

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-53

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Lake Livingston and the Trinity River from U.S. Highway 287 downstream to U.S. Highway 90. Fish samples collected from Lake Livingston and the Trinity River 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 Livingston and the Trinity River from U.S. Highway 287 downstream to U.S. Highway 90 may pose a threat to human health.

COUNTIES: Anderson, Freestone, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker

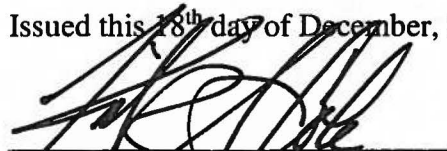
AREA: The Trinity River and all contiguous waters from the U.S. Highway 287 Bridge downstream to the U.S. Highway 90 Bridge including Lake Livingston

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY:

Contaminants of Concern	Species	Women of childbearing age and children < 12	Women past childbearing age and adult men
Dioxins and PCBs	Blue catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Flathead catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Freshwater drum	DO NOT EAT	2 meals/month
	Gar (all species)	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	Smallmouth buffalo	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Striped bass	1 meal/month	3 meals/month
	White bass	1 meal/month	3 meals/month

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 18th day of December, 2015


Kirk Cole
Interim Commissioner