The Gulf of Mexico

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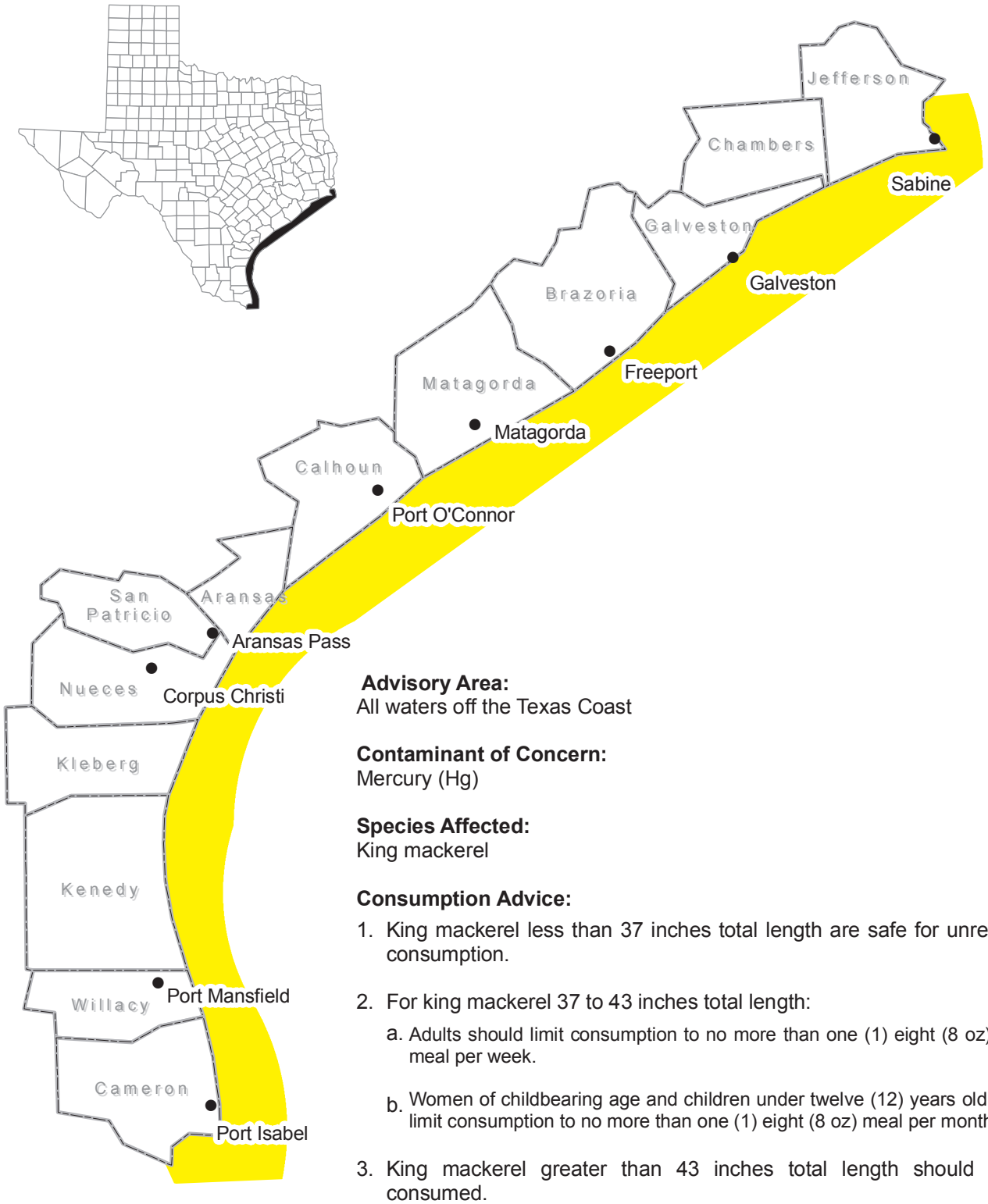

Advisory Area:
All waters off the Texas Coast

Contaminant of Concern:
Mercury (Hg)

Species Affected:
King mackerel

Consumption Advice:

1. King mackerel less than 37 inches total length are safe for unrestricted consumption.
2. For king mackerel 37 to 43 inches total length:
   a. Adults should limit consumption to no more than one (1) eight (8 oz) ounce meal per week.
   b. Women of childbearing age and children under twelve (12) years old should limit consumption to no more than one (1) eight (8 oz) meal per month.
3. King mackerel greater than 43 inches total length should not be consumed.

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