

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FISH AND SHELLFISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

ADV-25

This advisory is issued as a result of sampling of the Trinity River in Henderson and Navarro Counties. Samples of fish taken from this stretch of the Trinity River indicate the presence of PCBs and chlorinated pesticides at concentrations that may pose a threat to human health if consumed.

COUNTIES: Kaufman, Ellis, Henderson and Navarro

AREA: Trinity River from the Texas State Highway 34 bridge downstream to its confluence with the discharge canal of Cedar Creek Reservoir.

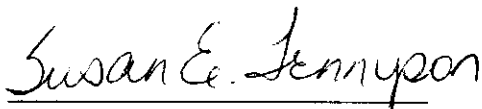
SPECIES AFFECTED: All species of gar.

CONTAMINANT: PCBs, chlordane, p,p'-DDE

CONSUMPTION ADVISORY: TDH recommends no consumption of gar species from this stretch of the Trinity River.

This advisory shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified in writing.

Issued this 13th day of September, 2002.



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