

Fish Consumption Notice

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Deep Lake - Northern Pike

Based on the latest monitoring results, Northern Pike from Deep Lake contain levels of mercury above the Health Canada recommendations for average consumption.

The Chief Public Health Office is therefore recommending that:

- Northern Pike that are 50 cm or larger should not be consumed.
- Occasional consumption of Northern Pike that are smaller than 50 cm is not harmful.

If you regularly consume Northern Pike that are smaller than 50 cm on a weekly basis, the following restrictions apply:

Pregnant / Breastfeeding Women	Children 5 - 11 years old	Children 1 - 4 years old	General Population
2 servings per month	1 and ¾ servings per month	1 serving per month	2 servings per week

1 serving = 75 grams = 1 pack of cards









You can eat unlimited amounts of Whitefish from Deep Lake.

Fish is good for you. It is high in protein, vitamin B and omega-3 fatty acids. Omega-3 fatty acids are food for your heart, your brain, and your eyesight. Fish are also an excellent source of vitamin D, which helps your body use calcium, a mineral required for the development of strong teeth and bones.

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Deep Lake - Walleye

Based on the latest monitoring results, Walleye from Deep Lake contain levels of mercury above the Health Canada recommendations for average consumption.

The Chief Public Health Office is therefore recommending that:

- Walleye that are 37 cm or larger should not be consumed.
- Occasional consumption of Walleye that are smaller than 37 cm is not harmful.

If you regularly consume Walleye that are smaller than 37 cm on a weekly basis, the following restrictions apply:

Pregnant / Breastfeeding Women	Children 5 - 11 years old	Children 1 - 4 years old	General Population
2 servings per month	1 and ¾ servings per month	1 serving per month	2 servings per week

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