

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV - 6

This advisory is issued as a result of additional sampling in Hidalgo County and modifies Fish and Shellfish Consumption Advisory ADV - 5 dated June 24, 1993. The advisory for the Arroyo Colorado upstream from the Port of Harlingen dated September, 1980 remains in effect.

This advisory is issued as a result of PCBs in fish as well as several types of organic contamination including DDE in fish.

COUNTIES: Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy


AREA: Donna Reservoir and its interconnected canal system.
The Arroyo Colorado upstream of the Port of Harlingen.

SPECIES AFFECTED: All fish species

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY: Persons should not consume fish from these waters until further notice.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 17th day of November, 1993


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Commissioner of Health