TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

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This advisory is issued as a result of an oil spill located in Galveston Bay in the near shore Gulf of Mexico to Matagorda Bay where oil is present.

AREA: Southern Galveston Bay to Matagorda Bay including the Gulf waters where oil is present.

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY: Because of the presence of oil in Galveston Bay and the Gulf of Mexico it is recommended that people not consume fish, shrimp or crabs from areas where oil is present. Persons should discard fish, shrimp or crabs that have oil on them or have a hydrocarbon smell or taste.

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