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FISH CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES: RIVERS & CREEKS

NO RESTRICTIONS																							
ONE MEAL PER WEEK																							
ONE MEAL PER MONTH																							
DO NOT EAT																							
NO DATA	Bass, Largemouth	Bass, Other	Bass, Shoal	Bass, Spotted	Bass, Striped	Bass, White	Bluegill	Bowfin	Buffalo	Bullhead	Carp	Catfish, Blue	Catfish, Channel	Catfish, Flathead	Catfish, White	Crappie	Mullet, Striped	Perch, Yellow	Pickrel, Chain	Redbreast	Redhorse	Redear	Sucker
	Sunfish, Green	Sunfish, Other	Trout, Brown	Trout, Rainbow																			
Ocmulgee River (Telfair/Wheeler Cos.)																							
Oconee River (above Barnett Shoals)																							
Oconee River (Milledgeville to I-16)																							
Ogeechee River (all to Ft. McAllister)																							
Ohoossee River (Emanuel/Toombs Cos.)																							
Okefenokee Swamp (Billy's Lake)																							
Oostanaula River (Floyd/Gordon Cos.)																							
Patsiliga Crk. (upstream of Beaver Crk., Taylor Co.)																							
Patsiliga Crk. (downstream of Beaver Crk.)																							
Pipemaker Canal																							
Proctor Crk. (near Atlanta Fulton Co.)																							
Satilla River (Waycross, Ware/Pierce Cos.)																							
Satilla River (near Folkston, Camden Co.)																							
Savannah River (above & below New Sav. Bluff Lock & Dam)																							
Savannah River (Chatham/Screven Cos.)																							
Savannah River (Effingham)																							
Savannah River (Ft. Howard)																							
Savannah River (Tidal Gate)																							
Savannah River (New Savannah Bluff Lock & Dam to Savannah Estuary)																							
Short Crk. (Warren Co.)																							
South River (Panola Shoals, Rockdale Co.)																							
South River (Henry Co., Snapping Shoals)																							
Spring Crk. (Seminole/Decatur/Miller Cos.)																							
St. Marys River (Camden Co.)																							
St. Marys River (Charlton Co.)																							
Sugar Crk. (Murray Co.)																							
Sumac Crk. (Murray Co.)																							
Suwannee River																							
Swamp Crk. (Redwine Cove Road)																							
Talking Rock Crk.																							
Tallapoosa River (US Hwy 127)																							
Tallapoosa River (GA Hwy 100)																							
Trib. To Hudson River (Alto, Banks Co.)																							
Withlacoochee River (Berrien/Lowndes Cos.)																							

* This striped bass population migrates annually between West Point Lake and Morgan Falls Dam.

†† Women who are pregnant or nursing and young children may wish to further restrict their consumption due to the variable mercury levels in these fish.



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ONE MEAL PER WEEK																	
ONE MEAL PER MONTH																	
DO NOT EAT																	
NO DATA																	
A H Stephens State Park		<16"									>12"						
Albany By-Pass Pond																	
Acworth																	
Allatoona	12-16" >16"	<16" >16"	<12" >12"		<12" 12-16"				<12"								
Andrews																	
Banks		<12" 12-16"															
Bartlett's Ferry	<12" >16"	12-16" >16"	>12"	<16"	>16"				<12" >12"		<12" >16"						
Bear Crk. Reservoir		<16"									>12"						
Black Shoals (Randy Poynter)		>12"							<12"		<12" >12"						
Blackshear		12-16"							>12"		<12" 12-16"	>16"					
Big Lazer PFA		12-16" >16"									>16"						
Blue Ridge		12-16" >16"	<12" 12-16"		12-16"						>12"						
Burton		>12"	12-16" >16"														>16"
Pond N. Bush Field (Augusta)		12-16"															
Carters Lake	>16"	>12"	<16" >16"	>16"							>12"						12-16" >16"
Chatuge	>16"	<16" >16"	>16"								>16"		12-16"				
Clarks Hill	<16" >16"	<12" >12"					12-16"										
Evans County PFA		>12"									>16"						
Flat Creek PFA (Lonice Barrett Lake)		12-16" >16"									>16"						
Goat Rock	>12"	12-16" >16"			<16"						12-16" >16"						
Hamburg		<12" 12-16"															
Hartwell (Tugaloo Arm)	<12" >12"	<16" >16"	12-16"	<12" >12"				>16"									>16"
Hartwell (main body of lake)																	
Heath Lake (Rocky Mountain PFA)											>16"						
High Falls	<12" >16"										>12"						
Hugh M. Gillis PFA		12-16"															
Jackson		<12" 12-16" >16"					12-16"						<16"				
Juliette		<16" >16"									>12"						
Ken Gardens		12-16" >16"					<12"				<16"						
Kolomoki Mounds S.P.																	
Lanier		<12" 12-16" >16"	>12"	12-16" >16"	12-16"			>16"									>16"
Little Ocmulgee S. P.		<12" >16"					12-16"										
Marben PFA		>12"									>16"						
Mayers (Baxley)		>12"							<12"								
McDuffie PFA (West)		>12"									>12"						
Nottely		<12" >12"	<16"	>16"							12-16"						
Oconee	<12"	<12" 12-16"											<12"				
Oliver	<12"	>12"									<16" >16"						
Rabun		<12" >12"	12-16" >16"										<16" >16"				12-16" >16"
Reed Bingham S.P.		<16" >16"	<16"										>16"				
Richard B. Russell		<16" >16"					<12"		<16"				<16" >16"				
Seminole							<12" 12-16"				>12"				>12"		
Sinclair							<12" 12-16"		<16"								
Stone Mountain		<12" >12"															
Tobesofkee		<12" >12"															
Tugalo		<12" 12-16" >16"	<16"										12-16"				12-16" >16"
Tribble Mill Pk. Pond (Gwinnett Co.)		12-16"															
Varner		>12"									>16"						
West Point	<12" 12-16" >16"	12-16" >16"	<12" 12-16"	>16"							<16" >16"						
Worth (Chehaw Reservoir)		>12"										>12"					
Worth (Flint Reservoir)		12-16"									>16"						
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FISH CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES: COASTAL RIVERS & CREEKS

NO RESTRICTIONS	Atlantic Croaker	Bass, Striped	Bluefish	Blue Crab	Drum, Black	Drum, Red	Flounder	Sheepshead	Southern Kingfish (Whiting)	Spot	Spotted Seatrout	Striped Mullet	Shrimp	Tripletail
ONE MEAL PER WEEK														
ONE MEAL PER MONTH														
DO NOT EAT														
NO DATA														
Turtle River System (Purvis, Gibson Crks.)														
Turtle & Buffalo Rivers (upriver Hwy 303)														
Turtle River (Hwy 303 to Channel Marker 9)														
Turtle River (Channel Marker 9, South Brunswick River to Dubignon & Parsons Creeks)														
Terry & Dupree Creeks (Dupree Creek to 0.5 mile below confluence with Terry Creek)														
Terry & Dupree Creeks (Terry Creek 0.75 mile above Back River to confluence with Back River)														
Back River (North of Torras Causeway)														
Back River (South of Torras Causeway)														
Academy Creek														
Savannah Estuary		≥27"												
Wassaw Sound														
Ossabaw Sound														
St. Catherine's Sound														
Sapelo Sound														
Altamaha Sound														
St. Simons Sound														
St. Andrew Sound														
Cumberland Sound														
Atlantic Ocean														

KING MACKEREL SPECIAL JOINT STATE CONSUMPTION GUIDANCE ISSUED BY GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

SIZE RANGE (FORK LENGTH, INCHES)	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEAL CONSUMPTION OF KING MACKEREL CAUGHT OFFSHORE GEORGIA COAST
24 to less than 33 inches	No Restrictions
33 to 39 inches	1 meal per month for pregnant women, nursing mothers and children age 12 and younger
Over 39 inches	1 meal per week for other adults
	Do Not Eat

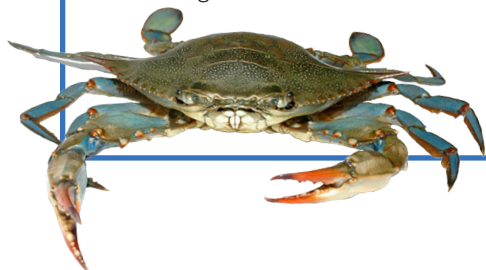
SALTWATER ADVISORY

Harmful toxins called PCBs are stored in the hepatopancreas ("the green gland" also known as the mustard, tomalley, or liver) found in the body section of blue crabs.

Recent studies have shown that crabs in the Middle Turtle River and Purvis and Gibson Creeks contain high levels of PCBs. While the crab meat may still be eaten in recommended amounts, the hepatopancreas should not be eaten because of the high PCB levels.

If crabs are cooked whole, the juice should not be consumed. Because PCBs are transferred to cooking liquid, crab cooking liquid should also be discarded.

Cleaning crabs before you cook them ("backing" the crabs and rinsing out the guts and the gills) reduces the risk of consuming PCBs.



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