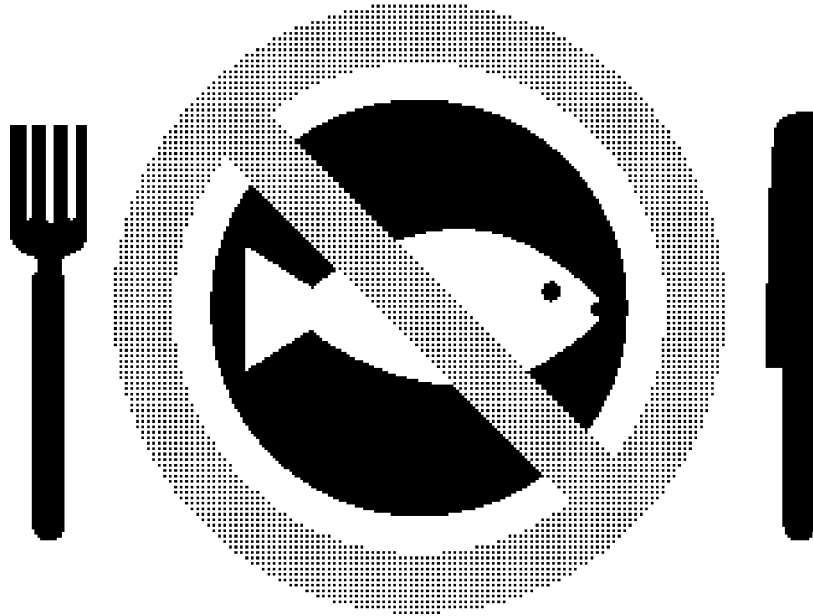


# PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY

## IPSWICH RIVER

DANVERS, HAMILTON, IPSWICH, MIDDLETON, PEABODY,  
TOPSFIELD, WENHAM



**Fish Contaminated with Mercury**

**CHILDREN UNDER 12, PREGNANT  
WOMEN, NURSING MOTHERS, AND  
WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE  
WHO MAY BECOME PREGNANT:**

- ◆ Do not eat fish: catch & release

**ALL OTHER PEOPLE:**

- ◆ Limit consumption of all fish to two meals per month

*PLEASE NOTE: This advisory applies to the Ipswich River downstream from the Bostik Findley Dam in Middleton to the Sylvania Dam in Ipswich.*

### **Issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

This advisory does not apply to fish that are stocked. MDPH has issued other important health recommendations for fish consumption. To find out more information, please call 617-624-5757 or visit our website at <http://www.mass.gov/dph/ceh>.