New Mexico Fish Consumption Advisories

Updated August 2026

LOCATION	SPECIES	SIZE (inches)							CONTAMINANT of concern
		< 10	10-14	14-18	18-22	22-26	26-30	30+	
Abiquiu Lake sampled 2000[6], 2001[1], 2006[2], 2012[3], 2024[4]	Brown trout		4	2	2				Mercury
	Carp			1	1				Mercury
	Channel catfish		3	2	2	1			Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory		3				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		2	1					Mercury
	Walleye			½	1				Mercury
	Crappie	2							Mercury
Bear Canyon Dam sampled 2009[4]	Bluegill	4							Mercury
	Channel catfish		4	4					Mercury
	Crappie	½							Mercury
	Largemouth bass		4	3					Mercury
Bill Evans Lake sampled 2009[4], 2026[4]	Bluegill	4							Mercury
	Largemouth bass		2	1					Mercury, PCBs
Bluewater Lake sampled 2008[4], 2022[14]	Tiger muskie							1	Mercury
Brantley Lake sampled 2000[1], 2003[7], 2006[5], 2015[4]	Channel catfish		4	4	2	½			Mercury, DDT
	Largemouth bass		2	2					Mercury, DDT
	White bass	½	½	1					Mercury, DDT
Caballo Lake sampled 2007[6], 2013[3]	Blue catfish		4	3	3				Mercury
	Channel catfish			3	2	2			Mercury
	Crappie		3						Mercury
	River carpsucker			4	4				Mercury
	Smallmouth buffalo				2	2	1		Mercury
	Walleye		4	2	1	1	1		Mercury
	White bass		1	½					Mercury
Cabresto Lake sampled 1991[12]	Brook trout	4							Mercury
	Cutbow trout	4							Mercury
Canjilon Lakes sampled 1991[12]	Brook trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	Rainbow trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
Carlsbad Municipal Lakes (Lake Carlsbad and Bataan Lake) sampled 2001[1], 2003[7], 2008[9], 2010[8], 2021[14]	Carp			4	4				DDT, PCBs
	Channel catfish			1	2				DDT, PCBs
	Spotted bass		No advisory						Mercury, DDT, PCBs
Charette Lakes sampled 1991[12], 1992[12]	Black bullhead		1						Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory						Mercury
	White sucker		4	4					Mercury
	Yellow perch		1	1					Mercury
Clayton Lake sampled 1991[12], 2010[4], 2026[4]	Bluegill	No advisory							Mercury
	Channel catfish			No advisory	4		1		Mercury
	Walleye		No advisory		2	2	No advisory		Mercury
Cochiti Lake sampled 2006[2], 2013[3]	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Carp				2	2			Mercury, PCBs
	Channel catfish		4	3	2	1			Mercury
	Crappie	2							Mercury
	Northern pike					3	2	1	Mercury
	Walleye			1	½	½			Mercury
	White bass		1						Mercury
Conchas Lake sampled 2001[6], 2001[1], 2006[2], 2011[4], 2025[4]	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Channel catfish			2	1				Mercury, PCBs
	Largemouth bass		2	1	1				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		1	1					Mercury
	Walleye		1	4	1	1	½		Mercury
Eagle Nest Lake sampled 1992[12], 2012[6], 2025[4]	Kokanee salmon		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
	Northern pike			No advisory	4	4		4	Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
	White sucker		4						Mercury
	Yellow perch		3						Mercury
El Vado Lake sampled 1991[12], 1992[12], 2007[6]	Brown trout		No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Kokanee salmon	No advisory	No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory						Mercury
	White sucker		4						Mercury
Elephant Butte Lake sampled 2006[2], 2007[6], 2013[10], 2024[4]	Blue catfish		3	2	2		½	½	Mercury
	Carp			4	3				Mercury, PCBs
	Channel catfish		1	1	1	½			Mercury
	Crappie		2						Mercury
	Largemouth bass	2	2	1	1				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		2	1					Mercury
	Striped bass				1	1	1		Mercury
	White bass	2	1	½					Mercury
Heron Reservoir sampled 2011[4], 2023[14], 2024[4]	Channel catfish	3	3						Mercury
	Kokanee salmon	No advisory	3	No advisory					Mercury, DDT, PCBs
	Lake trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory		4		Mercury
	White sucker		4	2					Mercury
Lake Farmington (Beeline Lake) sampled 2011[4], 2018[16]	Channel catfish		3						Mercury
	Carp				No advisory	4			Mercury
	Largemouth bass		4	3					Mercury
	Northern pike							3	Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	White bass		2						Mercury
Lake Maloya sampled 1992[12], 2006[6]	Rainbow trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	White sucker	No advisory	4						Mercury
Lake Roberts sampled 2009[4]	Bluegill	No advisory							Mercury
	Largemouth bass			3	2				Mercury
Maxwell Lakes sampled 1991[12]	Channel catfish				No advisory				Mercury
	Rainbow trout			No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
Navajo Lake sampled 2000[6], 2001[1], 2003[7], 2006[5], 2012[3], 2024[4]	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Carp				2				Mercury
	Channel catfish	4	4	4	2		½		Mercury
	Crappie	4	4	1					Mercury
	Kokanee salmon	No advisory	No advisory	No advisory					Mercury
	Largemouth bass		2		½				Mercury
	Northern pike					1	1	1	Mercury
	Rainbow trout			4					Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	3	2	1					Mercury
	White sucker		No advisory						Mercury
	Yellow perch	3							Mercury
Pecos River (Pecos National Historical Park to headwaters) sampled 2003[11]	Brown trout	No advisory	No advisory	4					Mercury
	White sucker	No advisory							Mercury

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Pecos River (North boundary of Brantley Wildlife Management Area to US 70) sampled 2008[9]	Carp		No advisory	No advisory					DDT, PCBs
	Channel catfish		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				DDT, PCBs
Pecos River (Brantley Wildlife Management Area) sampled 2008[9]	All species	As per Brantley Lake							DDT
Pecos River (Texas border to below Carlsbad Municipal Lakes) sampled 2008[8], 2010[8]	Carp		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				DDT, PCBs
	Channel catfish			4					DDT, PCBs
Quemado Lake sampled 2022[14]	Tiger muskie					2		1	Mercury
Rio Grande (I-25 to US 550) sampled 2007[13], 2008[10]	Channel catfish			No advisory					PCBs, Mercury
	White bass	1	1						PCBs, Mercury
Rio Grande (Cochiti Lake to Otowi Bridge at NM Hwy 502) sampled 2006[15]	Carp				4	4			Mercury
	Channel catfish			4	4				Mercury
Rio Grande (Otowi Bridge at NM Hwy 502 to Chama River) sampled 2006[15]	Channel catfish				4	4	4		Mercury
	River carpsucker				3				Mercury
Rio Grande (Chama River to Embudo Creek) sampled 2006[15]	Carp				3	3			DDT
	Channel catfish			No advisory	No advisory				Mercury, DDT, PCBs
	White sucker			4					Mercury
Rio Grande (Embudo Creek to Rio Pueblo de Taos) sampled 2018[12]	Brown trout	No advisory	No advisory						Mercury
	Rainbow trout		No advisory						Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	No advisory							Mercury
San Juan River (Cañon Largo to Navajo Dam) sampled 1991[12]	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
Santa Rosa Lake sampled 2000[6], 2001[1], 2007[6], 2017[10]	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Channel catfish		3	2	2	2	1		Mercury
	Crappie	3	3						Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		2						Mercury
	Walleye			3	1	1	1		Mercury
Shuree Ponds sampled 2014[6]	Rainbow trout		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
Springer Lake sampled 2012[6]	Black bullhead	4							Mercury
	Carp			No advisory	No advisory				Mercury
	Channel catfish			No advisory	No advisory	No advisory	2	½	Mercury
	Northern pike					4	2	2	Mercury
	Yellow perch	4	4						Mercury
Storrie Lake sampled 2001[1], 2021[14]	Channel catfish		No advisory	1	1	1			Mercury, PCBs
	Carp		No advisory	No advisory	No advisory	1			Mercury
	White crappie		1						Mercury
	White sucker		No advisory	4					Mercury
Stubblefield Lake sampled 2010[4]	Black bullhead		4						Mercury
	Channel catfish				4	4			Mercury
	Walleye				2	2			Mercury
	White sucker			No advisory					Mercury
	Yellow perch		4						Mercury
Sumner Lake sampled 2001[1], 2007[6], 2017[10]	Carp		4	4	4				Mercury
	Channel catfish	4	3	3	2				Mercury
	Flathead catfish		4		2				Mercury
	Walleye			3	1	½	0		Mercury
	White bass	3	2						Mercury
Ute Lake sampled 2001[1], 2006[5], 2011[4], 2025[4]	Bluegill	3							Mercury
	Channel catfish			4	2				Mercury
	Largemouth bass		2	1	1				Mercury
	Smallmouth bass		1	1					Mercury
	Walleye		½	½	1	½	0		Mercury
	White bass		½	1					Mercury

[1] Fish tested for aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, selenium, zinc

[2] Fish tested for mercury, arsenic, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs, PCBDEs, Dioxin-Furans

[3] Fish tested for mercury, selenium

[4] Fish tested for mercury, selenium, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs

[5] Fish tested for mercury, arsenic, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs, PCBDEs

[6] Fish tested for mercury

[7] Fish tested for organochlorine pesticides

[8] Fish tested for organochlorine pesticides, PCBs

[9] Fish tested for arsenic, mercury, selenium, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs, PBDEs

[10] Fish tested for mercury, selenium, PCBs

[11] Fish tested for mercury, organochlorine pesticides

[12] Fish tested for aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, selenium, silver, sodium, strontium, thallium, tatanium, vanadium, yttrium, zinc

[13] Fish tested for mercury, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, selenium, zinc, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs

[14] Fish tested for mercury, organochlorine pesticides, PCBs

[15] Fish tested for mercury, PCBs

[16] Fish tested for PCBs, aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, nickel, potassium, selenium, silver, sodium, strontium, thallium, tatanium, vanadium, yttrium, zinc