

LOUISIANA HEALTH/FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES (MERCURY)

LOCATION	BOUNDARIES	PARISH	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION		ISSUE DATE
			WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7	OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE 7 AND OLDER	
Amite River Drainage Basin	Amite River from the Mississippi State Line to its confluence with Lake Maurepas, Colyell Creek, the Amite River Diversion Canal and the Petite Amite River.	East Feliciana, St. Helena, East Baton Rouge, Livingston, and Ascension	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass and warmouth to no more than 1 meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR limit bigmouth buffalo, crappie (sac-a-lait), flathead catfish, redear sunfish and spotted bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined from the advisory area	No advisory	7/1/2004; 7/29/2021
Bayou Bartholomew	Bayou Bartholomew from the LA/AR state line to its confluence with the Ouachita River.	Morehouse	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel); Limit consumption of other fish species to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel); Limit consumption of other fish species to no more than 4 meals per month combined.	1/99; 5/29/03
Bayou Bonne Idee	Bayou Bonne Idee from its headwaters near Jones, Louisiana to its confluence with the Boeuf River east of Oak Ridge.	Morehouse	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), and largemouth bass consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit channel catfish and yellow bullhead consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit flathead catfish consumption to no more than 3 meals per month.	7/1/2004; 2/17/2022
Bayou Chene and Bayou Lacassine	Bayou Chene from its headwaters near Jennings to its confluence with Bayou Lacassine, and Bayou Lacassine from its headwaters near Lacassine to its confluence with Bayou Misere.	Jefferson Davis, Calcasieu, and Cameron	Limit largemouth bass and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined; OR should consume no more than 2 meals per month of crappie, freshwater drum (gaspergou), smallmouth buffalo, and warmouth combined from the advisory area.	No advisory	04/08/2006; 5/21/2021
Bayou De Loutre and Associated Lakes (Phillips, Hatley and Hudson)	Bayou De Loutre from the Arkansas State Line to its confluence with the Ouachita River including Phillips, Hatley, and Hudson Lakes.	Union	No consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel) , flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass or white bass; AND limit all other species to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit white bass consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit black crappie (sac-a-lait), blue catfish, bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, freshwater drum, largemouth bass and spotted bass consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	11/20/00; 5/29/03; 7/1/04; 9/24/2026
Bayou des Cannes	Bayou des Cannes from its origin near Ville Platte to its confluence with the Mermentau.	Acadia, Evangeline	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), largemouth bass, crappie (sac-a-lait) and freshwater drum (gaspergou) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	No advisory	10/97; 5/29/03; 7/25/18
Bayou DeSiard	Bayou DeSiard from its headwaters to its confluence with the Ouachita River.	Ouachita	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit black crappie (sac-a-lait) and largemouth bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	5/29/2003; 2/17/2022
Bayou Dorcheat	Bayou Dorcheat from the Arkansas state line to its confluence with Lake Bistineau.	Webster	No flathead catfish or largemouth/spotted bass; AND limit consumption of all other species to 1 meal per month.	Limit flathead catfish to 1 meal per month; OR limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass/spotted bass, and white bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	7/1/2004; 3/8/2006; 4/17/2024
Bayou Liberty	The entire length of Bayou Liberty.	St. Tammany	No black crappie; AND limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, largemouth bass and white crappie to no more than one meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR limit bluegill, freshwater drum (gaspergou), redear sunfish and white bass to no more than two meals per month combined from the advisory area.	Limit black crappie to no more than 2 meals per month; OR limit flathead catfish to no more than 3 meals per month.	1/31/97; 5/29/03; 7/29/2021

LOCATION	BOUNDARIES	PARISH	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION		ISSUE DATE
			WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7	OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE 7 AND OLDER	
Lake Louis (Lovelace Lake) and Bayou Louis	Lake Louis (Lovelace Lake) and Bayou Louis from its headwaters to its confluence with the Ouachita River.	Catahoula	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, and freshwater drum (gaspergou) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit black crappie (sac-a-lait), largemouth bass, and spotted bass consumption to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	Limit flathead catfish consumption to no more than 3 meals per month.	5/29/2003; 02/17/2022
Bayou Nezpique	Bayou Nezpique from its' headwaters to its' confluence with the Mermentau River.	Acadia, Allen, Evangeline, and Jefferson Davis	Limit largemouth bass and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 1 meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR should consume no more than 2 meals per month of freshwater drum (gaspergou), crappie, and warmouth combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 3 meals per month.	1/11/2009; 5/21/2021
Bayou Plaquemine Brule	Bayou Plaquemine Brule from its origin near Opelousas to its confluence with the Mermentau River.	Acadia, St. Landry	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), largemouth bass, crappie (sac-a-lait), flathead catfish and freshwater drum (gaspergou) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	No advisory	10/96; 5/29/03; 7/25/18
Bayou Queue De Tortue	Bayou Queue de Tortue from its headwaters near Cankton, Louisiana to its confluence with the Mermentau River east of Lake Arthur, Louisiana.	Acadia, Lafayette and Vermilion	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and largemouth bass consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined. Limit crappie (sac-a-lait), freshwater drum, warmouth, and bluegill sunfish to 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	7/1/2004; 7/25/18
Big Alabama Bayou	The entire length of Big Alabama Bayou from the boat landing at Hwy 975 to near the Atchafalaya River Pilot Channel.	Pointe Coupee, Iberville, and St. Martin	Do not consume flathead catfish. Limit consumption of all other species to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit consumption to no more than 2 meals per month of flathead catfish.	5/29/2003; 5/21/2021
Black Bayou Lake	Black Bayou Lake only.	Caddo	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit consumption of largemouth bass and black crappie (sac-a-lait) to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 3 meals per month.	3/8/2006; 4/17/2024
Black Bayou Lake	Black Bayou Lake only.	Ouachita	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption 1 meal per month; OR limit largemouth bass consumption to no more than 3 meals per month.	No advisory	5/29/2003; 2/17/2022
Black Lake and Clear Lake	Black Lake and Clear Lake only.	Natchitoches	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass, warmouth, white bass, and white crappie to no more than 1 meal per month combined; OR limit consumption of black crappie (sac-a-lait), blue catfish, bluegill/redear sunfish, and spotted bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), freshwater drum (gaspergou), and white bass to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	10/96; 5/29/03; 4/17/2024
Blind River	The Blind River only.	St. James, Ascension, Livingston, St. John the Baptist	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), largemouth bass and freshwater drum (gaspergou) to no more than 1 meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR limit consumption of any other species from the advisory area to no more than two meals per month.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) from the advisory area to no more than 3 meals per month.	4/23/98; 5/29/03; 7/29/2021
Boeuf River	The Boeuf River from the confluence with Lake Lafourche to the confluence with the Ouachita River.	Caldwell, Franklin, Richland, and Catahoula	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) or white bass to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit consumption of black crappie (sac-a-lait), flathead catfish, freshwater drum, and large mouth bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 3 meals per month.	5/29/2003; 9/24/2026

LOCATION	BOUNDARIES	PARISH	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION		ISSUE DATE
			WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7	OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE 7 AND OLDER	
Bogue Chitto River	The Bogue Chitto River from MS/LA state line to the Pearl River Navigation Canal.	St. Tammany, Washington	Limit consumption of all bass species and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit consumption of all bass species and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 4 meals per month combined.	8/96; 5/29/03
Bogue Falaya and Tchefuncte Rivers	The Bogue Falaya from its headwaters to its confluence with the Tchefuncte and the Tchefuncte from its headwaters to Lake Pontchartrain.	Washington, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa	Limit black drum, crappie (sac-au-lait), flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass and spotted bass to no more than 1 meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR limit bigmouth buffalo, bluegill, bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and striped bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined from the advisory area.	Limit flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass and spotted bass to no more than 3 meals per month combined from the advisory area.	5/29/2003; 7/29/2021
Caddo Lake	Caddo Lake only.	Caddo	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption. Limit freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth/spotted bass, chain pickerel, and yellow/white bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month.	2/11/2009; 4/17/2024
Calcasieu River Drainage Basin	Calcasieu River from Hwy 26 to the Saltwater Barrier north of Lake Charles, the West Fork Calcasieu River, Houston River, Hickory Creek, Beckwith Creek, English Bayou and Little River	Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, and Allen	Limit black crappie, largemouth bass, and bowfin, freshwater drum, spotted bass, and flathead catfish to no more than 1 meal per month combined; OR consume no more than 2 meals per month of other species caught in the advisory area.	Limit largemouth bass, bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and freshwater drum (gaspergou) consumption to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	11/20/00; 5/29/03; 7/01/04; 05/21/2021
Cheniere (Brake) Lake	Cheniere (Brake) Lake only.	Ouachita	No consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and limit consumption of largemouth bass to no more than 2 meals per month.	Limit consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 2 meals a month; Limit consumption of largemouth bass to no more than 4 meals a month.	7/1/2004
Chicot Lake	Chicot Lake only.	Evangeline	Limit largemouth bass, bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and black crappie (sac-a-lait) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	5/97; 5/29/03; 7/25/18
Clear Lake (Lake Edwards)	Clear Lake (Lake Edwards) only.	Desoto	Limit black crappie, bowfin (choupique, grinnel), largemouth bass and bigmouth buffalo consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	No advisory	2/11/2009
Cocodrie Lake	Cocodrie Lake only	Evangeline, Rapides	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 6 meals per year; Limit largemouth bass, black crappie, warmouth, bluegill sunfish and bigmouth buffalo to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month; Limit largemouth bass and black crappie to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	9/1/2008; 7/25/18
Corney Lake	Corney Lake only.	Claiborne	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel) or channel catfish consumption. Limit largemouth bass to 1 meal per month; OR limit black crappie (sac-a-lait), bluegill, and yellow bullhead to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and channel catfish to 1 meal per month; OR limit largemouth bass to no more than 3 meals per month.	5/29/2003; 4/17/2024
Crooked Creek Reservoir	Crooked Creek Reservoir only.	Evangeline	Limit largemouth bass and bowfin consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	No advisory	9/1/2008; 7/25/18
Grand Bayou Reservoir	John K. Kelley- Grand Bayou Reservoir	Red River	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption. Limit largemouth bass consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit black crappie (sac-a-lait), channel catfish, and freshwater drum (gaspergou) to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month.	5/29/2003; 4/17/2024
Gulf of Mexico	Gulf of Mexico waters off of all coastal parishes.	Coastal Parishes	No consumption of king mackerel; Limit cobia, blackfin tuna and greater amberjack consumption to no more that one meal per month.	No consumption of king mackerel greater than 39 inches in total length; Limit consumption of king mackerel 39 inches or less in total length to no more than 2 meals per month; Limit consumption of cobia, blackfin tuna and greater amberjack to no more that four meals per month combined.	9/4/1997; 3/8/2006

LOCATION	BOUNDARIES	PARISH	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION		ISSUE DATE
			WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7	OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE 7 AND OLDER	
Henderson Lake Area	Henderson Lake, Lake Bigneux, and all waters within the area bounded on the north by the St. Landry/St. Martin Parish line, on the east by the West Atchafalaya River levee, on the south by Hwy 3177 and on the west by the West Atchafalaya Basin levee.	St. Martin	Limit largemouth bass and bowfin to no more than 2 meals combined per month.	No advisory	1/31/1996; 5/29/03; 7/25/18
I-10 Canal and Work Canal	The canal that is between the Interstate 10 Bridges (between Whiskey Bay and Ramah) and the canal known as Work Canal, which runs north to south and intersects the I-10 Canal.	Iberville	Limit largemouth bass, black crappie, and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meals per month combined.	Limit largemouth bass, black crappie, bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 4 meals per month combined.	7/1/2004
Iatt Lake	Iatt Lake only.	Grant	Limit largemouth bass and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit largemouth bass and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 4 meals per month combined.	3/8/2006
Ivan Lake	Ivan Lake only	Bossier	No consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel). Limit consumption of largemouth bass to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit consumption of black crappie (sac-a-lait), redear sunfish, and yellow bullhead to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 2 meals a month.	11/20/2000; 5/29/03; 4/17/2024
Kepler Creek Lake	Kepler Creek Lake only.	Bienville	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption. Limit consumption of black crappie (sac-a-lait), channel catfish, flathead catfish, and largemouth bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to 2 meals per month.	5/29/2003; 4/17/2024
Lake Bistineau	Lake Bistineau only.	Webster, Bossier, and Bienville	No consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel). Limit consumption of all other species to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit black crappie (sac-a-lait), bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish and redear sunfish consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	3/8/2006; 9/24/2026
Lake Maurepas	Lake Maurepas and associated passes (North Pass and Pass Manchac)	St. John the Baptist, Livingston, and Tangipahoa	Limit consumption of bigmouth buffalo, bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, and yellow bass to no more than 3 meals per month combined; OR limit black crappie (sac-a-lait), freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass, and warmouth to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	4/17/2024
Little Alabama Bayou	Little Alabama Bayou from its headwaters near East Krotz Springs to its confluence with Big Alabama Bayou.	Point Coupee, Iberville, and St. Martin	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and largemouth bass to no more than 1 meal per month; OR consume no more than 3 meals per month of black crappie and freshwater drum (gaspergou).	No advisory	5/21/2021
Little River/Catahoula Lake Area	Catahoula Lake, Little River, Old River, Black River, Saline Lake, Larto Lake (Saline-Larto Complex), Shad Lake, and Associated Water Bodies.	Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, and Rapides	No largemouth bass, white bass, freshwater drum (gaspergou), flathead catfish or bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption; Limit white crappie consumption to no more than 2 meals per month.	Limit largemouth bass, white bass, freshwater drum (gaspergou), flathead catfish and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined; Limit white crappie to no more than 4 meals per month.	11/20/00; 5/29/03

LOCATION	BOUNDARIES	PARISH	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION		ISSUE DATE
			WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7	OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE 7 AND OLDER	
Mermentau River and Lake Arthur	Mermentau River beginning at the confluence of Bayou Nezpique, Bayou des Cannes, and Bayou Plaquemine Brule, through Lake Arthur, to the confluence with the Intracoastal Waterway.	Jefferson Davis, Acadia, Cameron, and Vermilion	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit consumption of flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass and warmouth to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 3 meals per month.	9/24/2026
Old River (Niblett Bluff)	Old River (Niblett Bluff) from its' headwaters to its' confluence with the Sabine River.	Calcasieu	Do not consume bowfin (choupique, grinnel) or freshwater drum (gaspergou); Limit consumption of all other species in the area to no more than one meal per month.	Limit freshwater drum (gaspergou) and bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	02/11/2009; 5/21/2021
Ouachita River	Louisiana/Arkansas border to the confluence of the Tensas River including any lakes that are inside the levee system or within the Ouachita River flood plain	Ouachita, Union, Morehouse, Caldwell, and Catahoula	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel), crappie (sac-a-lait), flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass, spotted bass or white bass consumption. Limit all other species to 1 meal per month.	Limit bass, bowfin (choupique, grinnel), catfish, crappie (sac-a-lait), and freshwater drum to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	7/92; 5/29/03; 2/17/2022
Pearl River	The entire length of the Pearl River	St. Tammany, Washington	No bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption. Limit consumption to all other species to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month; Limit largemouth bass consumption to no more than 3 meals per month.	1/31/97; 5/29/03; 9/24/2026
Saline Lake and Bayou	Saline Bayou from its' headwaters in Bienville Parish to, and including, Saline Lake.	Bienville, Winn, and Natchitoches	Limit largemouth bass consumption to no more than 6 meals per year; Limit carp, freshwater drum, longer sunfish and warmouth to no more than 3 meals per month; Limit black crappie to no more than 2 meals per month; Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and spotted bass to no more than 1 meal per month combined.	Limit largemouth bass consumption to no more than 2 meals per month; Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and spotted bass to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	2/11/2009
Seventh Ward Canal	The Seventh Ward Canal (southwest of Abbeville)	Vermilion	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month. Limit largemouth bass, flathead catfish, white crappie (sac-a-lait) and freshwater drum (gaspergou) consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	7/97; 5/29/03; 7/25/18
Tangipahoa River	The Tangipahoa River from the LA/MS state line to Lake Pontchartrain.	Tangipahoa	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass and spotted bass to no more than 1 meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR limit all other species combined from the advisory area to no more than 2 meals per month.	Limit largemouth bass from the advisory area to 3 meals per month.	5/29/2003; 7/29/2021
Tew Lake	Tew Lake only.	Catahoula	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) consumption to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit consumption of freshwater drum (gaspergou) to no more than 2 meals per month.	No advisory	7/1/2004; 9/24/2026
Tickfaw River Area	The Tickfaw River (from MS/LA state line to Lake Maurepas), the Blood River, Natalbany River, Lizard Creek, and Ponchatoula Creek.	Saint Helena, Tangipahoa, and Livingston	Limit bigmouth buffalo, bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth bass and white crappie to no more than 1 meal per month combined from the advisory area; OR limit consumption of any other species from the advisory area to no more than 2 meals per month.	Limit freshwater drum (gaspergou) and largemouth bass to no more than 3 meals per month combined from the advisory area.	7/08/02; 5/29/03; 7/29/2021

LOCATION	BOUNDARIES	PARISH	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMPTION		ISSUE DATE
			WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE AND CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7	OTHER ADULTS AND CHILDREN AGE 7 AND OLDER	
Toledo Bend Reservoir	The entire reservoir	Desoto, Sabine	No consumption of bowfin (choupique, grinnel). Limit consumption of flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), largemouth/spotted bass, and white crappie to no more than 2 meals per months combined; OR limit black crappie and white bass consumption combined to no more than 3 meals per month combined.	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) to no more than 2 meals per month.	7/19/01; 5/29/03; 4/17/2024
Two O'Clock Bayou	From Louisiana Highway 190 in St. Landry Parish to Craft Lake, includes Cowan Bay, Close Lake, and Craft Lake.	St. Landry	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel) and largemouth bass consumption to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	7/25/2018
Vermilion River and Bayou Tortue	The Vermilion River at I-10 west of Breaux Bridge through Bayou Tortue to Intracoastal City.	Lafayette, St. Martin, and Vermilion	Limit largemouth bass to no more than 1 meal per month; OR limit bigmouth buffalo, black/white crappie (sac-a-lait), bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, freshwater drum (gaspergou), redear sunfish, and white bass to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	9/24/2026
Vernon Lake	Vernon Lake only.	Vernon	Limit bowfin (choupique, grinnel), flathead catfish, and largemouth/spotted bass to no more than 1 meal per month combined; OR limit consumption of black crappie (sac-a-lait) and bluegill/redear sunfish to no more than 2 meals per month combined.	No advisory	8/97; 5/29/03; 4/17/2024
Note: A meal is considered to be ½ pound in size. Louisiana fish consumption advisories are based on the estimate that the average Louisiana resident eats 4 fish meals per month (1 meal = 1/2 pound). If you or your family members eat more than 4 meals of fish a month from local water bodies, you might increase your health risks. You can contact the Office of Public Health toll free at 1-888-293-7020 for more information about eating fish that contain chemicals.					