This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Clear Creek Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Texas. Fish samples collected from Clear Creek indicate the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Consumption of fish from Clear Creek may pose a threat to human health.

**COUNTY:** Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties

**AREA:** Clear Creek upstream and west of Clear Lake

**SPECIES AFFECTED:** All fish species

**CONSUMPTION ADVISORY:** Persons should not consume any species of fish from these waters.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 8th day of July, 2009

David L. Lakey, M.D.
Commissioner