Eat Fish
Choose Wisely!

Did you know?
Seafood is an important source of nutrients, especially during pregnancy. Choose Fish Wisely to limit mercury exposure.

Action Plan

- Eat up to 3 servings per week of low-mercury fish such as tilapia, cod, salmon, and canned light tuna. Fish contain nutrients that support healthy brain development.

What’s a serving of fish?

- Adult 4 ounces
- Child 4 to 7 2 ounces

Source: FDA and EPA

- Avoid fish known to be high in mercury such as shark, swordfish, king mackerel, tilefish, tuna steaks, and tuna sushi.

- Check local fish advisories before eating the fish you catch. Fish caught in many NY water bodies may contain mercury and other pollutants.

Resources

For FDA and EPA advice on healthy fish consumption, visit fda.gov, search “Advice about Eating Fish,” and select “FDA and EPA Issue Fish Consumption Advice” from the search results.

Fishing in NYS waters? For local advisories on eating your catch, visit: health.ny.gov and search “Eating Fish You Catch.”

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs