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**MEETING MINUTES**

**May 20, 2020**

**Via Teleconference Call**

*Action items in bold italics / Motions underlined.*

- 1. Call to Order:** In the absence of the Chair, Vice Chair Donald O’Shea called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.
- 2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum: *A quorum was present.***  
Members present: Catherine Bennett; Jennifer Berbrich; Ryan Burkum; Richard Marshall (arrived late); Don O’Shea, *Vice Chair*; Sue Rau; Nicole Terminelli, *BOL Liaison*; Rod Tozzi; Brian Washburn; Pat Whalen, *Secretary*.  
Members absent: David Barnes; Aaron Barrigar; Joseph Brant, *Chair*; Lance Rudiger; Tiernan Smith.  
Guest(s): Emily Sheridan, DEC.     Staff: John Tenbusch.
- 3. Acceptance of Order of Business: *The Order of Business was accepted by consensus.***
- 4. Approval of the Minutes of the January and February 2020 EMC Meetings:** The meeting minutes for January and February 2020 were unanimously approved (Tozzi/Burkum).
- 5. Hearings, Comments from the Public.**

There was not a scheduled speaker for this meeting.

Emily Sheridan, DEC, made several comments, including:

- The Great Lakes Action Agenda program will hold a series of Webinars during the summer. For more information, see <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/91881.html>
- There is a new app, “I-Naturalist”; for more information, see <https://www.inaturalist.org/>
- The St. Lawrence River Watershed Revitalization Project held its meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>. For further information, see <https://fcsxcd.org/partnerships/st-lawrence-river-watershed-partnership-slrwp/>
- “Invasive Species Awareness Week” will be observed in NYS June 7 -13. For further information, see [https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/114620.html#:~:text=Participate%20in%20Invasive%20Species%20Awareness,June%207%2D13%2C%202020\)&text=June%207%2D13%2C%202020%20marks,eight%20PRISMs%20and%20their%20partners.](https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/114620.html#:~:text=Participate%20in%20Invasive%20Species%20Awareness,June%207%2D13%2C%202020)&text=June%207%2D13%2C%202020%20marks,eight%20PRISMs%20and%20their%20partners.)

## 6. Report by the Representative of the Board of Legislators:

Nicole Terminelli reported:

- She had reported to the BOL about the EMC's February meeting and discussion with members of the Fisheries Advisory Board about efforts to curb the local sale of contaminated fish.
- The BOL has asked Gov. Cuomo to re-consider his proposed changes to Article X, which provides a mechanism for siting large-scale renewable energy projects. For more information on the proposed changes, see [https://www.niagara-gazette.com/news/local\\_news/town-and-state-officials-prepare-for-article/article\\_dcf1e0bd-2f60-5a4c-85cf-85619125d243.html](https://www.niagara-gazette.com/news/local_news/town-and-state-officials-prepare-for-article/article_dcf1e0bd-2f60-5a4c-85cf-85619125d243.html)
  - Several questions were asked about current plans for large-scale solar projects in St. Lawrence County. Staff will ask the Planning Director to discuss these projects at the next EMC meeting.
- Terminelli reported that 583 acres were approved for inclusion into Agricultural Districts.
- She reported that the BOL had approved a resolution at their 5/4/20 meeting that "encourages landowners to use their marginal lands and to utilize the advice of the Soil & Water Conservation District prior to the sale of lands or when signing leases for large-scale solar arrays, and to preserve productive farmland for future agricultural use".

## 7. Reports by EMC Members on Conversations with County Legislators: None.

## 8. Report of the Committees:

- a. **Executive Committee:** No report.
- b. **Conservation of Resources Committee (CRC):** John Tenbusch reported on the Committee meeting held in March. **See attached.**
- c. **Environment + Economy Committee (E+E):** John Tenbusch reported on the Committee meeting held in March. **See attached.**
- d. **Invasive Species Committee (ISC).** John Tenbusch reported on the Committee meeting held in March. **See attached.**
- e. **Watershed Management Committee (WMC).** John Tenbusch reported on the Committee meeting held in March. **See attached.**

## 9. Report of the Staff: Tenbusch reported:

- EMC members Catherine Bennett and Rod Tozzi have been re-appointed to the EMC for their second terms. Their new terms will expire on 12/31/2021.
- Work on the 2020 Decennial Census continues, despite the COVID-19 shutdown. Funds that had been set aside by NYS to assist Complete Count efforts have not been allocated.
- Planning staff have been detailed to work in the County's Emergency Operations Center during the COVID-19 shutdown.
- The Earth Day 50 archive project was announced during April. It will be continued through the end of the year.

**10. Unfinished Business:**

- Don O’Shea reported that the Arbor Day celebration in Ogdensburg had been cancelled.
- O’Shea also reported that Matt Curatolo, Recreation Director in Ogdensburg, will be furloughed before the end of May. No word on the effects on Ogdensburg’s Tree Commission activities, or on the City’s efforts to fight Emerald Ash Borers.

**11. New Business:**

- a. Election of Officers. John Tenbusch reported that he had been tasked by Joseph Brant, EMC Chair, to serve as a Nominating Committee. Tenbusch determined that Joseph Brant was not willing to serve another one-year term as Chair; conversely, Don O’Shea was willing to continue to serve as Vice Chair, and Pat Whalen was willing to continue to serve as Secretary.

Tenbusch polled EMC members about who they would like to see serve as Chair; several persons mentioned Catherine Bennett; no other names were brought up by EMC members. Therefore, Tenbusch presented the following slate of officers to serve one-year terms:

Catherine Bennet	EMC Chair
Donald O’Shea	EMC Vice Chair
Pat Whalen	EMC Secretary

Nominations were called for from the floor; none were offered.

A vote was held; the motion to approve the slate (Washburn/Berbrich) was NOT approved, by a vote of 8 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstention (Burkum).

At this point, Richard Marshall arrived at the meeting. On a motion (O’Shea/Marshall) to re-vote on the slate of officers, the slate was approved by a vote of 9 Yes; 0 No; 1 Abstention (Burkum).

**12. Announcements:** None

**13. Message to the Board of Legislators:** Whalen and members of the EMC suggested that EMC members thank the Board of Legislators for supporting Earth Day in St. Lawrence County.

**14. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned by consensus at 7:05 pm. (Tozzi/O’Shea)

Respectfully submitted:

*Patrick Whalen*

Secretary

Minutes written by J. Tenbusch



# St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council Conservation of Resources Committee Meeting Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Purpose of the *Conservation of Resources Committee*.

- “Conservation” can mean “saving” or “effective/efficient/wise use”.
    - Thus, “conservation of resources” might include topic areas including solid waste management; household hazardous waste management; recycling; energy efficiency; wise use of natural resources of St Lawrence County
  - “Conservation” might also mean “preservation”, as in preservation of endangered/ rare/ significant flora (plants) or fauna (animals/creatures).
  - “Conservation” also means addressing issues such as the climate crisis that threatens environmental devastation for our region.
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**Present:** Pat Whalen, Chair; Jennifer Berbrich; Rick Marshall; Sue Rau; Tiernan Smith.  
J. Tenbusch attended as staff.

The meeting began at 4:47 PM.

## **Review Report of Last Meeting.**

- Tenbusch reported that Cat Bennett has made some progress contacting the people behind the Trashpresso concept.

## **Priority Projects for 2020**

- Climate Crisis.
  - It was suggested that this Committee might work with outside groups, e.g., North Country 350 Alliance to establish Climate vigils in other populations centers in the County
    - NC350 holds vigils in Canton – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday; Potsdam – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday
    - Other events might be scheduled for Ogdensburg, Massena, and Gouverneur.
- Movie Series.
  - Jenifer Berbrich suggested that the “Plastics Paradise” video can be shown at the DeKalb Senior Center.
- Reducing usage of single-use plastics
  - Pat Whalen will check with DEC about what they are planning regarding public education reducing usage of single-use plastics.
- Meeting with local college representatives: no progress.

## **Other Items**

- Proposed policy for speakers at EMC meetings: Tenbusch will draft a policy for consideration at the next EMC meeting.

- Earth Day
  - Tiernan Smith reported that the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe will be holding a full-day session on April 22 to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Earth Day. He will inquire whether the EMC might join them.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM.



# St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council Environment + Economy Committee Meeting Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## *Purpose of the Environment + Economy Committee.*

- To explore the relationship and interactions of the environmental resources of St. Lawrence County with the local and regional economy.
  - To reach out to individuals, business, and organizations involved in the use of natural resources in an economic capacity and to learn from these individuals and organizations about the challenges and opportunities in their endeavors.
  - To act as the interface between business, residents, and lawmakers of St. Lawrence County with regards to the role of natural resources in the economy, with an emphasis on sustainable use.
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**Meeting started** at 5:05 PM. **Present:** Tiernan Smith; Rod Tozzi. J. Tenbusch attended as staff.

### **Item 1: Tony David presentation to EMC on 3/18**

- Tiernan Smith reported that Tony David will make a presentation at the March EMC meeting on the topic of Lake Ontario – St. Lawrence River water levels.
- There was discussion about how many people might attend.
  - John Tenbusch reported that notice of EMC meetings typically goes out to EMC members; BOL members, BOL staff and Planning staff; and a list of media and other interested persons (approx. 60 people, including media). Tenbusch will check with T. David about whether additional outreach should be considered.

### **Item 2: EMC Participation in Akwesasne Earth Day observance**

- Tiernan Smith reported that the Mohawks at Akwesasne are also planning a day-long experience. He will inquire whether/how we might participate with them.

### **Review Report of last meeting**

- Fish ladder proposal in Madrid. No progress has been made on this project.
  - Rod Tozzi asked if Heuvelton had a fish ladder or a fish bypass. T. Smith reported that it was a bypass.
    - Smith also reported that there is another fish bypass at Eel Weir

### **Item 2: Priority Projects for 2020.** No progress on:

- Develop workshop to include reps from various parts of the agriculture industry.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.



# St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council Invasive Species Committee Meeting Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## *Overview of the Invasive Species Committee.*

- The Committee decided that the variety of “invasive species” topics is so large, that it might be best for this committee to work on specific areas.
    - Emerald Ash Borer
    - Eurasian Watermilfoil
    - Wild Parsnip
    - Others
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Meeting started at 1:03 PM.

**Present:** Don O’Shea, Chair. Pat Whalen. John Tenbusch attended as staff.

**Review Previous Committee mtg report.** No comments.

## **Priority Projects for 2020:**

- EABs
  - J Tenbusch reviewed events from the January and February EAB Task Force meetings.
- Wild parsnip
  - It was decided to conduct a survey for towns re how they deal with wild parsnip.
- Eurasian Watermilfoil. No discussion.
- Spotted Lanternfly. No discussion.

## **Other Items**

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day. Several ideas were mentioned; no decisions made.
- Arbor Day, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Several ideas were mentioned; no decisions made.

**Discuss Speakers for EMC Meetings:** None.

**Public Service Announcements:** None.

The meeting ended at 1:45 PM.



# St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council Watershed Management Committee Meeting Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Overview of *Watershed Management Committee*.

- This Committee has worked on a number of watershed questions/issues, including:
    - Development / promotion of riparian buffers
      - “No Mow Zones” / “Trees for Tribs”
    - Work with U.S.A. Corps of Engineers to bring Sediment Transport Analysis and Regional Trainning to local colleges, high schools, etc.
    - Stenciling storm drains to read: “Don’t Dump – Drains to River”
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**Meeting started** at 4:05 PM.

**Present:** Brian Washburn, Chair. J. Tenbusch attended as staff.

### **Item 1: Discussion about SLC Fisheries Board Concerns Re: Sale of Possibly Contaminated Fish for Public Consumption**

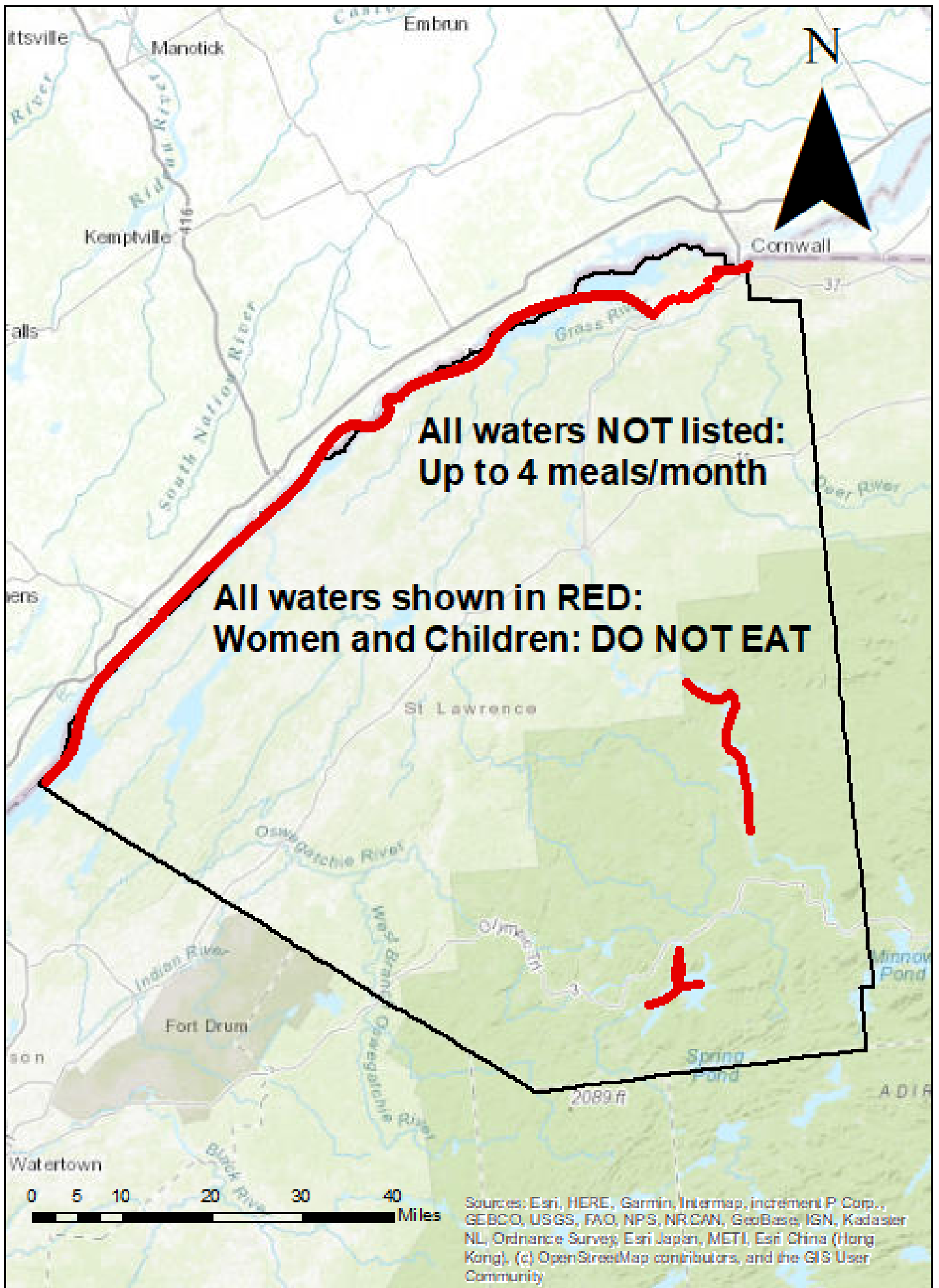
- General discussion about recent meetings with SLC Fisheries Board representatives:
  - There should be a public outreach campaign to educate the public about the risks of eating fish from various water bodies in St. Lawrence County (see advisory information by waterbody from NYS Dept. of Health: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2800.pdf> )
    - o See attached pages
  - It would be beneficial to get buy-in from Fisheries Board, Dept. of Health, SLC Chamber of Commerce on the components of an educational campaign before presenting it to BOL
  - Present the concept of an educational campaign to SLC BOL.

### **Item 2: St. Lawrence River Watershed Revitalization Plan**






- General discussion about the progress of the Revitalization Plan planning process.
  - The next public meeting for this planning process is scheduled for April 15th  
For more information, see <https://fcswcd.org/partnerships/st-lawrence-river-watershed-partnership-slrwp/>

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.





## St. Lawrence Valley Region (Map p.22)






 Waterbody (County) <sup>1</sup>	 Fish	 Men Over 15 and Women Over 50	 Women Under 50 and Children Under 15	 Chemicals of Concern
<b>All waters NOT listed (St Lawrence Valley Region)</b>	<b>All fish</b>	<b>Up to 4 meals/month</b>	<b>Up to 4 meals/month</b>	
Black River, Carthage State Dam to Herrings Dam (Jefferson)	Carp	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
<b>Grass River, mouth to Massena Power Canal (St. Lawrence)</b>	<b>All fish</b>	<b>DON'T EAT</b>	<b>DON'T EAT</b>	<b>PCBs</b>
Lake Champlain, whole lake (Clinton, Washington, Essex)	Walleye	Greater than 19", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 19", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mercury
Lake Champlain, bay within Cumberland Head to Crab Island (Clinton)	Walleye	Greater than 19", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 19", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	American eel	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mercury
Lake Ontario (Niagara, Oswego, Monroe, Jefferson, Orleans, Wayne, Cayuga)	White sucker	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	White perch	East of Point Breeze, up to 1 meal/month; West of Point Breeze, DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Carp, Channel catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Brown trout	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
<b>Massena Power Canal (St. Lawrence)</b>	<b>Smallmouth bass</b>	<b>Up to 1 meal/month</b>	<b>DON'T EAT</b>	<b>PCBs</b>
	<b>All other fish</b>	<b>Up to 4 meals/month</b>	<b>DON'T EAT</b>	<b>PCBs</b>
Oswego River, mouth to Varick Dam at Oswego (Lock #8) (Oswego)	White perch, White sucker	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Carp, Channel catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Brown trout	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin

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[www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/fishing.html)








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St. Lawrence Valley Region continued (Map p.22)

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Oswego River, Varick Dam at Oswego (Lock #8) to Upper Dam at Fulton (Lock #2) (Oswego)	Channel catfish	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
Red Lake (Jefferson)	Walleye	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Salmon River, mouth to Salmon River Reservoir (Oswego)	Smallmouth bass, White perch, White sucker	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Carp, Channel catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Brown trout	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
Salmon River Reservoir (Oswego)	Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
St. Lawrence River, whole river, excluding area listed below (Franklin, Jefferson, St. Lawrence)	White perch, White sucker	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Carp, Channel catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	Brown trout	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin
St. Lawrence River, from South Channel Bridge (including Turtle Creek Cove) downstream to north end of Raquette Point (Navigation Light Number 11) (St. Lawrence)	All fish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	PCBs

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## Adirondack Region (Map p.23)

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All waters NOT listed (Adirondack Region)*	Yellow perch	Up to 4 meals/month	Greater than 10", DON'T EAT; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	Mercury
	Largemouth bass, Northern pike, Smallmouth bass, Walleye, Pickerel	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Brook trout, Brown trout, Rainbow trout, Rock bass, Crappie, Sunfish, Bullhead, All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 4 meals/month	Mercury
Beaver Lake (Lewis)	Chain pickerel	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Beaver River, between High Falls Dam & Croghan Dam (Lewis)	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Big Moose Lake (Herkimer, Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Lake trout	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Blue Mountain Lake (Hamilton)	Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Brown Tract Ponds, Lower and Upper (Hamilton)	Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Canada Lake (Fulton)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Chain pickerel	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Carry Falls Reservoir (St. Lawrence)	Walleye	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Chase Lake (Fulton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 9", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 9", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury


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\* Special Regional Advice: Women and children should not eat yellow perch over 10", northern pike, pickerel, walleye, and largemouth and smallmouth bass from ANY Adirondack waters because these fish have higher levels of mercury.






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<b>Cranberry Lake (St. Lawrence)</b>	Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Crane Pond (Essex)</b>	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Dart Lake (Herkimer)</b>	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>East/Middle Stoner Lake (Fulton, Hamilton)</b>	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Effley Falls Pond (Lewis)</b>	Chain pickerel, Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Elmer Falls Pond (Lewis)</b>	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Fall Lake (Hamilton)</b>	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Rock bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Ferris Lake (Hamilton)</b>	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Forked Lake (Hamilton)</b>	Lake trout, Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Fourth Lake of Fulton Chain (Herkimer, Hamilton)</b>	Lake trout	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	DDT
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	DDT
<b>Francis Lake (Lewis)</b>	Chain pickerel	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Franklin Falls Flow/Pond (Franklin, Essex)</b>	Walleye	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
<b>Great Sacandaga Lake (Fulton, Saratoga, Hamilton)</b>	Smallmouth bass, Walleye	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury

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Halfmoon Lake (Lewis)	Yellow perch	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
High Falls Pond (Lewis)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Hinckley Reservoir (Herkimer, Oneida)	Chain pickerel, Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Hudson River	See Hudson River and Tributaries p.30			
Indian Lake, Town of Diana/Fort Drum (Lewis)	All fish	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Indian Lake, Towns of Indian Lake and Lake Pleasant (Hamilton)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Kings Flow (Hamilton)	Largemouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Lake Algonquin (Hamilton)	Chain pickerel	Greater than 20", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 20", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Lake Champlain, whole lake (Clinton, Washington, Essex)	Walleye	Greater than 19", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 19", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mercury
Lake Champlain, bay within Cumberland Head to Crab Island (Clinton)	Walleye	Greater than 19", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 19", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Lake trout	Greater than 25", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 25", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	American eel	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	PCBs, Mercury
Lake Durant and Rock Pond, Town of Indian Lake (Hamilton)	Largemouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury

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Lake Eaton (Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Lewey Lake (Hamilton)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Limekiln Lake (Herkimer, Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Lincoln Pond (Essex)	Largemouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Long Lake, Town of Long Lake (Hamilton)	Northern pike	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Long Pond, Town of Croghan (Lewis)	Splake	Greater than 12", DON'T EAT; Less than 12", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Lower and Upper Sister Lakes (Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", DON'T EAT; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Lower Saranac Lake (Franklin)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Meacham Lake (Franklin)	Yellow perch	Greater than 12", DON'T EAT; Less than 12", up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Northern pike	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Moshier Reservoir (Herkimer)	Smallmouth bass, Yellow perch	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
North Lake, Town of Ohio (Herkimer)	Yellow perch	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury

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Osgood Pond (Franklin)	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Pine Lake (Fulton)	Largemouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Polliwog Pond (Franklin)	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Raquette Lake (Hamilton)	Lake trout, Largemouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Rollins Pond (Franklin)	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Round Pond, Town of Long Lake (Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 12", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 12", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Russian Lake (Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 9", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 9", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Sacandaga Lake (Hamilton)	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Sand Lake, Town of Arietta (Hamilton)	Chain pickerel	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Schroon Lake (Warren, Essex)	Yellow perch	Greater than 13", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 13", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Lake trout	Greater than 22", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 22", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Soft Maple Dam Pond (Lewis)	Rock bass, Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Soft Maple Reservoir (Lewis)	Rock bass, Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury








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South Pond, Town of Long Lake (Hamilton)	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Spy Lake (Hamilton)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Stark Falls Reservoir (St. Lawrence)	Northern pike	Greater than 26", DON'T EAT; Less than 26", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Stillwater Reservoir (Herkimer)	Yellow perch	Greater than 9", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 9", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Smallmouth bass, Splake	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Sunday Lake (Herkimer)	Yellow perch	Greater than 10", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 10", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	Chain pickerel	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Tupper Lake (Franklin, St. Lawrence)	Smallmouth bass, Walleye	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Union Falls Flow/Pond (Clinton, Franklin)	Northern pike, Smallmouth bass, Walleye	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Upper Chateaugay Lake (Clinton)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Weller Pond (Franklin)	Northern pike	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Willis Lake (Hamilton)	Smallmouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
Woods Lake (Hamilton)	Smallmouth bass	Greater than 15", up to 1 meal/month; Less than 15", up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury
	All other fish	Up to 4 meals/month	DON'T EAT	Mercury

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