

A CLEANER RIVER RAISIN

COMING SOON!

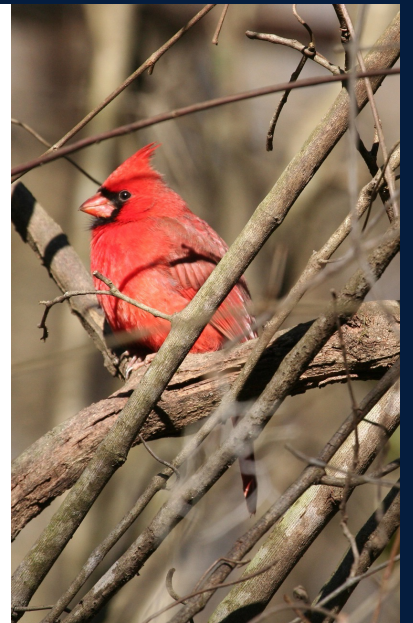
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20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF PCB-IMPACTED SEDIMENT TO BE REMOVED







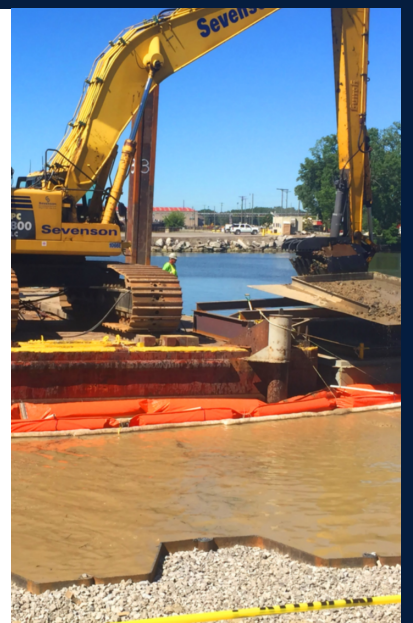
INFORMATION

- Who?** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- Where?** Downstream from the Port of Monroe turning basin
- Why?** Improve the Raisin River food chain and health of fish, game, and humans through removal of sediments impacted by PCBs
- How?** Environmental dredging and capping



SAFETY TIPS

-  Keep a safe distance from dredges, barges, and pipelines
-  Reduce boat speed and navigate with caution
-  Do not fish, swim, or anchor near the dredges
-  Follow local fish consumption advisories



For more information, visit:
www.greatlakesmud.org/river-raisin.html

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Eat Safe Fish from the River Raisin

Safe fish are fish that are low in chemicals.

Work is being done in the River Raisin to remove chemicals (PCBs) from the bottom of the river. However, chemicals will still be found in River Raisin fish even after the dredges and barges leave the area.

If you choose, clean, and cook your fish the right way, you can remove up to half of the PCBs in your fish. This will make your meal safer for you and your family.



Choose



Smaller fish and leaner fish have fewer chemicals.

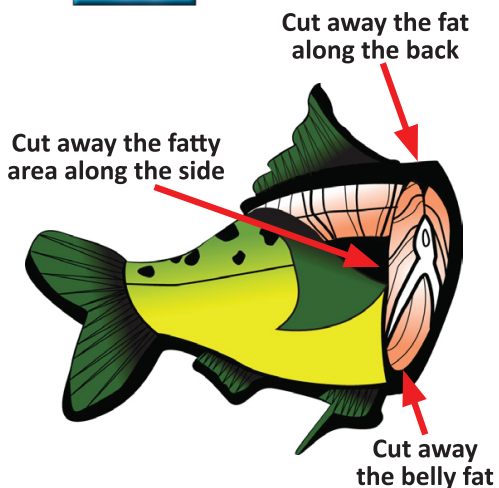


Larger fish, predator fish, and bottom-feeders have more chemicals.

Limit consumption of carp, catfish, freshwater drum, and white bass from the River Raisin due to high chemical concentrations. For a free map of lakes in the area where it's safer to eat these fish, call MDHHS at 1-800-648-6942



Clean



PCBs collect in the fat of the fish. If you remove the fat, you remove some of the chemicals.



Cook



By cooking your fish on a grill or on a broiler pan, more fat can drip away from the fish. Poke holes or remove the skin to let the fat out of the fish.



To get a free copy of the *Eat Safe Fish Guide* that lists fish that are safe to eat from Michigan lakes and rivers and to learn more about eating safe fish, call MDHHS at 1-800-648-6942 or visit www.michigan.gov/eatsafefish.

