








# Otsego County Fishing Waters

NYS Department of Health Fish Advisories & Publicly Accessible Waters



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|---|---|
|    | Statewide Advisory Applies<br>Best choice waters  |
|    | Specific Advisory Applies<br>Some fish from these waters have higher levels of chemicals.                                       |
|    | Don't Eat Water<br>The Sensitive Population should avoid eating fish. The General Population should follow the specific advice. |
|    | Dam Location  |
|  | Waterfall   |
|    | Stream Flow   |
|  | Connected Tributary, Advisory Applies   |
































See back for fish advice.

 **Department of Health**

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| <br>General Population | Follow the Statewide Advisory<br>for waters in blue   | <br>Sensitive Population |
|---|---|---|
| <b>4</b> meals a month  | <b>*Best Choice Fish*</b><br> Brook trout<br> Brown trout less than 20"<br> Rainbow trout<br> Bluegill<br> Pumpkinseed/Sunfish<br> White sucker<br> Yellow perch less than 10"  | <b>4</b> meals a month  |
| <b>4</b> meals a month  | <b>Good Choice</b><br> Black crappie<br> Brown trout greater than 20"<br> Bullhead<br> Chain pickerel less than 20"<br> Carp<br> Lake trout<br> Largemouth bass less than 15"<br> Northern pike less than 26"<br> Rock bass<br> Walleye less than 19"<br> Yellow perch greater than 10"<br>any fish not listed | <b>1</b> meal a month   |
| <b>1</b> meal a month   | <b>Eat Less</b><br> Chain pickerel greater than 20"<br> Channel catfish<br> Freshwater drum<br> Largemouth bass greater than 15"<br> Smallmouth bass less than 15"<br> White perch   | <b>1</b> meal a month   |
| <b>1</b> meal a month   |  Northern pike greater than 26"<br> Smallmouth bass greater than 15"<br> Walleye greater than 19"   | <b>0</b> DON'T EAT  |

## Follow these specific advisories for waters in purple

| Waterbody         | Fish           | General Population   | Sensitive Population   |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| Goodyear Lake     | Yellow perch   | Up to 4 meals/month  | Up to 1 meal/month   |
|                   | All other fish | See Statewide Advice |  |
| Susquehanna River | Walleye        | Up to 1 meal/month   | Greater than 19", DON'T EAT<br>Less than 19", up to 1 meal/month |
|                   | All other fish | Statewide Advice     |  |
| Unadilla River    | Walleye        | Up to 1 meal/month   | DON'T EAT  |
|                   | All other fish | Statewide Advice     |  |

The Sensitive Population refers to people who can become pregnant (under age 50) and children under 15. The General Population refers to everyone else.

For waters in red, check advisories at [www.health.ny.gov/fish](http://www.health.ny.gov/fish)

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