

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-58

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Ellison Creek Reservoir. Fish samples collected from Ellison Creek Reservoir indicate the presence of dioxins and PCBs at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Consumption of fish from Ellison Creek Reservoir may pose a threat to human health.

COUNTIES: Morris

AREA: Ellison Creek Reservoir

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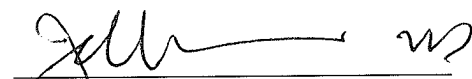
Contaminants of Concern	Species	Women of childbearing age and children < 12 ¹	Women past childbearing age and males 12 and older ²
Dioxins and PCBs	Channel catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Common carp	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	Flathead catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Hybrid striped bass	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	2 meals/month
	Spotted gar	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Sunfish Spp. (Bluegill, Green, Redbreast)	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	White bass	DO NOT EAT	2 meals/month

¹ A meal is four ounces of fish.

² A meal is eight ounces of fish.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 29th day of September, 2016



John Hellerstedt, M.D.
Commissioner