

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Freshwater Fish Consumption Advisory List

June 2021

WATER BODY	TOWN(s)	FISH ADVISORY CODE (SPECIES CODE)	HAZARD
Ashmere Lake	Hinsdale, Peru	P1 (CP, LMB), P3 (CP, LMB)	Mercury
Plunkett Reservoir	Hinsdale	P1 (LMB), P3 (LMB)	Mercury

Advice Codes

P1 (all species)	Children younger than 12 years or age, pregnant women, women of childbearing age who may become pregnant, and nursing mothers should not eat any fish from this water body.
P1 (species)	Children younger than 12 years or age, pregnant women, women of childbearing age who may become pregnant, and nursing mothers should not eat any of the affected fish species (in parenthesis) from this water body.
P2 (species)	The general public should not consume any of the affected fish species (in parenthesis) from this water body.
P3 (species)	The general public should limit consumption of affected fish species (in parenthesis) to two meals per month.
P4	The general public should limit consumption of non-affected fish from this water body to two meals per month.
P5	The general public should limit consumption of all fish from this water body to two meals per month.
P6	No one should consume any fish from this water body.

Fish Codes

AE	American Eel	CCS	Creek Chubsucker	RT	Rainbow Trout
B	Bluegill	CP	Chain Pickerel	SMB	Smallmouth Bass
BB	Brown Bullhead	FF	Fallfish	WC	White Catfish
BC	Black Crappie	GRS	Green Sunfish	WP	White Perch
BT	Brown Trout	LMB	Largemouth Bass	WS	White Sucker
C	Carp	LNS	Longnose Sucker	YB	Yellow Bullhead
CB	Calico Bass	P	Pumpkinseed	YP	Yellow Perch
CC	Channel Catfish	RB	Rock Bass		