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Fish Consumption Advisory

Buffalo Wetlands

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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
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Rainbow trout, cutthroat trout, and hybrids	Less than 12"	Up to 8 meals per month	Unrestricted consumption
Largemouth bass	8-12	Up to 4 meals per month	Up to 8 meals per month
	12-15	No data available	No data available
	15-20	Up to 1 meal per month	Up to 4 meals per month
Yellow perch	8-10	Up to 4 meals per month	Up to 8 meals 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).