A GUIDE TO EATING FISH *from* NEW MELONES RESEVOIR

(CALAVERAS and TUOLUMNE COUNTIES)

Eat the Good Fish
Eating fish that are low in chemicals may provide health benefits to children and adults.

Avoid the Bad Fish
Eating fish with higher levels of chemicals like mercury or PCBs may cause health problems in children and adults.

Choose the Right Fish
Chemicals may be more harmful to unborn babies and children.

Women (18-49 Years) / Children (1-17 Years)	Women (50+ Years) / Men (18+ Years)
2 TOTAL SERVINGS A WEEK	**5** TOTAL SERVINGS A WEEK
OR	OR
1 TOTAL SERVING A WEEK	**2** TOTAL SERVINGS A WEEK
	OR
0 DO NOT EAT	**1** TOTAL SERVING A WEEK

Catfish

Common Carp

Black Bass Species

Serving Size

A serving of fish is about the size and thickness of your hand. Give children smaller servings.

For Adults

For Children

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Eat only the skinless fillet

Eat only the meat

Some chemicals are higher in the skin, fat, and guts.