

**2010 Safe Eating Guidelines for Selected Sport Fish
from Most of Indiana's Inland Waters***

Sensitive Population	General Population
Women of childbearing years, nursing mothers, and all children under age 15 may eat:	Men and women beyond their childbearing years may eat:
Unlimited consumption: None	Unlimited consumption: Any species under the size class listed as a Group 1 in the site-specific guidance table.
1 meal per week: largemouth bass <13 inches smallmouth bass <12 inches spotted bass <10 inches rock bass <8 inches crappie species sunfish species sauger < 12 inches walleye <19 inches channel catfish <23 inches flathead catfish <18 inches northern pike <20 inches freshwater drum <14 inches buffalo species <19 inches redhorse species < 22 inches white, striped or hybrid bass <18 inches Any fish species listed as Group 1 for the at-risk population from a waterbody in the site-specific guidance table	1 meal per week: All black bass (smallmouth, largemouth, and spotted) walleye <25 inches channel catfish flathead catfish northern pike <41 inches freshwater drum sauger rock bass crappie species sunfish species buffalo species redhorse species white bass striped or hybrid bass carp (rivers and streams) <15 inches Any fish species listed as Group 2 for the general population from a waterbody in the site-specific guidance table
1 meal per month: largemouth smallmouth bass >13 inches smallmouth bass >12 inches spotted bass >10 inches walleye 19 - 26 inches rock bass >8 inches channel catfish >23 inches flathead catfish >18 inches northern pike > 20 inches freshwater drum >14 inches buffalo species >19 inches white, striped or hybrid bass >18 inches redhorse species >22 inches Any fish species listed as Group 2 for the at-risk population from a	1 meal per month: walleye >25 inches striped or hybrid striped bass > 33 inches northern pike >41 inches freshwater drum >23 inches carp (rivers and streams) 15-20 inches Species not listed or any fish species listed as Group 2 for the at-risk population from a waterbody in the site-specific guidance table More restrictive consumption advice should be consulted in the site-specific listings. Six meals per year: carp (rivers and streams) 20-25 inches
Do Not Consume: Any species/size listed as a Group 3, 4, or 5 for the general population in the site-specific listings. Walleye > 28 inches	Do Not Consume: Carp (rivers and streams) >25 inches

Advice for women of childbearing years, nursing mothers, and all children under age 15 is based on U.S. EPA mercury Reference Dose (RfD) of 0.1 ug/kg body weight per day exposure.

Advice for women beyond their childbearing years and men is based on a mercury RfD of 0.3 ug/kg body weight per day exposure.

*On certain waters, more or less restrictive advice is needed because fish have been found to contain higher or lower levels of mercury or PCBs. Please check the tables on the following pages (e.g., Ohio River).

Advisories apply only to eating your catch and in no way restrict your fishing or other water activities.