



Women
(18-49 Years)

Children
(1-17 Years)



Women
(50+ Years)

Men
(18+ Years)

2 TOTAL
SERVINGS
A WEEK

OR

2 TOTAL
SERVINGS
A WEEK

OR

1 TOTAL
SERVING
A WEEK

0 DO NOT
EAT

7 TOTAL
SERVINGS
A WEEK

OR

5 TOTAL
SERVINGS
A WEEK

OR

2 TOTAL
SERVINGS
A WEEK

OR

1 TOTAL
SERVING
A WEEK

Serving Size

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

For Adults



For Children



A GUIDE TO EATING FISH *from the* LOWER AMERICAN RIVER

(SACRAMENTO COUNTY)

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.



American Shad

♥ high in omega-3s



Chinook (King) Salmon

♥ high in omega-3s



Steelhead Trout

♥ high in omega-3s



Sacramento Sucker



Sunfish Species



White Catfish



Black Bass Species



Sacramento Pikeminnow



Striped Bass



White Sturgeon



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Eat only the
skinless fillet



Eat only the meat



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

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