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Ohio Sport Fish Consumption Advisory

Common Ohio sport fish

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Ohio River

Species and Maximum Recommended Meal Frequency

Statewide Advisories

In addition to the waterbody specific advisories below, there are the following statewide advisories for mercury and, in the case of Steelhead Trout, for PCBs. See the **Overall Advice** page for more information.

2 meals per week	1 meal per week	1 meal per month
Sunfish **(see exceptions)** Yellow Perch	All sport fish not specifically listed in the statewide and waterbody specific advisories	Flathead Catfish 23" and over Northern Pike 23" and over Steelhead Trout (L. Erie & tribs. only)

Waterbody Specific Advisories for Ohio River

All Waters
(Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Clermont, Columbiana, Gallia, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Scioto, Washington Counties)

Black Crappie

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

Channel Catfish

All Sizes
1 meal per 2 months
Contaminant - PCBs

Common Carp

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

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Flathead Catfish

All Sizes
1 meal month
Contaminant - PCBs

Freshwater Drum

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

Sauger

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

Smallmouth Bass

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

Smallmouth Buffalo

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All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

Striped Bass Hybrid

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

Walleye

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

White Bass

All Sizes
1 meal per month
Contaminant - PCBs

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