

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-56

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Echo Lake, Tarrant County. Common carp and largemouth bass samples collected from Echo Lake continue to indicate the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Common carp samples also contain dieldrin and polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins and dibenzofurans (PCDDs/PCDFs or dioxins) at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines by the DSHS. Consumption of common carp and largemouth bass from Echo Lake may pose a threat to human health.

COUNTY: Tarrant

AREA: Echo Lake

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY:

Contaminants of Concern	Species Affected	Women of Childbearing Age and Children < 12	Women Past Childbearing Age and Adult Men
Dieldrin, Dioxins and PCBs	Common carp	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	Largemouth bass	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month ¹

¹ A meal is eight ounces of fish.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 18th day of December, 2015


Kirk Cole
Interim Commissioner