

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-40

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Alan Henry Reservoir located in Garza and Kent Counties, Texas. Blue catfish, crappie, flathead catfish, largemouth bass, and spotted bass samples collected from Alan Henry Reservoir indicate the presence of mercury at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Consumption of Blue catfish, crappie, flathead catfish, largemouth bass, and spotted bass from Alan Henry Reservoir may pose a threat to human health.

COUNTY: Garza and Kent Counties

AREA: Alan Henry Reservoir

SPECIES AFFECTED: Blue catfish, crappie, flathead catfish, largemouth bass, and spotted bass

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY: DSHS advises that adults should limit consumption of blue catfish, crappie, flathead catfish, largemouth bass, and spotted bass to no more than two eight ounce meals per month. Women who are nursing, pregnant, or who may become pregnant and children under twelve years old should not consume blue catfish, crappie, flathead catfish, largemouth bass, and spotted bass from Alan Henry Reservoir.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

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Commissioner