



2002 ALABAMA FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES

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WATER BODY	COUNTY	SPECIES	PORTION	POLLUTANT	TYPE ADVISORY
Bay Minette Creek	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Entire Creek	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Chickasaw Creek	Mobile	Largemouth Bass	Entire Creek	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Choccolocco Creek	Calhoun Talladega	All Species	Entire length of Creek from South of Oxford, downstream to where Choccolocco Creek flows into Logan Martin Lake	PCBs ³	No Consumption ¹
Cold Creek Swamp	Mobile	All Species	From confluence of Cold Creek with the Mobile River west through the swamp	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Coosa River	Cherokee	Catfish over 1 pound	Georgia state line & Weiss Dam	PCBs ³	Limited Consumption ²
Coosa River	Calhoun St. Clair Talladega	Catfish over 1 pound	Between Neely Henry Dam & Riverside, AL	PCBs ³	Limited Consumption ²
Coosa River	St. Clair Talladega	Bass: Largemouth, Spotted, Striped	Between Riverside and Vincent, including the Logan Martin Reservoir	PCBs ³	Limited Consumption ²
Coosa River	St. Clair Shelby Talladega	Spotted or Striped Bass, Catfish over 1 pound, Crappie	Between Logan Martin Dam & the railroad tracks crossing the Coosa River near Vincent, AL	PCBs ³	No Consumption ¹
Coosa River	Chilton Coosa Shelby St. Clair Talladega	Striped Bass, Crappie, Blue Catfish, Spotted Bass	Between Logan Martin Dam & Lay Dam	PCBs ³	No Consumption ¹
Coosa River	St. Clair	Spotted Bass	In upper Lay Reservoir approximately two mile downstream of Logan Martin Dam and one-half mile downstream from the Kelly Creek-Coosa River confluence in the vicinity of Ratcliff/Elliott Island	PCBs ³	Limited Consumption ²
Coosa River	Etowah	Channel Catfish	In the Croft Ferry area of Neely Henry Reservoir (Alabama Power Reservoir Mile 54)	PCBs ³	No Consumption ¹
Escatawpa River	Mobile	Largemouth Bass Spotted Bass	Entire river	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Fish River	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Entire river	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Fowl River	Mobile	Largemouth Bass	Entire river	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Gulf Coast	Baldwin Mobile	King Mackerel over 39 inches	Entire coast	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Gulf Coast	Baldwin Mobile	King Mackerel under 39 inches	Entire coast	Mercury ⁴	Limited Consumption ²
Huntsville Spring Branch & Indian Creek	Madison	Small Mouth Buffalo, Bigmouth Buffalo	From Redstone Arsenal to the Tennessee River	DDT ³	No Consumption ¹
Mobile River	Mobile	Largemouth Bass	At and South of the confluence of Cold Creek	Mercury ⁴	Limited Consumption ²
Styx River	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Entire river	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Styx River	Baldwin	Channel Catfish	Entire river	Mercury ⁴	Limited Consumption ²
Tensaw River	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Entire river	Mercury ⁴	Limited Consumption ²
Three Mile Creek	Mobile	Atlantic Croaker	Downstream of railroad trestle down to one mile upstream of confluence with Mobile River	Chlordane ³	No Consumption ¹
Three Mile Creek	Mobile	Striped Bass, Speckled Trout	Downstream of railroad trestle down to one mile upstream of confluence with Mobile River	Chlordane ³	Limited Consumption ²
Tombigbee River	Washington	Largemouth Bass, Channel Catfish	Olin Basin at river mile 60.5	Mercury ⁴ DDT ³	No Consumption ¹

¹ No consumption advisory – Everyone should avoid eating the designated species of fish in the defined areas.

² Limited consumption advisory – Women of reproductive age and children less than 15 years old should avoid eating the designated species of fish from these areas. Other people should limit their consumption of the particular species to one meal per month.

³ The U.S. EPA regards chlordane, DDT, and PCBs as probable human carcinogens. This indicates cancer-causing ability determined in laboratory animals but not in humans.

⁴ Mercury is non-carcinogenic. In extremely high levels, mercury affects the nervous system, kidney and fetus.

While most of the information issued by ADPH is in the form of advisory opinions of which type of fish should not be eaten from which bodies of water, there is a great deal of importance in this information both to the Department and to each individual in the state. However, it is equally important for most people to know where they can fish and what kind of fish they can catch and eat.

The following lists comprise sites within the state that ADEM has sampled over the past three years and found no levels of contaminants that ADPH would consider harmful in any of the species sampled.

<u>2002 SAMPLE SITES WITH NO ADVISORIES</u>		
WATER BODY	STATION LOCATION	COUNTY
Alabama River	3-5 miles downstream from Hammermill discharge.	Dallas
Aliceville Reservoir	Tombigbee River, Aliceville Reservoir Dam Forebay.	Pickens
Big Creek Reservoir	Big Creek Reservoir, Big Creek, lake-wide sample.	Mobile
Bay Minette Creek	Bay Minette Creek, in vicinity of Hwy. 225 bridge.	Baldwin
Bon Secour Bay	Near confluence of Bon Secour River.	Baldwin
Coosa River	3-5 miles downstream from Kimberly Clark discharge at river mile 444.0.	
Demopolis Reservoir	Dame Forebay area downstream of Demopolis	Marengo
Gainesville Reservoir	Dam Forebay.	Greene
Hog Bayou	Hog Bayou at existing trend station (Berry Pipeline crossing) and near Occidental Canal discharge.	Mobile
Tombigbee River	3-5 miles downstream of James River discharge, river mile 166.6.	Choctaw
Mobile River	Mobile River at Cold Creek, river mile 27.0.	Mobile
Mobile River	Mobile River at David Lake River, river mile 41.3.	Mobile
Mobile River	Little Sand Island area, Mobile River and its confluence with Mobile Bay.	Mobile
Pickwick Reservoir	Near river mile 258-259, downstream from Pond Creek Confluence, Occidental discharges into Pond Creek.	Colbert
Portersville Bay	Off Bayou La Batre.	Mobile
Sandy Creek	Due east of Barin Navy Field approximately 1 mile downstream of Hwy. 98 and approximately 2 miles upstream of confluence with Wolf Creek.	Baldwin
Tombigbee River	3-5 miles downstream of James River discharge, river mile 166.6.	Choctaw
Weeks Bay	Near confluence of Magnolia River and Weeks Bay.	Baldwin
Wolf Creek	Un-numbered county road just off of County Route 20 due south of Barin Navy Field approximately 1 mile upstream of confluence with Sandy Creek.	Baldwin

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WATER BODY	STATION LOCATION	COUNTY
Tennessee River	Approximately one mile downstream of Champion International Paper Mill, Tennessee River mile 281.5.	Lawrence
Conecuh River	Conecuh River at Pollard Landing approximately 8.6 miles downstream of Jefferson Smurfit Paper Mill.	Escambia
Tombigbee River	Approximately 3 miles downstream of Gulf States Paper Mill effluent discharge, encompassing river miles 202.0-200.0.	Sumter
Claiborne	Claiborne Reservoir Dam Forebay, approximately river mile 73.	Monroe
Dannelly Reservoir	Dam Forebay in the vicinity of Hwy. 28, Alabama River mile 134.	Wilcox
Jones Bluff Reservoir	Jones Bluff Reservoir in the vicinity of Prairie Creek access area near the Dam Forebay at Alabama River mile 237.	Autauga
Neely Henry Reservoir	Neely Henry Reservoir downstream of the confluence of Big Wills Creek and Black Creek with the main channel, at approximately Alabama Power Reservoir mile 23.0-24.0.	Etowah
Neely Henry Reservoir	Dam Forebay to Alabama Power Reservoir mile 1.0.	Calhoun
Thurlow Reservoir	Dam Forebay Reservoir mile 0-1.0.	Elmore
Yates Reservoir	Yates Reservoir, Soughatchee Creek Embayment.	Tallapoosa
Martin Reservoir	Dam Forebay near Goat Island.	Elmore
Martin Reservoir	Martin Reservoir main river channel downstream of Wind and Elkahatchee Creeks.	Tallapoosa
Harris Reservoir	R. L. Harris Reservoir Dam Forebay, approximately one mile upstream of Crooked Creek.	Randolph
Harris Reservoir	R. L. Harris Reservoir, Little Tallapoosa River at County Road 29 Sunken Bridge approximately seven miles upstream of Little Tallapoosa and Tallapoosa River.	Randolph
Guntersville Reservoir	Mud Creek Embayment.	Jackson
Guntersville Reservoir	Short Creek Embayment.	Marshall
Guntersville Reservoir	Town Creek Embayment.	Marshall
Guntersville Reservoir	Brown's Creek Embayment.	Marshall
W.F. George Reservoir	Walter F. George Reservoir, Dam Forebay	Henry
Smith Reservoir	Dam Forebay.	Cullman
Wheeler Reservoir	Upstream of the dam at river mile 277.0.	Lauderdale
Dannelly Reservoir	Dam Forebay in the vicinity of Hwy. 28, Alabama River mile 134.	Wilcox

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Alabama River	3 miles downstream of Alabama River Pulp discharge, river mile 65-66.	Monroe
Bear Creek Reservoir	Dam Forebay area.	Franklin
Tombigbee River	3 to 5 miles downstream of Boise Cascade Jackson Mill discharge, river miles 85.6-83.6.	Clarke
Cedar Creek Reservoir	Dam Forebay to one mile upstream of the dam.	Franklin
W. F. George Reservoir	Walter F. George Reservoir, Dam Forebay, approximately river mile 76 Chattahoochee River.	Henry
W. F. George Reservoir	Cowikee Creek Embayment of W. F. George Reservoir, approximate area from US Hwy. 431 bridge to Chattahoochee main channel in vicinity of Lake Point Resort and State Park.	Barbour
W. F. George Reservoir	Barbour Creek vicinity of Hwy. 431.	Barbour
W. F. George Reservoir	Uchee Creek vicinity of Uchee recreation area.	Russell
W. F. George Reservoir	Chattahoochee River vicinity of US Hwy. 82.	Barbour
W. F. George Reservoir	Chattahoochee River immediately downstream of Florence Marina State Park.	Russell
Gantt Reservoir	Conecuh River, Gantt Reservoir, lake-wide.	Covington
Harding Reservoir	Lake Harding at Halawakee Creek Embayment.	Lee
Harding Reservoir	Lake Harding at Osanippa Creek Embayment.	Lee
Harding Reservoir	Dam Forebay area.	Lee
Harding Reservoir	Immediately upstream of Johnson Island.	Chambers
Halls Mill Creek	Halls Mill Creek upstream of confluence with Dog River.	Mobile
Little Bear Creek Res	Dam Forebay area.	Franklin
Mobile River	Little Sand Island area, Mobile River at its confluence with Mobile Bay.	Mobile
Point A Reservoir	Conecuh River, Point A Reservoir, lake-wide.	Covington
Point A Reservoir	Point A Reservoir, Patsallga Creek Embayment.	Covington
Rabbit Creek	Rabbit Creek upstream of confluence with Dog River.	Mobile
West Point Reservoir	West Point Reservoir at confluence of Wehadkee, Stoud and Veasey Creeks, Chattahoochee River mile 205.2.	Troup, GA
Wheeler Reservoir	Upstream of the dam at TRM 277.0, near the confluence of First Creek with the main channel.	Lauderdale
Wheeler	Reservoir Flint Creek Embayment between Hwy. 67 and confluence with Tennessee River.	Morgan
Wheeler Reservoir	Spring Creek Embayment upstream of causeway.	Lawrence
Wheeler Reservoir	Second Creek Embayment upstream of confluence with Tennessee River.	Lauderdale
Wheeler Reservoir	Dry Creek Embayment upstream of confluence with Tennessee River.	Morgan
Wheeler Reservoir 10/13/99	Wheeler Reservoir, Elk River Embayment, Elk River mile 6, near the mouth of Anderson Creek.	Lauderdale
Wheeler Reservoir	Downstream of Bakers Creek at TRM 300.0 to 296.0.	Limestone
Wheeler Reservoir	Wheeler Reservoir, Tennessee River, TRM 347 two miles downstream of Guntersville Dam.	Marshall

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