

2005 Alabama Fish Consumption Advisories

Water Body	County	Species	Portion	Pollutant	Type Advisory
Bear Creek Reservoir	Franklin	Largemouth Bass	Dam forebay area	Mercury ⁴	Limited Consumption ²
Big Escambia Creek	Escambia	Largemouth Bass	Louisville & Nashville RR Bridge Crossing	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Blackwater Creek	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Area between mouth of river and the pipeline crossing SE of Robertsdale	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Blackwater Creek	Escambia	Largemouth Bass	Between County Road 4 bridge and AL/FL state line	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Bon Secour River	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Vicinity of County Road 10 Bridge	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
Conecuh River	Escambia	Largemouth Bass	At Pollard Landing approximately 8.6 miles downstream of paper mill	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Coosa River	Calhoun St. Clair Talladega	Catfish over 1 pound	Between Neely Henry Dam and Riverside, AL	PCBs ³	Limited Consumption ²
Coosa River	St. Clair Talladega	Striped Bass Catfish over 1 pound Crappie	Between Riverside, AL and Vincent, AL, including the Logan Martin Reservoir	PCBs ³	No Consumption ¹
Coosa River	Shelby St. Clair Talladega	Spotted Bass 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 Spotted Bass Blue Catfish Crappie	Between Logan Martin Dam and Lay Dam	PCBs ³	No Consumption ¹
Coosa River	St. Clair	Spotted Bass	In upper Lay Reservoir approximately 2 miles downstream of Logan Martin Dam and one-half mile downstream from the Kelly Creek - Coosa River confluence in the vicinity of Ratcliff/Elliott Island	PCBs ³	Limited Consumption ²
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
Little Escambia Creek	Escambia	Spotted Bass	At U.S. Hwy 31/29 bridge	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Mobile River	Mobile	Largemouth Bass	At and south of the confluence of Cold Creek	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Opossum Creek	Jefferson	Largemouth Bass	From the Pumping Station to the confluence with Valley Creek	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Perdido River	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Near its confluence with the Styx River in the vicinity of U.S. Hwy 90 bridge crossing	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Polecat Creek	Baldwin	Largemouth Bass	Entire Creek	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
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 1 mile upstream of confluence with the Mobile River	Chlordane ³	No Consumption ¹
Three Mile Creek	Mobile	Striped Bass Speckled Trout	Downstream of railroad trestle down to 1 mile upstream of confluence with the Mobile River	Chlordane ³	Limited Consumption ²
Valley Creek	Jefferson	Largemouth Bass	Around the confluence with Opossum Creek	Mercury ⁴	No Consumption ¹
Yellow River	Covington	Largemouth Bass	At County Road 4 bridge crossing approximately 1.5 mi. upstream of the Alabama/Florida state line	Mercury ⁴	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 14 years old should avoid eating the designated species of fish from these areas. Other people should limit their consumption of the particular species to two meals 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.

These advisories apply to the specified area in the named waterbody as far as a boat can be taken upstream in a tributary, i.e., to full pool elevations.