

# Sensitive Population - FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

| Location   | Species            | Fish Size       | Maximum Amount for Adults to Eat                |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Little Sugar Creek (Wabash River Basin)</b>   |                    |                 |   |
| Montgomery County (including Walnut Fork Sugar Creek to Sugar Creek)   | All Fish           | ALL             | Do not eat                                      |
| <b>Sugar Creek (Middle Wabash River Basin)</b>   |                    |                 |   |
| All fish upstream of I-74 in Sugar Creek are located well above the known PCB contamination sources. They have been found to be much lower in PCBs. Follow the General Safe Eating Guidelines. Exceptions to this advice for the general population are listed below.                      |                    |                 |   |
| Montgomery County Upstream of I-74   | Black Redhorse     | up to 13        | 1 meal / week (8 ounces / week)                 |
|  | Longear Sunfish    | up to 6         | 1 meal / week (8 ounces / week)                 |
| Consumption of any Sugar Creek fish from I-74 to SR32 in Montgomery County should be limited to no more than six meals per year (Group 4) by the general population and NO CONSUMPTION by the sensitive population. Exceptions to this advice for the general population are listed below. |                    |                 |   |
| Montgomery County I-74 to State Road 32  | Black Redhorse     | 13+             | Do not eat                                      |
|  | Channel Catfish    | 14+             | Do not eat                                      |
|  | Freshwater Drum    | 13+             | Do not eat                                      |
| Consumption of any fish from Sugar Creek between SR32 and Parke County should be limited to no more than one meal per month (Group 3) by the general population and NO CONSUMPTION by the sensitive population. Exceptions to this advice for the general population are listed below.     |                    |                 |   |
| Montgomery County State Road 32 to Parke County including stream reaches along Shades and Turkey Run State Parks   | Black Redhorse     | 15+             | Do not eat                                      |
|  | Channel Catfish    | 20+             | Do not eat                                      |
|  | Flathead Catfish   | 16+             | Do not eat                                      |
|  | Rock Bass          | ALL             | 1 meal / month (8 ounces / month)               |
|  | Shorthead Redhorse | up to 13<br>15+ | 1 meal / month (8 ounces / month)<br>Do not eat |
| <b>Sugar Creek (Walnut Fork)</b>   |                    |                 |   |
| Consumption of all fish from the Walnut Fork of Sugar Creek above Little Sugar Creek should be limited to no more than one meal per week (Group 2) by the general population and one meal per month by the sensitive population. Exceptions for the general population are listed below.   |                    |                 |   |
| Montgomery County upstream of the confluence with Little Sugar Creek.  | Black Redhorse     | up to 14<br>14+ | Do not eat<br>Do not eat                        |
|  | Longear Sunfish    | up to 4         | 1 meal / week (8 ounces / week)                 |
|  | Rock Bass          | up to 6         | 1 meal / week (8 ounces / week)                 |

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\*Sensitive populations include: pregnant or nursing women, women that will become pregnant, and children under 6 years of age. These consumers should use caution when eating some types of sportfish.

\*\*The maximum amount for adults to eat is determined by fishing location, species and fish length. For instance, if you eat the maximum amount of one species during a week, you should not eat any other fish which has a consumption limitation until the following week. Example - if you eat the limit (4 ounces) of a 20 inch long Carp from the Easy Catch River, then you should not eat any other sportfish from the list until the following week.