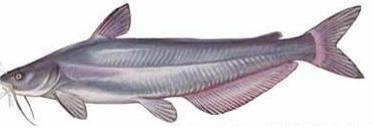




Fish Consumption Advisories in Effect for Mecklenburg County Lakes & Streams

The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health⁽¹⁾ and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control⁽²⁾ have issued the following fish consumption advisories to protect citizens from exposure to contaminants, including polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and mercury.

Location	Fish Type	Directions
Lake Norman	 Striped Bass ⁽¹⁾	Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat</u> these fish. All other people should <u>not eat more than one meal* per week</u>
Mountain Island Lake	 Blue Catfish ⁽¹⁾	Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat</u> these fish. All other people should <u>not eat more than one meal* per month.</u>
	 Channel Catfish ⁽¹⁾	All people should <u>not eat</u> these fish.
	 Largemouth Bass ⁽¹⁾	Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat</u> these fish. All other people should <u>not eat more than two meals* per month.</u>
Lake Wylie, North Carolina	 Largemouth Bass ⁽¹⁾	Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat</u> these fish. All other people should <u>not eat more than two meals* per month.</u>
Lake Wylie, South Carolina	 Largemouth Bass ⁽²⁾	All people should <u>not eat more than one meal* per week.</u>
All surface waters in Mecklenburg County, including all streams, lakes and ponds	 Largemouth Bass ⁽¹⁾ , except Mountain Island Lake and Lake Wylie (see above)	Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat</u> these fish. All other people should <u>not eat more than one meal* per week.</u>

	  <p>Bluegill Sunfish⁽¹⁾ Farm Raised Catfish⁽¹⁾</p>   <p>Farm Raised and Wild Trout⁽¹⁾ Farm Raised Crayfish⁽¹⁾</p>	<p>Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat more than two meals* per week</u> of these fish.</p> <p>All other people should <u>not eat more than four meals* per week</u>.</p>
<p>All surface waters in Mecklenburg County south and east of I-85, including all streams, lakes and ponds</p>	  <p>Blackfish (Bowfin)⁽¹⁾ Catfish⁽¹⁾</p>   <p>Warmouth⁽¹⁾ Yellow Perch⁽¹⁾</p>	<p>Women of childbearing age (15 to 44 years), pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under age 15 should <u>not eat</u> these fish.</p> <p>All other people should <u>not eat more one meal* per week</u>.</p>

*A meal is defined as 6 ounces of uncooked fish for adults or 2 ounces of uncooked fish for children under 15.

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