

Houston Ship Channel and Upper Galveston Bay

Chambers and Harris Counties
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Houston Ship Channel

Advisory Area:

ADV-3 and ADV-20

The Houston Ship Channel upstream of the Lynchburg Ferry crossing and all contiguous waters including the San Jacinto River below the U.S. Highway 90 bridge.

Contaminants of Concern

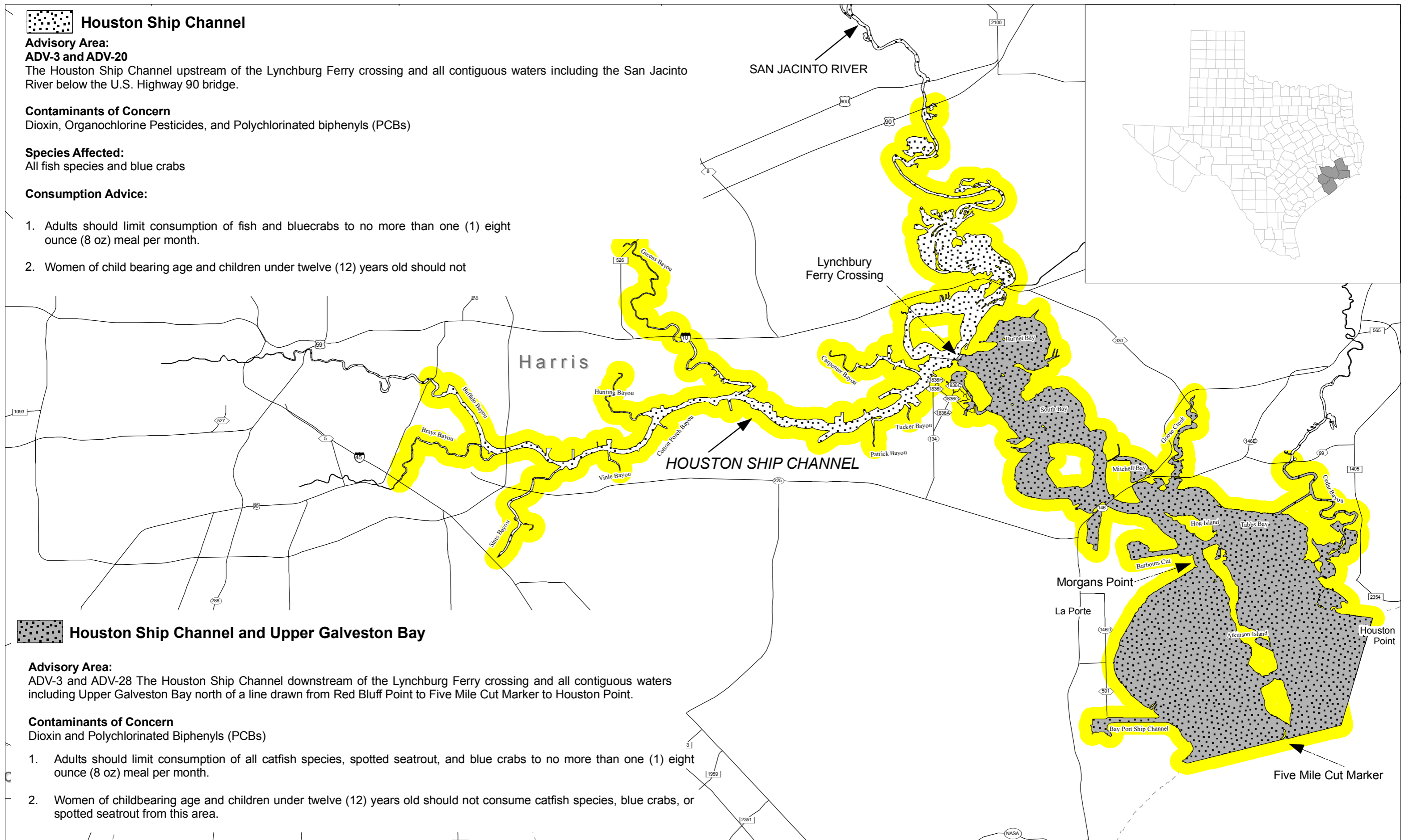
Dioxin, Organochlorine Pesticides, and Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)

Species Affected:

All fish species and blue crabs

Consumption Advice:

1. Adults should limit consumption of fish and bluecrabs to no more than one (1) eight ounce (8 oz) meal per month.
2. Women of child bearing age and children under twelve (12) years old should not



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Advisory Area:

ADV-3 and ADV-28 The Houston Ship Channel downstream of the Lynchburg Ferry crossing and all contiguous waters including Upper Galveston Bay north of a line drawn from Red Bluff Point to Five Mile Cut Marker to Houston Point.

Contaminants of Concern

Dioxin and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

1. Adults should limit consumption of all catfish species, spotted seatrout, and blue crabs to no more than one (1) eight ounce (8 oz) meal per month.
2. Women of childbearing age and children under twelve (12) years old should not consume catfish species, blue crabs, or spotted seatrout from this area.

