

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**

**FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY**

**ADV-45**

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Lake Worth located in Tarrant County, Texas.

Blue catfish and smallmouth buffalo samples collected from Lake Worth indicate the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Channel catfish samples contain PCBs in combination with aldrin and dieldrin at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the DSHS. Consumption of blue catfish, channel catfish, and smallmouth buffalo from Lake Worth may pose a threat to human health.

**COUNTY:** Tarrant

**AREA:** Lake Worth

**SPECIES AFFECTED:** Blue catfish, channel catfish, and smallmouth buffalo

**CONSUMPTION ADVISORY:** The DSHS advises that persons should not consume blue catfish, channel catfish, and smallmouth buffalo from these waters.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 15th day of November, 2010



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Commissioner