Fish Consumption Notice - Mercury in Fish

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Bodies of Water Under a Fish Notice	Pregnant or Breastfeeding Women, Women Panning to be Pregnant, and Children Under 7 Years of Age	General Public
1. Felsenthal Wildlife Refuge – including the Saline River up to Stillions Bridge (Union, Bradley, Ashley Counties)	Should not eat largemouth bass (13 inches or longer), flathead or blue catfish, pickerel, gar, bowfin or drum from this refuge.	Should not eat flathead catfish, gar, bowfin, drum, pickerel or largemouth bass (16 inches in length or longer). No more than 2 meals per month of blue catfish and largemouth bass (13-16 inches in length) should be eaten from this refuge.
2. Ouachita River – from Camden to the north border of the Felsenthal Wildlife Refuge to include all associated ox-bow lakes, backwater and overflow lakes and barrow ditches (Union, Ouachita, Calhoun Counties)	Should not eat largemouth bass, flathead catfish, pickerel, gar or bowfin from this river.	Should not eat largemouth bass, flathead catfish, pickerel, gar or bowfin from this river.
3. Saline River – from Highway 79 in Cleveland County to Stillions Bridge in Bradley and Ashley Counties	Should not eat blue catfish, flathead catfish, gar, bowfin, drum, pickerel or largemouth bass (13 inches or longer) or redhorse (20 inches or longer) from this river.	Should not eat blue catfish, flathead catfish, gar, bowfin, drum, pickerel, largemouth bass (over 16 inches in length) or redhorse (20 inches or longer). No more than 2 meals per month of largemouth bass (13-16 inches in length) should be eaten from this river.
4. Lake Columbia (Columbia County)	Should not eat pickerel, flathead catfish, gar, bowfin or largemouth bass (16 inches or longer) from this lake.	Should not eat flathead catfish, gar, pickerel or bowfin. No more than 2 meals a month of largemouth bass (16 inches or longer) from this lake.
5. Cut-off Creek – from where the creek crosses Highway 35 in Drew County to where it joins with Bayou Bartholomew	Should not eat any fish from this creek.	Should not eat drum, buffalo, redhorse or suckers. No more than 2 meals per month of largemouth bass, catfish, crappie, gar, pickerel and bowfin from this creek.
6. Bayou Bartholomew – from the Drew/Ashley County Line to the Arkansas/Louisiana State Line	Should not eat flathead catfish, gar, bowfin, pickerel, or blue catfish (20 inches or longer), largemouth bass (12 inches or longer) or buffalo (18 inches or longer) from this bayou.	Eat no more than 2 meals per month of flathead catfish, gar, pickerel, bowfin, blue catfish (20 inches or longer), largemouth bass (12 inches or longer) or buffalo (18 inches or longer) from this bayou.

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Bodies of Water	Pregnant or Breastfeeding	General Public
Under a Fish Notice	Women, Women Panning to	
	be Pregnant, and Children	
	Under 7 Years of Age	
16. Lake Winona	Should not eat black bass (16	Eat no more than 2 meals per month
(Saline County)	inches or longer) from this	of black bass (16 inches or longer)
	lake.	from this lake.
17. Lake Fort Smith	Should not eat black bass (16	Should not eat black bass (over 20
(Crawford County)	inches or longer) from this	inches in length). No more than 2
	lake.	meals per month of black bass (16-20
		inches in length) should be eaten from
		this lake.
18. Johnson Hole – South Fork of the	Should not eat largemouth bass	Should not eat largemouth bass (16
Little Red River (Van Buren County)	(16 inches or longer) from this	inches or longer) from this river area.
	lake.	
19. Lake Ouachita	Should not eat largemouth bass	Eat no more than 2 meals per month
(Garland and Montgomery Counties)	(13 inches or longer), white	of largemouth bass (13 inches or
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20. Spring Lake	Should not eat largemouth bass	Eat no more than 2 meals per month
(Yell County)	(16 inches or longer) from this	of largemouth bass (16 inches or
	lake.	longer).
21. Bull Shoals Lake	Should not east walleye (18	Eat no more than 2 meals per month
(Marion, Baxter, and Boone	inches or longer)	of walleye (18 inches or longer).
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22. Norfork Lake	Should not east walleye (18	Eat no more than 2 meals per month
(Baxter and Fulton Counties)	inches or longer)	of walleye (18 inches or longer).

A free educational brochure titled "Mercury in Fish in Arkansas - What You Should Know" is available. If you do not have a copy and would like one, please call 1-800-462-0599 or go to www.healthv.arkansas.gov.