Wyoming Department of Health

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Fish Consumption Advisory

Bighorn Lake

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The Wyoming Game and Fish Department has tested fish from these waterbodies for mercury. The Wyoming Department of Health has provided consumption advice according to mercury levels. To determine the recommended maximum number of meals that may be consumed per month, find the species and length of the fish you caught and follow the recommendations described below. A meal is 8 oz. of uncooked fish or 6 oz. of cooked fish.

Data are available for the species and length-classes shown in the table. Where data are not reported, data are not available, and we recommend that sensitive individuals follow the General Fish Consumption Advice.

Fish species	Length (inches)	Women who might become pregnant, nursing mothers, and children less than 15 years of age	All other persons
Bighorn Lake			
Channel catfish	10-20	Up to 4 meals per month	Up to 8 meals per month
	Greater than 20"	Do not consume	Up to 1 meal per month
Walleye and sauger	10-12	Up to 4 meals per month	Up to 8 meals per month
	12-15	Up to 1 meal per month	Up to 4 meals per month
	Greater than 15"	Do not consume	Up to 1 meal per month

This document is part of the Wyoming Fish Consumption Advisory. The complete advisory is posted on the Wyoming Game and Fish Department Website https://wgfd.wyo.gov/Fishing-and-Boating/Fish-Consumption-Advice

For more information, call Dr. Tracy Murphy, State Epidemiologist 307-777-7172. Detailed sampling results are available upon request (307-777-4600).