. PFOS that enters surface waters can accumulate in freshwater fish. Consumption of fish from contaminated waters can lead to exposure to PFOS at levels that may cause health concerns. Studies in human populations exposed to PFOS have identified a number of health effects that are associated with PFOS. The most sensitive of these effects involve effects on the immune system, including decreased vaccine response and increased incidence of childhood infections that are associated with maternal exposure during pregnancy. Studies have also identified increased serum uric acid/hyperuricemia as well as increased total cholesterol. Animal studies have also shown that the immune system is very sensitive to PFOS which causes decreased response to foreign substances. In addition, animal studies have also identified effects of PFOS on the liver and thyroid hormones. Developmental effects have also been observed in the offspring of pregnant animals exposed to PFOS.

Because PFOS can cross the placenta, consumption of PFOS contaminated fish by pregnant women and women of childbearing age places them in a high-risk population category for fish consumption advisories. The health effects from other PFAS may differ somewhat from those for PFOS, but all have the ability to cross the placenta, and therefore, also place pregnant women and women of childbearing age in the high-risk population category.

Preparation and Cooking Methods for Fish and Crabs under Advisory

The best way to reduce exposure to contaminants in fish is to learn what fish species are affected and either limit or avoid consumption. However, if you must eat those species under advisories, there are steps you can take to reduce your exposure. Contaminants tend to concentrate in the fatty tissue of the fish you catch. Proper cleaning and cooking techniques, which remove some of the fat from the fish, can significantly reduce levels of PCBs, dioxins and other organic chemicals. Please note, however, that these techniques will not reduce or remove unsafe levels of mercury from these fish. Mercury occurs in the flesh. There is no way to remove mercury through cooking. The best way to reduce mercury exposure is to select those species of fish which are known to have lower levels of mercury.



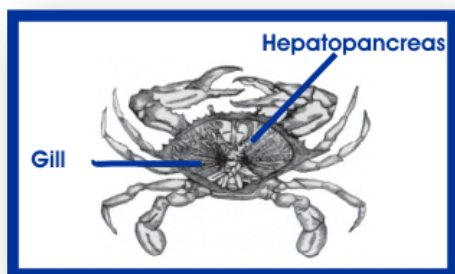
Fish Preparation Methods

Proper fish cleaning and cooking techniques may reduce PCB levels by approximately 50 percent when compared to raw fish fillets. A meal size is considered to be an uncooked 8-ounce fillet. **Eat only the fillet portions.** Do not eat whole fish or steak portions. Many chemical contaminants, like PCBs and pesticides (but not mercury), are stored in the fatty portions of fish. To reduce the levels of these chemicals, skin the fish and trim any of the dark meat (lateral line), back strap and belly flap. The following diagram illustrates

those body portions. Do not eat the heads, guts or liver, because PCBs usually concentrate in those body parts. Also, avoid consumption of any reproductive parts such as eggs (roe).

Fish Cooking Methods

Use a cooking method such as baking, broiling, frying, grilling, or steaming that allows the fats and juices to drain away from the fish. When possible, cook the fish on an elevated rack that allows fats and juices to drain to the pan below. Avoid batter, breading or coatings that can hold in the juices that may contain contaminants. The juices should be thrown away since they contain the PCBs and other chemicals that were in the fat. Do not pour these juices over the fish as a sauce or to moisten the fish. Butter, margarine or other liquids can be added to the fish for this purpose once the juices have been poured off. After cooking, discard all liquids and frying oils. Do not reuse. Do not use heads, skin, trimmed fatty portions in soups, stews, chowders, boils, broth or for fish stock. If you make stews or chowders, only use skinless fillet parts. Raw fish may be infested by parasites. Cook fish thoroughly to destroy the parasites. This also helps to reduce the level of many chemical contaminants.



Crab Preparation Methods

Eating, selling or taking (harvesting) blue crabs from Newark Bay Complex and the tidal Passaic River is prohibited. The Newark Bay Complex is located in northeastern New Jersey. It includes the Newark Bay, tidal Hackensack River, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull and tidal tributaries. (See chart on page 6.) If blue crabs are taken from water bodies other than the Passaic River/

Newark Bay Complex, the following preparation techniques can be followed to reduce exposure to some contaminants.

The highest levels of chemical contaminants are found in the hepatopancreas, commonly known as the tomalley or green gland. It is the yellowish green gland under the gills. This material is found next to the lump meat (backfin) portion of the crab. Chill and break the crabs immediately before cooking. Care must be taken to remove all of the hepatopancreas before cooking.

There is no specific cooking method available to reduce the chemical contaminant levels in blue crabs. The following steps for proper preparation are key to reducing your exposure to harmful chemical contaminants.

Do not eat the green gland (hepatopancreas). Remove green gland (hepatopancreas) before cooking. After cooking, discard the cooking water. Do not use cooking water or green gland (hepatopancreas) in any juices, sauces, bisques or soups.

See brochures on the FishSmartEatSmartnj.org website for instructions on ways to properly clean and cook fish and crabs.

Federal Advice on Fish Consumption for Pregnant Women and Children

The following is provided as general information and advice from the federal government. Do not eat Shark, Swordfish, King Mackerel, Marlin, Orange Roughy, Bigeye Tuna or Tilefish (Gulf of Mexico) because they contain high levels of mercury. Note: No advisory for Tilefish harvested from the mid-Atlantic and southern New England area. See <https://www.fda.gov/food/consumers/advice-about-eating-fish> for detailed information.

What Pregnant Women & Parents Should Know

Fish and other protein-rich foods have nutrients that can help your child's growth and development. For women of childbearing age (about 16-49 years old), especially pregnant and breastfeeding women, and for parents and caregivers of young children.

Additional information on contaminants in New Jersey's fish, see fishsmarteatsmart.org.

For more information on EPA freshwater fish consumption advisories, go to <https://www.epa.gov/fish-tech>

2025 New Jersey Fish Consumption Advisories

Statewide Estuarine and Marine Waters

(Applies to all coastal waters and includes the water way specific advisories)

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High Risk Population ^(1,2,3)
Striped Bass*	One meal per month	Do not eat
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat
Bluefish (greater than 6lbs./ 24 inches)	Six meals per year	Do not eat
Bluefish (less than 6 lbs./ 24 inches)	One meal per month	Do not eat
American Lobster	Do not eat the green gland (tomalley or hepatopancreas)	Do not eat the green gland (tomalley or hepatopancreas)

2025 New Jersey Fish Consumption Advisories

Statewide Freshwater

(Applies to all waters except Pinelands region and includes the waterbody specific advisories)

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High Risk Population ^(1,2,3)
Trout (Brown, Brook, Rainbow, and Hybrid Species)	One meal per week	One meal per week
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month
Sunfish ⁴	No restrictions	One meal per week
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat

2025 New Jersey Fish Consumption Advisories

Pinelands Region

(Applies to all Pinelands waters including the waterbody specific advisories)

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High Risk Population ^(1,2,3)
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat
Sunfish ⁴	No restrictions	One meal per month
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month

¹High-Risk Individuals include infants, children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and women of childbearing age.

²One meal is defined as an eight-ounce serving.

³Eat only the fillet portions of the fish. Use proper trimming techniques to remove fat, and cooking methods that allow juices to drain from the fish (e.g., baking, broiling, frying, grilling, and steaming). See text for full description.

⁴Sunfish includes bluegill, pumpkinseed, and redbreast sunfish species.

⁵No harvest means no taking or attempting to take any blue crabs from these waters.

⁶Do not eat the hepatopancreas, discard cooking liquid

*Selling these species for human consumption from designated New Jersey waters is prohibited.

Note: Not all fish species available were collected and/or analyzed from all waterways.

Freshwater Waterbody Specific Advisories By County

Atlantic County
<u>Atlantic City Reservoir at Pomona</u>
<u>Great Egg Harbor</u>
<u>Hammonton Lake</u>
<u>Lenape Lake</u>
<u>Lily Lake</u>
<u>Maple Lake at Estell Manor</u>
<u>Mullica River-Green Bank to Batsto</u>
Bergen County
<u>Lake Tappan at Old Tappan</u>
<u>Oradell Reservoir</u>
<u>Overpeck Creek at Ridgefield Park</u>
<u>Passaic River-Elmwood Park to Dundee</u>
<u>Passaic River at Fair Lawn</u>
<u>Whites Pond in Waldwick</u>
Burlington County
<u>Atsion Lake</u>
<u>Batsto Lake</u>
<u>Big Pine Lake</u>
<u>Crosswicks Creek at Bordentown</u>
<u>Crystal Lake at Fieldsboro</u>
<u>Harrisville Pond</u>
<u>Lake Absegami</u>
<u>Lake Oswego</u>
<u>Little Pine Lake at Browns Mills</u>
<u>Mirror Lake at Browns Mills</u>
<u>Mullica River-Green Bank to Batsto</u>
<u>Pemberton Lake</u>
<u>Rancocas Creek at Delran</u>
<u>Rancocas Creek at Riverside</u>
<u>Strawbridge Lake</u>
<u>Wading River</u>

Whitesbog Pond
Camden County
Big Timber Creek West Deptford at Runnemedede
Clementon Lake
Cooper River Park Lake
Cooper River at Hopkins Pond
Cooper River at Evans Pond
Evans Pond at Haddonfield
Kirkwood Lake
Linden Lake at Lindenwold
Little Timber Creek at Brooklawn
New Brooklyn Lake at Sickerville
Newton Lake
Newton Creek at Collingswood
Penbryn Lake
Pennsauken Creek
Cape May County
East Creek Pond
Lake Nummy
Cumberland County
Cedar Lake
Cedarville Ponds
Cohansey River at Bridgeton
Lake Audrey
Maurice River- Downstream of Millville
Menantico Sand Pools at Millville
Stow Creek at Canton
Sunset Lake
Union Lake
Essex County
Branch Brook Park Lake
Passaic River- Route 280 at confluence of Pompton River at Two Bridges
Weequahic Park Lake
Gloucester County
Alcyon Lake

<u>Big Timber Creek West Deptford at Runnemedede</u>
<u>Greenwich Lake</u>
<u>Little Mantua Creek</u>
<u>Malaga Lake</u>
<u>Mantua Creek</u>
<u>Marlton Lake</u>
<u>Oldmans Creek at Route 130 Bridge</u>
<u>Raccoon Creek</u>
<u>Stewart Lake</u>
<u>Wilson Lake</u>
<u>Woodbury Creek</u>
Hunterdon County
<u>D&R Canal at Lambertville</u>
<u>Delaware River at Phillipsburg/Easton</u>
<u>Delaware River at Phillipsburg to Trenton</u>
<u>Delaware River at Lambertville</u>
<u>Lamington River</u>
<u>Raritan River- South Branch at Long Valley (Clairmont Section)</u>
<u>Raritan River- South Branch at High Bridge</u>
<u>Raritan River- South Branch at Flemington</u>
<u>Round Valley Reservoir</u>
<u>Spruce Run Reservoir</u>
Mercer County
<u>Assunpink Creek at Windsor</u>
<u>Carnegie Lake at Princeton</u>
<u>D&R Canal at Port Mercer</u>
<u>D&R Canal at West Trenton</u>
<u>Delaware River- Phillipsburg to Trenton</u>
<u>Delaware River at Trenton</u>
<u>Grovers Mill Pond at Princeton Junction</u>
<u>Mercer Lake</u>
<u>Peddie Lake</u>
<u>Rosedale Lake</u>
Middlesex County
<u>Davidson's Mill Pond at Deans</u>

<u>D&R Canal at Griggstown</u>
<u>DeVeo Lake</u>
<u>Duhernal Lake</u>
<u>Farrington Lake</u>
<u>Manalapan Lake</u>
<u>Weston Mill Pond</u>
Monmouth County
<u>Assunpink Creek at Windsor</u>
<u>Assunpink Lake</u>
<u>Deal Lake</u>
<u>Forge Pond</u>
<u>Lake Lefferts</u>
<u>Manasquan Reservoir</u>
<u>Marlu Lake</u>
<u>Metedeconk River-North Branch at Siloam</u>
<u>Shadow Lake</u>
<u>Spring Lake</u>
<u>Swimming River Reservoir</u>
<u>Wampum Lake</u>
Morris County
<u>Budd Lake</u>
<u>Jersey City Reservoir</u>
<u>Lake Hopatcong</u>
<u>Oak Ridge Reservoir</u>
<u>Passaic River-Rt. 280 to confluence of Pompton at Two Bridges</u>
<u>Pompton River</u>
<u>Ramapo River at Pompton/Wayne (Pompton Feeder)</u>
<u>Rockaway River at Powerville</u>
<u>Rockaway River at Whippany</u>
<u>Speedwell Lake</u>
<u>Splitrock Reservoir</u>
Ocean County
<u>Butterfly Bogs Pond</u>
<u>Cranberry Bog Reservoir near Lakehurst Naval Air Center</u>

<u>Double Trouble Lake</u>
<u>Enno Lake</u>
<u>Horicon Lake</u>
<u>Lake Barnegat</u>
<u>Lake Carasaljo</u>
<u>Lake Manahawkin</u>
<u>Oakford Lake</u>
<u>Pine Lake</u>
<u>Pohatcong Lake</u>
<u>Prospertown Lake</u>
<u>Shenandoah Lake</u>
<u>Stafford Forge Main Line</u>
<u>Success Lake</u>
<u>Toms River at Ridgeway Branch</u>
<u>Turn Mill Pond</u>
Passaic County
<u>Clinton Reservoir</u>
<u>Echo Lake Reservoir</u>
<u>Green Turtle Lake</u>
<u>Greenwood Lake</u>
<u>Monksville Reservoir</u>
<u>Oak Ridge Reservoir</u>
<u>Passaic River- Route 280 to confluence of Pompton River at Two Bridges</u>
<u>Passaic River-Elmwood Park to Dundee Lake at Garfield</u>
<u>Passaic River at Woodland Park</u>
<u>Pompton Lake</u>
<u>Pompton River</u>
<u>Ramapo Lake</u>
<u>Sheppard Pond</u>
<u>Wanaque Reservoir</u>
Salem County
<u>Alloway Lake</u>
<u>DOD Lake at Penns Grove</u>
<u>Elmer Lake</u>
<u>Fenwick Creek</u>

<u>Maskells Mill Lake</u>
<u>Oldmans Creek at Route 130 Bridge</u>
<u>Parvin Lake</u>
<u>Salem Canal</u>
<u>Salem River</u>
<u>Willow Grove Lake</u>
<u>Woodstown Memorial Lake</u>
Somerset County
<u>Bound Brook-Entire Lake</u>
<u>D&R Canal at Griggstown</u>
<u>D&R Canal at Bound Brook</u>
<u>Green Brook at Madison Ave Bridge</u>
<u>Lamington River</u>
<u>Millstone River at Manville</u>
<u>Raritan River-North Branch at Branchburg</u>
<u>Raritan River-South Branch at Neshanic Station</u>
<u>Raritan River- Confluence of the Millstone River at Millstone</u>
Sussex County
<u>Blue Mountain Lake</u>
<u>Canistear Reservoir</u>
<u>Catfish Pond</u>
<u>Cranberry Lake</u>
<u>Crater Lake</u>
<u>Delaware River-NY Borderline to Water Gap</u>
<u>Delaware River at Milford/Montague</u>
<u>Hainesville Pond</u>
<u>Lake Aeroflex</u>
<u>Lake Hopatcong-Entire Lake</u>
<u>Lake Musconetcong</u>
<u>Paulinskill Lake</u>
<u>Saw Mill Pond</u>
<u>Steeny Kill Lake</u>
<u>Swartswood Lake</u>
<u>Little Swartswood Lake</u>
<u>Wawayanda Lake</u>
Union County

<u>Rahway River at Milton Lake</u>
<u>Rahway River at Valley Road Pond</u>
Warren County
<u>Allamuchy Pond</u>
<u>Columbia Lake</u>
<u>Delaware Lake</u>
<u>Delaware River-NY Borderline to Water Gap</u>
<u>Delaware River-Delaware Water Gap to Phillipsburg</u>
<u>Furnace Lake</u>
<u>Merrill Creek Reservoir</u>
<u>Mountain Lake</u>
<u>White Lake</u>

ESTUARINE & MARINE WATERBODY SPECIFIC ADVISORIES

(Please follow this link to our [statewide advisories](#) for other species as well)

Newark Bay Complex

Including Newark Bay, Tidal Hackensack River, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, and all tidal tributaries

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Blue Crab*	Do not harvest or eat ⁵	Do not harvest or eat ⁵	
Striped Bass*	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Catfish	One meal per year	Do not eat	
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Atlantic Needlefish	One meal per month	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Rainbow Smelt	One meal per month	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Gizzard Shad	Do not eat	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Bluefish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Summer Flounder	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Oyster Toadfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Passaic River (Tidal)

From the head of tide at Garfield to Newark Bay and all tidal tributaries

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Blue Crab*	Do not harvest or eat ⁵	Do not harvest or eat ⁵	
All finfish & shellfish*	Do not eat	Do not eat	

Hudson River

From the NY-NJ borderline (near Alpine, NJ) downstream of the NY-NJ borderline on the Upper New York Bay (at Bayonne, NJ)

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Striped Bass*	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per year	Do not eat	
White Catfish	Do not eat	Do not eat	
American Eel*	One meal per year	Do not eat	
Blue Crab	One meal of 7 crabs per week (do not eat the green gland) ⁶	One meal of 7 crabs per week (do not eat the green gland) ⁶	
Winter Flounder	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Atlantic Needlefish	One meal per month	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Rainbow Smelt	One meal per month	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Bluefish <24 inches	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Gizzard Shad	Do not eat	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)

Raritan River and South River

Tidal portion upstream of the Route 35 and tidal South River

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
White Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Raritan Bay Complex

Includes the Raritan Bay, tidal Raritan River (up to the Route 1 bridge) and all tidal tributaries

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Summer Flounder (Fluke)	One meal per week	One meal per week	Updated-2025
Striped Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per year	Do not eat	
Blue Crab	One meal of 7 crabs per month (do not eat green gland) ⁶	One meal of 7 crabs per month (do not eat the green gland) ⁶	
Weakfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Winter Flounder	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Porgy	One meal per month	One meal per month	
American Lobster	One meal per week (do not eat green gland) ⁶	One meal per week (do not eat green gland) ⁶	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Atlantic Needlefish	One meal per month	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Rainbow Smelt	One meal per month	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
Gizzard Shad	Do not eat	Do not eat	(NY Advisory)
White Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Flathead Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Spot	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Absecon Bay near Absecon River

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Oyster toadfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Summer flounder	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
White perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Sandy Hook Bay & Lower Bay			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Summer Flounder (Fluke)	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Striped Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Barnegat Bay at Manahawkin Bay			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Weakfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Barnegat Bay near Metedeconk River			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black sea bass	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Northern puffer	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Spot	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Barnegat Bay near Toms River			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Striped Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
American eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Northern puffer	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025

Atlantic Ocean-Sandy Hook to Sea Bright			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Summer Flounder (Fluke)	One meal per week	One meal per week	

Atlantic Coastal Tributaries
Including the Navesink River, Shrewsbury River, Shark River, Toms River, and Mullica River

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Atlantic Ocean-Sea Isle City to Cape May

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Weakfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Egg Harbor Reef

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black sea bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025

Sea Girt Reef

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black sea bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025

Lower Delaware River-Tidal Section
*Trenton downstream to the Delaware/Pennsylvania border (Bridgeport, near Logan Twp.)
including all tributaries to the head of tide-See all location specific Delaware River advisories*

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Hybrid Striped Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Striped Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	One meal per year	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per year	Do not eat	
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Flathead Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	PA Public Health Advisory

Delaware River at Trenton/Crosswicks Creek
See all Lower Delaware River Advisories

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
White Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Delaware River at Tacony Palmyra Bridge
See all Lower Delaware River Advisories

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
White Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Delaware River at Raccoon Creek
See all Lower Delaware River Advisories

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per year	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Delaware River at Woodbury Creek/Fort Mifflin
See all Delaware River Advisories

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
White Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Delaware River at Salem River
See all Delaware River Advisories

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Delaware River Estuary
(NJ/Delaware/PA/borderline downstream to Chesapeake & Delaware (C&D) Canal)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
All Finfish	Three meals per year	Do not eat	

Delaware Estuary & Delaware Bay
Chesapeake & Delaware (C&D) Canal out to the mouth of Delaware Bay

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Striped Bass	Three meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	Six meals per year	Do not eat	
White Catfish	Three meals per year	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	Three meals per year	Do not eat	
American Eel	Three meals per year	Do not eat	
Bluefish (< 20 inches)	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Bluefish (> 20 inches)	Three meals per year	Do not eat	
Weakfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Delaware Bay Tributaries

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	Four meals per year	

Delaware Bay near Cohansey River

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Oyster toadfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Spot	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
White perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Delaware Bay near Maurice River

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Oyster toadfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Spot	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
White perch	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025

Upper Bay

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Spot	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Summer Flounder	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025

FRESHWATER WATERBODY SPECIFIC ADVISORIES

(Please follow this link to our [statewide advisories](#) for other species as well)

Alcyon Lake Gloucester County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Allamuchy Pond Warren County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	

Alloway Lake Salem County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Bluegill sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Assumpink Creek at Windsor Mercer/Monmouth County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Assunpink Lake
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Atlantic City Reservoir at Pomona
Atlantic County (Pinelands Region)
NO FISHING ALLOWED

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Do not eat	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	Do not eat	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	Do not eat	Do not eat	

Atsion Lake at Atsion
Burlington County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Batsto Lake <i>Burlington County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	Revised-2025
American Eel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Big Pine Lake <i>Burlington County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025
American Eel	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Big Timber Creek West Deptford at Runnemed <i>Camden/Gloucester Counties</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
White Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Redbreast Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Flathead Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Blue Mountain Lake

Sussex County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Bound Brook- Entire Lake (including Spring Lake)

Somerset County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
All fish species	Do not eat	Do not eat	

Branch Brook Park Lake

Essex County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Budd Lake

Morris County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Northern Pike	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
White Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
White Sucker	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Butterfly Bogs Pond
Ocean County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Canistear Reservoir
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Walleye	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Carnegie Lake at Princeton
Mercer County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
White Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Catfish Pond
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Cedar Lake
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Cedarville Ponds
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Clementon Lake
Camden County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Clinton Reservoir
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Rock Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Sucker	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Cohansey River at Bridgeton
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Columbia Lake
Warren County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Striped Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Walleye	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Cooper River Park Lake
Camden County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Cooper River at Hopkins Pond
Camden County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	Four meals per year	

Cooper River at Evans Pond
Camden County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Cranberry Bog Reservoir near Lakehurst Naval Air Center

Ocean County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Cranberry Lake

Sussex County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Hybrid Striped Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	Updated-2025

Crater Lake

Sussex County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Crosswicks Creek at Bordentown

Burlington County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	
White Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Crystal Lake at Fieldsboro
Burlington County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Davidson's Mill Pond at Deans
Middlesex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Deal Lake
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Delaware & Raritan Canal-Entire Length
 See D&R Canal locations specific advisories
All counties along Delaware River & Raritan Canal

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

D&R Canal at Lambertville
Hunterdon County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Smallmouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Black Crappie	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Flathead Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

D&R Canal at Port Mercer
Mercer County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Common Carp	One meal per year	Do not eat	

D&R Canal at West Trenton
Mercer County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Walleye	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Redbreast Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

D&R Canal at Griggstown <i>Middlesex/Somerset County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

D&R Canal at Bound Brook <i>Somerset County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Delaware Lake <i>Warren County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025

Delaware River from NJ/PA/NY- Border to Morrisville Bridge, PA			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Rock Bass	Two meals per month	Two meals per month	PA Public Health Advisory

Delaware River-NY Borderline to Water Gap
Warren/Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Muskellunge	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
White Sucker	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Walleye	One meal per week	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Delaware River at Milford/Montague
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
White Sucker	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Walleye	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Delaware River-Delaware Water Gap to Phillipsburg
Warren County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Smallmouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Walleye	No restrictions	One meal per week	
White Catfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Delaware River at Phillipsburg/Easton
Hunterdon County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
White Sucker	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Striped Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Delaware River-Phillipsburg to Trenton
Hunterdon/Mercer County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Striped Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Walleye	Two meals per month	Two meals per month	PA Public Health Advisory
White Sucker	One meal per month	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Delaware River at Lambertville
Hunterdon County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Smallmouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Sucker	One meal per month	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Delaware River at Trenton <i>Mercer County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

DeVeo Lake <i>Middlesex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	

DOD Lake at Penns Grove <i>Salem County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Northern Snakehead	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025

Double Trouble Lake <i>Ocean County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Duhernal Lake
Middlesex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	

East Creek Pond
Cape May County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

Echo Lake Reservoir
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Enno Lake
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Elmer Lake <i>Salem County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Evans Pond at Haddonfield <i>Camden County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	

Farrington Lake <i>Middlesex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Fenwick Creek <i>Salem County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	
White Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Forge Pond <i>Monmouth County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	
White Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Striped Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Furnace Lake <i>Warren County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	Updated-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Updated-2025
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025

Great Egg Harbor River <i>Atlantic County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Green Brook at Madison Ave Bridge <i>Somerset County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Green Turtle Lake
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Greenwich Lake
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Greenwood Lake
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Walleye	One meal per month	One meal per month	
White Perch	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Grovers Mill Pond at Princeton Junction
Mercer County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Hainesville Pond <i>Sussex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Hammonton Lake <i>Atlantic County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black Crappie	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

Harrisville Pond <i>Burlington County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Mud Sunfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Horicon Lake <i>Ocean County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Jersey City Reservoir <i>Morris County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Rock Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
White Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Kirkwood Lake <i>Camden County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Lake Absegami <i>Burlington County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Lake Aeroflex <i>Sussex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Lake Audrey
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Lake Barnegat
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Lake Carasaljo
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	Updated-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Lake Hopatcong-Entire Lake
Morris/Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Walleye	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Lake Lefferts
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025

Lake Manahawkin
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	Do not eat	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

Lake Musconetcong
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Black Crappie	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Lake Nummy
Cape May County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Lake Oswego <i>Burlington County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Lake Tappan at Old Tappan <i>Bergen County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Lamington River <i>Hunterdon/Somerset County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Brown Trout	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Smallmouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Lenape Lake <i>Atlantic County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	Updated-2025
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Lily Lake <i>Atlantic County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

Linden Lake at Lindenwold <i>Camden County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Little Mantua Creek <i>Gloucester County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Little Pine Lake at Browns Mills <i>Burlington County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per year	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	One meal per year	Do not eat	

Little Timber Creek at Brooklawn <i>Camden County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Malaga Lake
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Manalapan Lake
Middlesex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Manasquan Reservoir
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	Updated-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025

Mantua Creek
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Striped Bass	One meal per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Maple Lake at Estell Manor
Atlantic County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Marlton Lake
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Marlu Lake
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025

Maskells Mill Lake
Salem County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Maurice River-Downstream of Millville
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
White Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Striped Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	Updated-2025

Menantico Sand Pools at Millville
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Mercer Lake <i>Mercer County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025

Merrill Creek Reservoir <i>Warren County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Lake Trout	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Rainbow Trout	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Metedeconk River-North Branch at Siloam <i>Monmouth County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	Four meals per year	Four meals per year	

Millstone River at Manville
Somerset County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Smallmouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Flathead Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Mirror Lake at Browns Mills
Burlington County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Monksville Reservoir
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Walleye	No restrictions	One meal per month	
White Perch	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Mountain Lake
Warren County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Muskellunge	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Mullica River-Green Bank to Batsto
Burlington/Atlantic County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
White Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Channel Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Striped Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Black Crappie	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

New Brooklyn Lake at Sickerville
Camden County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Newton Lake <i>Camden County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Northern Snakehead	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

Newton Creek at Collingswood <i>Camden County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Oakford Lake <i>Ocean County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Oak Ridge Reservoir <i>Passaic/Morris County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Oldmans Creek at Route 130 Bridge
Gloucester/Salem County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	New -2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Oradell Reservoir
Bergen County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Common Carp	No restrictions	No restrictions	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Overpeck Creek at Ridgefield Park
Bergen County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Parvin Lake
Salem County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Passaic River-Route 280 to confluence of Pompton River at Two Bridges
Morris/Essex/Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Northern Pike	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Smallmouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Passaic River at Fair Lawn
Bergen County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Smallmouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Passaic River at Woodland Park
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Northern Pike	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Passaic River-Elmwood Park to Dundee Lake at Garfield
Passaic/Bergen County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Redbreast Sunfish	One meal per week	Four meals per year	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	Four meals per year	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Smallmouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Paulinskill Lake
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	Updated-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025

Peddie Lake
Mercer County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Pemberton Lake

Burlington County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
White Perch	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Penbryn Lake

Camden County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Pennsauken Creek

Camden County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	Four meals per year	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
White Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per year	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Pine Lake

Ocean County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per year	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per year	Do not eat	Updated-2025
American Eel	One meal per year	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Brown Bullhead	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Pohatcong Lake

Ocean County

Species	General Population ^(2,3)	High-Risk Population ^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Pompton Lake at Pompton Lakes
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Pompton River
Passaic/Morris County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Northern Pike	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Rock Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Redbreast Sunfish	One meal per week	Four meals per year	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025

Prosperptown Lake
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Raccoon Creek
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Rahway River at Milton Lake
Union County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Rahway River at Valley Road Pond
Union County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Ramapo Lake
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Ramapo River at Pompton/Wayne (Pompton Feeder)
Morris County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Rock Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Redbreast Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Rancocas Creek at Delran <i>Burlington County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
White Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Walleye	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Rancocas Creek at Riverside <i>Burlington County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
White Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Striped Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Flathead Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Raritan River-North Branch at Branchburg <i>Somerset County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Smallmouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Raritan River-South Branch at Long Valley (Clairmont Section) <i>Hunterdon County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Brown Trout	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Raritan River-South Branch at High Bridge
Hunterdon County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Raritan River-South Branch at Flemington
Hunterdon County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Brown Trout	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Raritan River- South Branch at Neshanic Station
Somerset County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Rock Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Raritan River-Confluence of the Millstone River at Millstone
Somerset County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
White Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Common Carp	One meal per month	Do not eat	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Walleye	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Flathead Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Rockaway River at Powerville <i>Morris County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Rock Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Rockaway River at Whippany <i>Morris County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Rosedale Lake <i>Mercer County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Round Valley Reservoir <i>Hunterdon County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Lake Trout	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
White Catfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Channel Catfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Salem Canal
Salem County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Northern Snakehead	One meal per week	One meal per week	New-2025
Black Crappie	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Salem River
Salem County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
White Perch	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Saw Mill Pond
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Northern Pike	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025

Shadow Lake
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Shenandoah Lake
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Sheppard Pond
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Rock Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Redbreast Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Speedwell Lake
Morris County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Splitrock Reservoir
Morris County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Spring Lake <i>Monmouth County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Common Carp	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Spruce Run Reservoir <i>Hunterdon County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Channel Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Hybrid Striped Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	
Northern Pike	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Stafford Forge Main Line <i>Ocean County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Steeny Kill Lake <i>Sussex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Updated-2025
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025

Stewart Lake <i>Gloucester County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Common Carp	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Northern Snakehead	One meal per week	One meal per month	New-2025
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
White Perch	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
White Catfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025

Stow Creek at Canton <i>Cumberland County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Strawbridge Lake <i>Burlington County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per year	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	Updated-2025
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	Four meals per year	
Common Carp	Do not eat	Do not eat	

Success Lake <i>Ocean County (Pinelands Region)</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Sunset Lake <i>Cumberland County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	

Swartswood Lake <i>Sussex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Walleye	One meal per month	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	New-2025

Little Swartswood Lake <i>Sussex County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Swimming River Reservoir <i>Monmouth County</i>			
Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Common Carp	One meal per week	One meal per week	
American Eel	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Toms River at Ridgeway Branch
Ocean County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	

Turn Mill Pond
Ocean County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
American Eel	One meal per week	One meal per week	

Union Lake
Cumberland County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per month	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025
White Catfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Black Crappie	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	New-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	New-2025
American Eel	Four meals per year	Do not eat	New-2025

Wading River
Burlington County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	
White Catfish	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Wapum Lake
Monmouth County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Wanaque Reservoir
Passaic County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Smallmouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
White Perch	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Yellow Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
White Catfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	

Wawayanda Lake
Sussex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	One meal per month	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	

Weequahic Park Lake
Essex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per week	
White Perch	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
Common Carp	One meal per month	One meal per month	

Weston Mill Pond
Middlesex County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Chain Pickerel	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Perch	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Bluegill Sunfish	No restrictions	One meal per week	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	No restrictions	
American Eel	One meal per month	Do not eat	

White Lake
Warren County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	One meal per month	Revised-2025
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per week	One meal per week	Revised-2025
American Eel	No restrictions	One meal per week	Revised-2025
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	No restrictions	No restrictions	

Whitesbog Pond
Burlington County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Whites Pond in Waldwick
Bergen County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	One meal per month	New-2025

Willow Grove Lake
Salem County (Pinelands Region)

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	One meal per week	Do not eat	
Brown Bullhead	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per week	Do not eat	

Wilson Lake
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Chain Pickerel	Do not eat	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Yellow Perch	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	
Bluegill Sunfish	One meal per month	Do not eat	Updated-2025
Yellow Bullhead	One meal per month	Do not eat	Revised-2025

Woodbury Creek
Gloucester County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New- New advisory Revised-Advisory changed Updated-New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Channel Catfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	
Pumpkinseed Sunfish	Four meals per year	Do not eat	

Woodstown Memorial Lake
Salem County

Species	General Population^(2,3)	High-Risk Population^(1,2,3)	New - New advisory Revised -Advisory changed Updated -New data, no change in advisory
Largemouth Bass	No restrictions	One meal per month	
Black Crappie	No restrictions	One meal per month	