

Coleridge Dam and in Uwharrie River. July 1 – June 30 with gigs in all public waters.

**Richmond:** July 1 – Aug. 31 with seines in all running public waters, except Pee Dee River from Blewett Falls Dam downstream to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad trestle. July 1 – June 30 with traps and gigs in all public waters, except lakes located on the Sandhills Game Land. March 1 – April 30 with bow nets in Pee Dee River below Blewett Falls

**Robeson:** Dec. 1 – March 1 with gigs in all inland public waters.

**Rockingham:** July 1 – Aug. 31 with seines in Dan River and Haw River. July 1 – June 30 with traps in Dan River; and with gigs in all public waters.

**Rowan:** July 1 – Aug. 31 with seines in all running public waters. July 1 – June 30 with traps and gigs in all public waters.

**Rutherford:** July 1 – Aug. 31 with seines in all running public waters, except Public Mountain Trout Waters. July 1 – June 30 with traps, gigs and spear guns in all public waters, except Public Mountain Trout Waters.

**Sampson:** March 1 – April 30 with bow nets in Big Coharrie Creek, Black River and Six Runs Creek. July 1 – March 1 with hand-crank electrofishers in Black River downstream of N.C. 1105 bridge (local law).

**Stanly:** July 1 – Aug. 31 with seines in all running public waters, except Pee Dee River between Tillery Dam and Rocky River. July 1 – June 30 with traps and gigs in all public waters.

**Stokes:** July 1 – June 30 with traps and gigs in all public waters, except Public Mountain Trout Waters; and traps may not be used in Belews Creek Reservoir.

**Surry:** July 1 – June 30 with gigs in all public waters, except Public Mountain Trout Waters; and with traps in the main stem of Yadkin River.

**Swain:** July 1 – June 30 with gigs in all public waters, except Public Mountain Trout Waters. Special devices are not permitted on Santeetlah Lake, Fontana Lake, Cheoah Reservoir and Calderwood Reservoir (local law).

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**FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES**

Elevated levels of some pollutants may be found in certain fish caught by the public or sold commercially in the United States.

For more information, see [www.epi.state.nc.us](http://www.epi.state.nc.us) and click on “Fish Consumption Advisories.”

The following table lists the current fish consumption advisories for North Carolina inland fishing waters:

<i>Body of Water</i>	<i>Advisory</i>	<i>Pollutant</i>
STATEWIDE	Women of childbearing age, pregnant women, nursing mothers and children under age 15: no more than 2 meals per week of fish LOW in mercury <u>and</u> no consumption of fish HIGH in mercury. All other people: no more than 4 meals per week of fish LOW in mercury <u>and</u> only 1 meal per week of fish HIGH in mercury. (The names of fishes containing high and low levels of mercury are available from N.C. Dept. Health and Human Services at 919-707-5900 or <a href="http://www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/fish/safefish.html">www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/fish/safefish.html</a> )	<u>Mercury</u>
Albemarle Sound from Bull Bay to Harvey Point west to the mouths of the Roanoke and Chowan rivers (Perquimans, Chowan, Bertie, Washington and Tyrrell counties)	<b>Carp and catfish.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children. No more than one meal per month for all other people.	<u>Dioxins</u>
Roanoke River from U.S. Hwy. 17 bridge near Williamston to the mouth of Albemarle Sound (Martin, Bertie and Washington counties)	<b>Carp and catfish.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children. No more than one meal per month for all other people.	<u>Dioxins</u>
Welch Creek (Martin, Beaufort and Washington counties)	<b>Carp and catfish.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children. No more than one meal per month for all other people.	<u>Dioxins</u>
Brier Creek Reservoir (Wake County), Brier Creek –downstream of Brier Creek Reservoir, and Little Brier Creek and tributaries downstream of Brier Creek Parkway	All fish. No consumption.	<u>PCBs</u>
Lake Crabtree (Wake County)	<b>Carp and catfish.</b> No consumption. No more than one meal per month for all other fish.	<u>PCBs</u>
Crabtree Creek (Wake County) above and below Lake Crabtree to Neuse River	<b>Carp, catfish and largemouth bass.</b> No more than one meal per month.	<u>PCBs</u>
Neuse River (Wake County) downstream of Crabtree Creek to Auburn-Knightdale Road	<b>Carp and catfish.</b> No more than one meal per month.	<u>PCBs</u>
Walnut Creek (Wake County) and Rocky Branch tributary just upstream of confluence with Neuse River	<b>Carp and catfish.</b> No more than one meal per month and no more than one meal per week for all other fish.	<u>PCBs</u>
Santeetlah Lake and Fontana Lake (Graham and Swain counties)	<b>Walleye.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children under 15. No more than one meal per week for all other people.	<u>Mercury</u>
Badin Lake (Stanly and Montgomery counties)	<b>Catfish and largemouth bass.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children under 15. No more than one meal per week for all other people.	<u>PCBs</u>
Lake Gaston (Warren, Halifax, and Northampton counties)	<b>Walleye and largemouth bass.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children under 15. No more than one to two meals per month for all other people.	<u>Mercury</u>
<b>Mountain Island Reservoir</b> (Gaston and Mecklenburg counties)	<b>Channel catfish.</b> No consumption.	<u>PCBs</u>
<b>Mountain Island Reservoir</b> (Gaston and Mecklenburg counties)	<b>Largemouth bass.</b> No consumption by women of childbearing age or children under 15. No more than two meals per month for all other people.	<u>PCBs</u> <u>Mercury</u>