

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Public Health Freshwater Fish Consumption Advisories

WATER BODY	TOWN(s)	FISH ADVISORY CODE (SPECIES CODE)	HAZARD
Alewife Brook	Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Somerville	P1 (C), P3 (C)	PCBs
Ashfield Pond	Ashfield	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Buckley Dunton Lake	Becket	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Canton River (between the Neponset River and Neponset Street dam)*	Canton	P1 (all species), P2 (AE, WS), P4	PCBs, DDT
Horseleech Pond	Truro	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Lawrence Pond	Sandwich	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Leverett Pond	Boston, Brookline	P1 (C), P2 (C)	DDT
Lower Mystic Lake	Arlington, Medford	P1 (WS), P2 (WS)	PCBs, DDT
Manchaug Pond	Douglas, Sutton	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Moores Pond	Warwick	P1 (AE, CP), P3 (AE, CP)	Mercury
Mother Brook (between Charles River and Knight Street Dam)	Boston, Dedham	P1 (C, LMB, WS), P3 (C, LMB, WS)	Mercury, DDT
Mother Brook (between the Knight Street Dam and the Neponset River)*	Boston	P1 (all species), P2 (AE, WS), P4	PCBs, DDT
Neponset River (between the Hollingsworth & Vose Dam in Walpole and the Walter Baker Dam in Boston)*	Boston, Canton, Dedham, Milton, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood	P1 (all species), P2 (AE, WS), P4	PCBs, DDT
Peters Pond*	Sandwich	P1 (all species), P5	Mercury
Pleasant Pond	Hamilton, Wenham	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Ponkapoag Pond	Canton	P1 (CP, LMB), P3 (CP, LMB)	Mercury
Red Bridge Pond	Wilbraham	P1 (BC, LMB), P3 (BC, LMB)	Mercury
Reservoir Pond	Canton	P1 (LMB, WP), P3 (LMB, WP)	Mercury
Rolling Dam Impoundment*	Blackstone	P1 (all species), P2 (C, WS), P4	PCBs, DDT
Round Pond East	Truro	P1 (all species), P2 (LMB), P4	Mercury
Round Pond West	Truro	P1 (YP), P3 (YP)	Mercury
Sawdy Pond	Fall River, Westport	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury
Lake Shirley	Lunenburg	P1 (all species), P5	Mercury
Spectacle Pond	Sandwich	P1 (all species), P5	Mercury
Spectacle Pond	Wellfleet	P1 (YP), P3 (YP)	Mercury
Waite Pond*	Leicester	P1 (all species), P2 (CP), P4	Mercury
Windsor Lake	Windsor	P1 (LMB), P2 (LMB)	Mercury

* Update

See reverse for advice and species codes.

Advice Codes:

- P1 (all species) Children younger than 12 years or age, pregnant women, women of childbearing age who may become pregnant, and nursing mothers should not eat any fish from this water body.
- P1 (species) Children younger than 12 years or age, pregnant women, women of childbearing age who may become pregnant, and nursing mothers should not eat any of the affected fish species (in parenthesis) from this water body.
- P2 (species) The general public should not consume any of the affected fish species (in parenthesis) from this water body.
- P3 (species) The general public should limit consumption of affected fish species (in parenthesis) to two meals per month.
- P4 The general public should limit consumption of non-affected fish from this water body to two meals per month.
- P5 The general public should limit consumption of all fish from this water body to two meals per month.
- P6 The general public should not consume any fish from this water body.

Species Codes:

AE - American Eel
BC - Black Crappie
C - Carp

CP - Chain Pickerel
LMB - Largemouth Bass
WS - White Sucker

YP - Yellow Perch