

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-36

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Lake Madisonville, Madisonville, Madison County, Texas. Largemouth bass samples collected from Lake Madisonville indicate the presence of mercury at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Consumption of largemouth bass from Lake Madisonville may pose a threat to human health.

COUNTY: Madison County

AREA: Lake Madisonville

SPECIES AFFECTED: Largemouth bass

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY: The DSHS advises that adults should limit consumption of largemouth bass to no more than two eight ounce meals per month and children under twelve years old should limit consumption of largemouth bass to no more than two four ounce meals per month. Women who are nursing, pregnant, or who may become pregnant should not consume largemouth bass from Lake Madisonville.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 16th day of January, 2009



David L. Lakey, M.D.
Commissioner