

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

**FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY**

**ADV-60**

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Lake Worth. Fish samples collected from Lake Worth 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 Lake Worth may pose a threat to human health.

**COUNTY:** Tarrant

**AREA:** Lake Worth

**CONSUMPTION ADVISORY:**


Contaminants of Concern	Species	Women of childbearing age and children < 12 <sup>1</sup>	Women past childbearing age and males 12 and older <sup>2</sup>
Dioxins and PCBs	Blue catfish	1 meal/month	2 meals/month
	Common carp	1 meal/month	2 meals/month
	Flathead catfish	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>	1 meal/month
	Freshwater drum	1 meal/month	3 meals/month
	Smallmouth buffalo	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>	<b>DO NOT EAT</b>
	Striped bass	1 meal/month	2 meals/month
	White bass	1 meal/month	2 meals/month

<sup>1</sup> A meal is four ounces of fish.

<sup>2</sup> A meal is eight ounces of fish.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018

  
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John Hellerstedt, M.D.  
Commissioner