TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-59

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of Mountain Creek Lake. Fish samples collected from Mountain Creek Lake indicate the presence of dioxins and PCBs at concentrations exceeding health assessment guidelines established by the Texas Department of State Health Services. Consumption of fish from Mountain Creek Lake may pose a threat to human health.

COUNTY: Dallas

AREA: Mountain Creek Lake

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY:

Contaminants of Concern	Species	Women of childbearing age and children < 12 ¹	Women past childbearing age and males 12 and older ²
Dioxins and PCBs	Channel catfish	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month
	Common carp	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	Flathead catfish	1 meal/month	2 meals/month
	Freshwater drum	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	Largemouth bass	1 meal/month	3 meals/month
	Smallmouth buffalo	DO NOT EAT	DO NOT EAT
	White bass	DO NOT EAT	1 meal/month

¹ A meal is four ounces of fish.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 13 hay of January, 2017

John Hellerstedt, M.D.

Commissioner

² A meal is eight ounces of fish.