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Waterbody and Affected Boundaries	Affected Localities	Contaminant	Species	Advisories/Restriction
Meherrin River from below Emporia Dam downstream ~28 miles to the Rt. 730 bridge. (12/13/04)	Greensville Co. and Southampton Co.	PCBs	Gizzard Shad	No more than two meals/month
Blackwater River from the Virginia-North Carolina state line upstream to its headwaters near Petersburg including all its tributaries. The main stem Blackwater Swamp and Blackwater River segments comprise ~100 miles. (10/29/03; modified 7/27/05, 8/31/07)	Surry Co., Southampton Co., Isle of Wight Co., Franklin City, and Suffolk City, Sussex Co., Prince George Co., and Petersburg City	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Sunfish species	
		Mercury	Bowfin	
		Mercury	Chain Pickerel	
		Mercury	White Catfish	
		Mercury	Redhorse Sucker	
Great Dismal Swamp Canal from Deep Creek Locks south to the Virginia-North Carolina state line including Lake Drummond and Feeder Ditch. These river segments comprise ~18 miles. (10/29/03; modified 7/27/05)	Chesapeake City and Suffolk City	Mercury	Bowfin	No more than two meals/month
		Mercury	Chain Pickerel	

<p>Nottoway River from the confluence with Blackwater River at the Virginia-North Carolina state line upstream to State Route 619 near Purdy including its tributary Assamoosick Swamp, Three Creek up to I-95, Rowanty Creek and its tributaries Hatcher Run up to I-85 and Arthur Swamp up to I-85. This main stem Nottoway River segment is ~92 miles. (8/31/07; modified 9/16/08)</p>	<p>Dinwiddie Co., Greensville Co., Sussex Co. and Southampton Co.</p>	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	<p>No more than two meals/month</p>
		Mercury	Smallmouth Bass	
		Mercury	Bowfin	
		Mercury	Redhorse Sucker species	
		Mercury	Longnose Gar	
		Mercury	Channel Catfish	
		Mercury	Chain Pickerel	
		Mercury	Sunfish species	
<p>Emporia Reservoir on the Meherrin River (entire reservoir, ~ 210 acres) (9/16/08).</p>	<p>Greensville Co.</p>	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	<p>No more than two meals/month</p>
<p>Meherrin River below Emporia Reservoir Dam to the state line including its tributaries Fontaine Creek up to I-95 bridge crossing and Mill Swamp up to I-95 bridge crossing. (9/16/08)</p>	<p>Greensville Co. and Southampton Co.</p>	Mercury	Largemouth Bass	<p>No more than two meals/month</p>
		Mercury	Bowfin	

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