

2012 Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) & Chlordane Fish Advisory

Water	Fish Species	1 meal/week	1 meal/month	6 meals/year	Do Not Eat
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Border Waters

*Lake Michigan (P)

Cook & Lake Counties

Brown Trout		Less than 25"	Larger than 25"	
Carp				All Sizes
Channel Catfish				All Sizes
Chinook Salmon		Less than 36"	Larger than 36"	
Coho Salmon		All Sizes		
Lake Whitefish		All Sizes		
Lake Trout		Less than 25"	25" to 27"	Larger than 27"
Rainbow Trout	Less than 22"	Larger than 22"		
Smelt	All Sizes			
Yellow Perch	All Sizes			

Waukegan North Harbor (P) (Includes all species listed above as well as):

Sunfish		All Sizes		
White Sucker		All Sizes		

Mississippi River (P)

Entire River
Entire River Except Pool 15
Pool 15
Lock and Dam 22 to Cairo

Channel Catfish	Less than 18"	Larger than 18"		
Carp	All Sizes			
Carp		All Sizes		
Sturgeon		All Sizes		

Ohio River (P)

Blue Catfish	All Sizes			
Carp	Less than 22"	Larger than 22"		
Channel Catfish	Less than 18"	Larger than 18"		
Freshwater Drum	Less than 14"	Larger than 14"		
Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Hybrid Striped Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
White Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Striped Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Sauger	All Sizes			

Wabash River (P)					
	Carp	All Sizes			
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 19"			
	Freshwater Drum	All Sizes			
	Sauger	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	White Bass		All Sizes		

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Lakes

Arrowhead Lake					
Cook County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			

Busse Lake (P)					
Cook County	Black Bullhead	All Sizes			
	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			

Campus Lake (P)					
Southern Illinois University					
Jackson County	Bluegill	All Sizes			
	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			

*Carbondale City Reservoir					
Jackson County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory			

Cedar Lake					
Jackson County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	White Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory			

Centralia Lake (P)					
Marion County	Carp		Larger than 27"		
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 17"			

Crab Orchard Lake (P)					
Williamson County					
<i>East of Wolf Creek Road</i>					
	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish		All Sizes		

<i>West of Wolf Creek Road</i>					
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes			
	Carp	All Sizes			
	Channel Catfish		All Sizes		
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes			

Devil's Kitchen Lake					
Williamson County		Black Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory		
		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
*Evergreen Lake					
McLean County		Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory		
		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Fox Chain-O-Lakes (P)					
Lake & McHenry Counties		Carp	Larger than 17"		
		Channel Catfish	18" to 26"	Larger than 26"	
Frank Holten State Lakes (P)					
St. Clair County		Carp	All Sizes		
		Channel Catfish	All Sizes		
* Greenville Old City Lake (Patriot's Park Lake)					
Bond County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Heidecke Lake					
Grundy County		Smallmouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Herrin Lake #1 (P)					
Williamson County		Carp			All Sizes
		Channel Catfish		All Sizes	
Highland-Silver Lake (C)					
Madison County		Channel Catfish	Larger than 25"		
Horseshoe Lake (P)					
Madison County		Carp	All Sizes		
		Channel Catfish	Less than 23"	Larger than 23"	
Kinkaid Lake					
Jackson County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
		Walleye	See Special Mercury Advisory		
		White Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory		
*Lake Bracken (P)					
Knox County		Carp	Less than 23"	Larger than 23"	
		Channel Catfish	Less than 15"	Larger than 15"	
		Largemouth Bass	Less than 17"		
		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Lake Calumet (P)					
Cook County		Carp		All Sizes	
		Largemouth Bass	Less than 14"	Larger than 14"	

Lake Decatur (P,C)					
Macon County		Carp	All Sizes		
		Channel Catfish	All Sizes		
		Flathead Catfish		All Sizes	
Lake Depue (P)					
Bureau County		Carp		All Sizes	
		Channel Catfish			Less than 24" Larger than 24"
		White Bass		All Sizes	
Lake in the Hills					
McHenry County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Lake of Egypt (P)					
Johnson & Williamson Counties		Carp	Larger than 23"		
*Lake of the Woods (P)					
Champaign County		Carp	All Sizes		
		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Lake Jacksonville					
Morgan County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Lake Renwick East					
Will County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Lake Sara					
Effingham County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Lake Taylorville (C)					
Christian County		Channel Catfish	Larger than 21"		
Little Grassy Lake					
Williamson County		Black Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory		
		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
		White Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory		
Marion City Reservoir (P)					
Williamson County		Bluegill	Larger than 7"		
		Carp		All Sizes	
		Yellow Bullhead	Larger than 9"		
Marquette Park Lagoon					
Cook County		Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory		
McKinley Park Lagoon (P)					
Cook County		Carp	All Sizes		
Midlothian Reservoir (P)					
Cook County		Carp	Less than 20"	Larger than 20"	

	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Monee Reservoir					
Will County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Mount Olive New City Lake					
Macoupin County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Pana Lake					
Shelby County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Powerton Lake (P)					
Tazewell County	Channel Catfish	15" to 19"	Larger than 19"		
*Pyramid State Park					
Perry County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Raccoon Lake (P)					
Marion County	Carp	Less than 23"	Larger than 23"		
Saganashkee Slough (P)					
Cook County	Channel Catfish	Larger than 18"			
Sam Parr Lake					
Jasper County	Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Schiller Pond (P)					
Cook County	Carp	All Sizes			
*Siloam Springs Lake					
Adams County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Sycamore Lake (P)					
DeKalb County	Carp	All Sizes			
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 23"			
Wolf Lake (P)					
Cook County	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			
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Rivers					
Big Muddy River (P)					
Franklin County	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory			

Rend Lake to Route 149	Carp	All Sizes			
	Carp	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Bureau Creek (P)					
Bureau County					
	Carp		Larger than 22"		
	Channel Catfish	Less than 25"	Larger than 25"		
Calumet River, Cal Sag Channel, Little Calumet River from Cal Sag Channel to the Calumet River (P)					
Cook County					
	Black Bass		All Sizes		
	Carp		Less than 12"		Larger than 12"
	Sunfish	All Sizes			
	Yellow Bass		Less than 8"	Larger than 8"	
*Casey Fork Creek (P)					
Jefferson County					
	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			
*Cedar Creek (P)					
Warren County					
	Carp			All Sizes	
	Channel Catfish		All Sizes		
Chicago River, North & South Branches, North Shore Channel, Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal (P) Cook County					
	Carp			Less than 12"	Larger than 12"
	Largemouth Bass		All Sizes		
	Sunfish	All Sizes			
Des Plaines River (P)					
Cook & Will Counties					
<i>Route 120 to Hoffman Dam</i>					
	Carp		Larger than 19"		
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			
<i>Hoffman Dam to Lockport</i>					
	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish		All Sizes		
<i>Lockport to Kankakee River</i>					
	Carp			Less than 18"	Larger than 18"
	Channel Catfish		All Sizes		
	Freshwater Drum		All Sizes		
DuPage River (P)					
DuPage County					
<i>Headwater to Route 6</i>					
	Carp	All Sizes			
	Smallmouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
<i>Route 6 to Des Plaines River</i>					
	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish		All Sizes		
	Smallmouth Bass		All Sizes		

East Branch of the DuPage River (P)					
DuPage County		Carp	All Sizes		
Elkhorn Creek (P)					
Whiteside County		Channel Catfish	Larger than 16"		
Fox River (P)					
Lake, LaSalle, Kane, Kendall, & McHenry Counties					
<i>Above I-90</i>		Carp	Larger than 15"		
		Channel Catfish	Larger than 15"		
<i>I-90 to Dayton Dam</i>		Carp	Less than 15"	Larger than 15"	
		Channel Catfish	All Sizes		
<i>Below Dayton Dam</i>		Freshwater Drum	All Sizes		
		Carp	Less than 15"	Larger than 15"	
		Channel Catfish		All Sizes	
Galena River (P)					
Jo Daviess County		Carp	Less than 20"	20 to 24"	Larger than 24"
		Channel Catfish		All Sizes	
*Henderson Creek (P)					
Below Junction with Cedar Creek		Carp		All Sizes	
Henderson County					
Illinois River (P)					
<i>Headwaters to Marseilles Dam</i>		Carp		All Sizes	
		Channel Catfish			All Sizes
		Smallmouth Bass		All Sizes	
		White Bass		All Sizes	
<i>Starved Rock Pool</i>		Carp		All Sizes	
		Channel Catfish		All Sizes	
		White Bass		All Sizes	
<i>Peoria Pool</i>		Carp		All Sizes	
		Channel Catfish	Less than 12"	12" to 16"	16" to 18" Larger than 18"
		Largemouth Bass	All Sizes		
<i>Peoria Dam to Mississippi River</i>		Carp (includes Bighead & Silver Carp)	All Sizes		
		Channel Catfish	Larger than 16"		
Indian Camp Creek (P)					
Pulaski County		Carp	Larger than 19"		
Kankakee River (P)					
Kankakee County					

<i>Kankakee Dam to Wilmington Dam</i>	Carp	All Sizes			
<i>Wilmington Dam to Illinois River</i>	Carp		All Sizes		
Kaskaskia River (P)					
Champaign, Coles, Douglas, & Moultrie Counties					
<i>Above Lake Shelbyville</i>	Carp	Larger than 18"			
*Kickapoo Creek (P)					
DeWitt, Logan, & McLean Counties					
<i>Illinois River near Peoria</i>	Carp	Larger than 19"			
	Channel Catfish	Less than 17"	Larger than 17"		
*Kishwaukee River (P)					
Boone, McHenry, & Winnebago Counties					
	Carp	Less than 26"	Larger than 26"		
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 18"			
	Small Mouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	Rock Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Kishwaukee River South Branch (P)					
Kane & McHenry Counties					
	Carp		All Sizes		
Lake Fork Creek (P)					
Piatt & Douglas Counties					
	Carp	All Sizes			
Little Wabash River & Tributaries					
	Carp	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	Largemouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	Spotted Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
	White Crappie	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Mackinaw River (P)					
Ford, McLean, Tazewell, & Woodford Counties					
	Carp	Larger than 17"			
Mazon River (P)					
Grundy County					
	Carp	All Sizes			
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			
Nippersink Creek (P)					
McHenry County					
	Carp	All Sizes			
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			
	Smallmouth Bass	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Pecatonica River (P)					
Stephenson & Winnebago Counties					
	Carp	Larger than 21"			

Rock River (P)					
Lee, Henry, Ogle, Rock Island, Whiteside, & Winnebago Counties					
<i>State Line to Fordam Dam</i>	Carp	Less than 23"	Larger than 23"		
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 16"			
<i>Rockford Dam to Milan Steel Dam</i>	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 16"			
	Flathead Catfish	Larger than 20"			
	Flathead Catfish	See Special Mercury Advisory			
<i>Milan Steel Dam to Mississippi River</i>	Carp		All Sizes		
	Channel Catfish	All Sizes			
	White Bass	All Sizes			
Salt Creek (P)					
Des Plaines River Basin					
Cook & DuPage Counties	Carp		Less than 24"	Larger than 24"	
Sangamon River (P)					
Macon & Sangamon Counties					
<i>Lake Decatur to Roby</i>	Carp		All Sizes		
<i>Lake Decatur to Illinois River</i>	Channel Catfish	Less than 21"	Larger than 21"		
*Skillet Fork Creek					
Jefferson, Marion and Wayne Counties	Carp	See Special Mercury Advisory			
Spring Creek (P)					
Sangamon County	Carp	All Sizes			
Sugar River (P)					
Rock River Basin					
Winnebago County	Carp	Larger than 18"			
*Vermilion River (P)					
(Wabash Basin) Vermilion and Champaign Counties	Carp	Larger than 26"			
	Channel Catfish	Larger than 16"			
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* and bold = Denotes change for the 2012 season					

2012 Special Mercury Fish Advisory

Water	Fish Species	Size	Women beyond childbearing age and males more than 15 years old	Pregnant or nursing women, women of childbearing age, and children less than 15 years old
Arrowhead Lake				
Cook County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Big Muddy River & Tributaries				
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
	Carp	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Campus Lake				
Southern Illinois University				
Jackson County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Carbondale City Reservoir				
Jackson County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 15"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Crappie	Larger than 12"	Unlimited	1 meal/week
Cedar Lake				
Jackson County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 12"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	White Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
Devil's Kitchen Lake				
Williamson County	Black Crappie	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
DuPage River				
Headwaters to Route 6				
Dupage County	Smallmouth Bass	Larger than 15"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Evergreen Lake				
McLean County	Crappie	Larger than 10"	Unlimited	1 meal/week
	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 19"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Greenville Old City Lake				
(Patriot's Park Lake)				
Bond County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month

Heidecke Lake				
Grundy County	Smallmouth Bass	Larger than 18"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Kishwaukee River				
Boone, McHenry, & Winnebago Counties	Smallmouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Rock Bass	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
Kinkaid Lake				
Jackson County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Walleye	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	White Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
*Lake Bracken				
Knox County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 17"	1 meal/month	1 meal/month
Lake in the Hills				
McHenry County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 15"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Lake of the Woods (P)				
Champaign County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 15"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Lake Jacksonville				
Morgan County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 15"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Lake Renwick East				
Will County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 14"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Lake Sara				
Effingham County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 14"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Little Grassy Lake				
Williamson County	Black Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	White Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
Little Wabash River & Tributaries				
	Carp	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Spotted Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	White Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
Marquette Park Lagoon				
Cook County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Midlothian Reservoir				
Cook County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 14"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Monee Reservoir				
Will County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month

Mount Olive New City Lake				
Macoupin County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Nippersink Creek				
Mc Henry County	Smallmouth Bass	Larger than 14"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Ohio River				
Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander Counties				
	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Striped Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	Hybrid Striped Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
	White Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Pana Lake				
Shelby County	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 16"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Pyramid State Park				
Perry County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Rock River				
Lee, Henry, Ogle, Rock Island, Whiteside and Winnebago Counties				
<i>Rockford Dam to Milan Steel Dam</i>	Flathead Catfish	Larger than 29"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Sam Parr Lake				
Jasper County	Crappie	All Sizes	Unlimited	1 meal/week
	Largemouth Bass	Larger than 12"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Skilllet Fork Creek				
Jefferson, Marion and Wayne Counties				
	Carp	Larger than 21"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
*Siloam Springs Lake				
Adams County	Largemouth Bass	All Sizes	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
Wabash River				
	Sauger	Larger than 12"	1 meal/week	1 meal/month
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