A Healthy Guide to Eating Fish from Lake Oroville

Women 18-45 years and children 1-17 years

Bluegill

Carp

Green sunfish

Cohoe salmon

Largemouth, smallmouth, redeye, or spotted bass

Channel catfish

White catfish

What is a serving?

For Adults

The recommended serving is the size and thickness of your hand. Give children smaller servings.

For Children

= High in Omega-3s

Why eat fish?

Eating fish is good for your health. Fish have Omega-3s that can reduce your risk for heart disease and improve how the brain develops in unborn babies and children.

What is the concern?

Some fish have high levels of mercury and PCBs. PCBs can cause cancer. Mercury can harm the brain, especially in unborn babies and children.

Eat only the skinless fillet. PCBs are in the fat and skin of the fish.

- Remove and throw away the skin before cooking.
- Cook thoroughly and allow the juices to drain away.

2 servings a week

OR

1 serving a week

Do not eat

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