

Minnesota Department of Health Fish Consumption Advisory Program April 2008

MEAL ADVICE CATEGORIES BASED ON LEVELS OF MERCURY IN FISH

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Women not planning to	Level of Mercury in Fish (ppm)	Meal Frequency
become pregnant and men	<=0.16	Unrestricted
secome pregnant and men	> 0.16 - 0.65	1 meal / week
	> 0.65 - 2.8	1 meal / month
	> 2.8	DO NOT EAT
Pregnant women, women who may become pregnant,		
and children under age 15	< = 0.05	Unrestricted
	> 0.05 - 0.22	1 meal / week
	> 0.22 - 0.95	1 meal / month
	> 0.95	DO NOT EAT

MEAL ADVICE CATEGORIES BASED ON LEVELS OF PCBs IN FISH

Level of PCBs in	
Fish (ppm)	Meal Frequency
<= 0.05	Unrestricted
> 0.05 - 0.22	1 meal / week
> 0.22 - 0.95	1 meal / month
> 0.95 – 1.89	1 meal / 2 months
> 1.89	DO NOT EAT

MEAL ADVICE CATEGORIES BASED ON LEVELS OF PFOS IN FISH

<u>Level of PFOS in</u>	
<u>Fish (ppb)</u>	Meal Frequency
< = 40	Unrestricted
> 40 - 200	1 meal/ week
> 200 - 800	1 meal / month
> 800	DO NOT EAT