

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-18

Samples of fish taken from Lake Worth contain elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Consumption of these fish pose a significant health risk. PCBs are characterized by relatively high environmental persistence and toxicity. PCBs are considered probable human carcinogens.

COUNTIES: Tarrant
AREA: All waters of Lake Worth
SPECIES AFFECTED: All fish species
CONSUMPTION ADVISORY: Persons should not consume fish from these waters until further notice

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

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