

# New Mexico Fish Consumption Advisories

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LOCATION	SPECIES	SIZE (Inches)							CONTAMINANT of concern
		< 10	10-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30+	
Abiquiu Lake sampled 2000 <sup>9</sup> , 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2006 <sup>2</sup> , 2012 <sup>3</sup> , 2024 <sup>17</sup>	Brown trout		4	2	2				Mercury
	Carp			1	1				Mercury
	Channel catfish		3	2	2	1			Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory		3				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		2	1					Mercury
	Walleye			½	1				Mercury
	Crappie	2							Mercury
Bear Canyon Dam sampled 2009 <sup>4</sup>	Bluegill	4							Mercury
	Channel catfish		4	4					Mercury
	Crappie	½							Mercury
	Largemouth bass		4	3					Mercury
Bill Evans Lake sampled 2009 <sup>4</sup>	Bluegill	4						Mercury	
Bluewater Lake sampled 2008 <sup>4</sup> , 2022 <sup>14</sup>	Largemouth bass			2					Mercury
	Tiger muskie							1	Mercury
Brantley Lake sampled 2000 <sup>1</sup> , 2003 <sup>7</sup> , 2006 <sup>5</sup> , 2015 <sup>4</sup>	Channel catfish		4	4	2	½			Mercury, DDT
	Largemouth bass		2	2					Mercury, DDT
	White bass	½	½	1					Mercury, DDT
Caballo Lake sampled 2007 <sup>9</sup> , 2013 <sup>3</sup>	Blue catfish		4	3	3				Mercury
	Channel catfish			3	2	2			Mercury
	Crappie		3						Mercury
	River carpsucker			4	4				Mercury
	Smallmouth buffalo				2	2	1		Mercury
	Walleye		4	2	1	1	1		Mercury
	White bass		1	½					Mercury
Cabresto Lake sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup>	Brook trout	4							Mercury
	Cutbow trout	4							Mercury
Canjilon Lakes sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup>	Brook trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	Rainbow trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
Carlsbad Municipal Lakes (Lake Carlsbad and Bataan Lake) sampled 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2003 <sup>7</sup> , 2008 <sup>9</sup> , 2010 <sup>8</sup> , 2021 <sup>14</sup>	Carp			4	4				DDT, PCBs
	Channel catfish			1	2				DDT, PCBs
	Spotted bass								Mercury, DDT, PCBs
	Black bullhead		1						Mercury
Charette Lakes sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup> , 1992 <sup>12</sup>	Rainbow trout		No advisory						Mercury
	White sucker		4	4					Mercury
	Yellow perch		1	1					Mercury
	Bluegill	1							Mercury
Clayton Lake sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup> , 2010 <sup>4</sup>	Channel catfish				4		1		Mercury
	Walleye				2	2	½		Mercury
	Bluegill	3							Mercury
Cochiti Lake sampled 2006 <sup>2</sup> , 2013 <sup>3</sup>	Carp				2	2			Mercury, PCBs
	Channel catfish		4	3	2	1			Mercury
	Crappie	2							Mercury
	Northern pike					3	2	1	Mercury
	Walleye			1	½	½			Mercury
	White bass		1						Mercury
	Bluegill	3							Mercury
Conchas Lake sampled 2001 <sup>6</sup> , 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2006 <sup>2</sup> , 2011 <sup>4</sup> , 2025 <sup>17</sup>	Channel catfish			2	1				Mercury, PCBs
	Largemouth bass		2	1	1				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		1	1					Mercury
	Walleye		1	4	1	1	½		Mercury
	Bluegill	3							Mercury
Eagle Nest Lake sampled 1992 <sup>12</sup> , 2012 <sup>6</sup>	Kokanee salmon		No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Northern pike					4			Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory	4				Mercury
	White sucker		4						Mercury
	Yellow perch		3						Mercury
	Bluegill								Mercury
El Vado Lake sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup> , 1992 <sup>12</sup> , 2007 <sup>6</sup>	Brown trout		No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Kokanee salmon	No advisory	No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	White sucker		4						Mercury
Elephant Butte Lake sampled 2006 <sup>2</sup> , 2007 <sup>6</sup> , 2013 <sup>10</sup> , 2024 <sup>17</sup>	Blue catfish		3	2	2		½	½	Mercury
	Carp			4	3				Mercury, PCBs
	Channel catfish		1	1	1	½			Mercury
	Crappie		2						Mercury
	Largemouth bass	2	2	1	1				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		2	1					Mercury
	Striped bass				1	1	1		Mercury
	White bass	2	1	½					Mercury
Heron Reservoir sampled 2011 <sup>4</sup> , 2023 <sup>14</sup> , 2024 <sup>17</sup>	Channel catfish	3	3						Mercury
	Kokanee salmon	No advisory	3	No advisory					Mercury, DDT, PCBs
	Lake trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory		4		Mercury
	White sucker		4	2					Mercury
Lake Farmington (Beeline Lake) sampled 2011 <sup>4</sup> , 2018 <sup>16</sup>	Channel catfish		3						Mercury
	Carp				No advisory	4			Mercury
	Largemouth bass		4	3					Mercury
	Northern pike							3	Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	White bass		2						Mercury
Lake Maloya sampled 1992 <sup>12</sup> , 2006 <sup>6</sup>	Rainbow trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	White sucker	No advisory	4						Mercury
Lake Roberts sampled 2009 <sup>9</sup>	Bluegill	No advisory						Mercury	
Maxwell Lakes sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup>	Largemouth bass			3	2				Mercury
	Channel catfish				No advisory				Mercury
Navajo Lake sampled 2000 <sup>9</sup> , 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2003 <sup>7</sup> , 2006 <sup>5</sup> , 2012 <sup>3</sup> , 2024 <sup>17</sup>	Rainbow trout				No advisory	No advisory			Mercury
	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Carp				2				Mercury
	Channel catfish	4	4	4	2		½		Mercury
	Crappie	4	4	1					Mercury
	Kokanee salmon	No advisory	No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Largemouth bass		2		½				Mercury
	Northern pike					1	1	1	Mercury
	Rainbow trout			4					Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	3	2	1					Mercury
	White sucker		No advisory						Mercury
	Yellow perch	3							Mercury
	Pecos River (Pecos National Historical Park to headwaters) sampled 2003 <sup>11</sup>	Brown trout	No advisory	No advisory	4				
White sucker		No advisory							Mercury
Pecos River (North boundary of Brantley Wildlife Management Area to US 70) sampled 2008 <sup>9</sup>	Carp		No advisory	No advisory					DDT, PCBs
	Channel catfish		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				DDT, PCBs
Pecos River (Brantley Wildlife Management Area) sampled 2008 <sup>9</sup>	All species	As per Brantley Lake							DDT
Pecos River (Texas border to below Carlsbad Municipal Lakes) sampled 2008 <sup>9</sup> , 2010 <sup>8</sup>	Carp		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				DDT, PCBs
	Channel catfish			4					DDT, PCBs
Quemado Lake sampled 2022 <sup>14</sup>	Tiger muskie					2		1	Mercury
Rio Grande (I-25 to US 550) sampled 2007 <sup>13</sup> , 2008 <sup>10</sup>	Channel catfish			No advisory					PCBs, Mercury
Rio Grande (Cochiti Lake to Otowi Bridge at NM Hwy 502) sampled 2006 <sup>15</sup>	White bass	1	1						PCBs, Mercury
	Carp				4	4			Mercury
Rio Grande (Otowi Bridge at NM Hwy 502 to Chama River) sampled 2006 <sup>10</sup>	Channel catfish			4	4	4	4		Mercury
	River carpsucker				3				Mercury
Rio Grande (Chama River to Embudo Creek) sampled 2006 <sup>15</sup>	Carp				3	3			DDT
	Channel catfish			No advisory	No advisory				Mercury, DDT, PCBs
Rio Grande (Embudo Creek to Rio Pueblo de Taos) sampled 2018 <sup>12</sup>	White sucker		4						Mercury
	Brown trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	Rainbow trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
San Juan River (Cañon Largo to Navajo Dam) sampled 1991 <sup>12</sup>	Smallmouth bass	No advisory							Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
Santa Rosa Lake sampled 2000 <sup>9</sup> , 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2007 <sup>6</sup> , 2017 <sup>10</sup>	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Channel catfish		3	2	2	2	1		Mercury
	Crappie	3	3						Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		2						Mercury
	Walleye			3	1	1	1		Mercury
Shuree Ponds sampled 2014 <sup>5</sup>	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
Springer Lake sampled 2012 <sup>5</sup>	Black bullhead	4							Mercury
	Carp			No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
	Channel catfish			No advisory	No advisory	No advisory	2	½	Mercury
	Northern pike					4	2	2	Mercury
	Yellow perch	4	4						Mercury
Storrie Lake sampled 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2021 <sup>14</sup>	Channel catfish		No advisory	1	1	1			Mercury, PCBs
	Carp		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory	1			Mercury
	White crappie		1						Mercury
	White sucker		No advisory	4					Mercury
Stubblefield Lake sampled 2010 <sup>4</sup>	Black bullhead		4						Mercury
	Channel catfish				4	4			Mercury
	Walleye				2	2			Mercury
	White sucker			No advisory					Mercury
	Yellow perch		4						Mercury
Sumner Lake sampled 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2007 <sup>6</sup> , 2017 <sup>10</sup>	Carp		4	4	4				Mercury
	Channel catfish	4	3	3	2				Mercury
	Flathead catfish		4		2				Mercury
	Walleye			3	1	½	0		Mercury
	White bass	3	2						Mercury
	Bluegill	3							Mercury
Ute Lake sampled 2001 <sup>1</sup> , 2006 <sup>5</sup> , 2011 <sup>4</sup> , 2025 <sup>17</sup>	Channel catfish			4	2				Mercury
	Largemouth bass		2	1	1				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		1	1					Mercury
	Walleye		½	½	1	½	0		Mercury
	White bass		½	1					Mercury

- <sup>1</sup> Fish tested for aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, selenium, zinc
- <sup>2</sup> Fish tested for mercury, arsenic, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs, PCBDEs, Dioxin-Furans
- <sup>3</sup> Fish tested for mercury, selenium
- <sup>4</sup> Fish tested for mercury, selenium, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs
- <sup>5</sup> Fish tested for mercury, arsenic, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs, PCBDEs
- <sup>6</sup> Fish tested for mercury
- <sup>7</sup> Fish tested for organochlorine pesticides
- <sup>8</sup> Fish tested for organochlorine pesticides, PCBs
- <sup>9</sup> Fish tested for arsenic, mercury, selenium, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs, PBDEs
- <sup>10</sup> Fish tested for mercury, selenium, PCBs
- <sup>11</sup> Fish tested for mercury, organochlorine pesticides
- <sup>12</sup> Fish tested for aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, selenium, silver, sodium, strontium, thallium, tantalum, vanadium, yttrium, zinc
- <sup>13</sup> Fish tested for mercury, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, selenium, zinc, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs
- <sup>14</sup> Fish tested for mercury, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs
- <sup>15</sup> Fish tested for mercury, PCBs
- <sup>16</sup> Fish tested for PCBs, aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, selenium, silver, sodium, strontium, thallium, tantalum, vanadium, yttrium, zinc
- <sup>17</sup> Fish tested for PCBs, selenium, mercury, organochlorine pesticides