

## Mercury in Fish You Catch from Texas Waters

Freshwater fish which are **more** likely to build up mercury.



Largemouth bass  
All black bass spp.



Freshwater drum



White bass



Striped bass



Gar species



Walleye



Flathead catfish



Bowfin

Freshwater fish which are **less** likely to build up mercury.



Channel catfish



Sunfish species  
"Perch"



Crappie

Saltwater fish which are **more** likely to build up mercury.



Shark species



Yellowfin tuna



King mackerel



Cobia "Ling"



Blackfin tuna

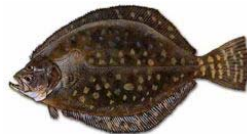
Saltwater fish which are **less** likely to build up mercury .



Red drum



Black drum



Southern flounder



Spotted seatrout

***For freshwater and saltwater fish, which are more likely to build up mercury, DSHS recommends that anglers eat smaller, younger fish, eat fish from a variety of water bodies, and eat fish, which are less likely to build up mercury more often.***