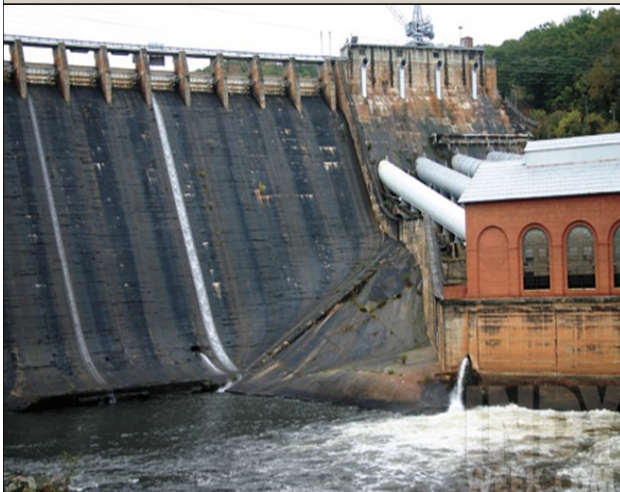


WHAT YOU CAN DO TO TAKE ACTION:

Write the Environmental Protection Agency and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and let them know:

1. The site needs a more thorough investigation to better characterize contamination and its source at the site.
2. Fish consumption advisories should be placed on all fish, not just catfish and largemouth bass, to adequately protect human health. Signs indicating Badin Lake is unfishable should be placed throughout Stanly and Montgomery counties.
3. The site should be under consideration to be added to the National Priorities List. This list consists of contaminated sites that will be cleaned up under EPA's Superfund site program.



**Badin Lake
Fish Consumption Advisory**



Catfish (*Bagre*) Largemouth Bass (*Huro/ Róbalo de boca grande*)

Do not eat more than one (1) meal a week of catfish or largemouth bass from Badin Lake. If you are pregnant, may become pregnant, are nursing, or are a child under 15 years of age, do not eat any of these fish. Elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) have been found in some catfish and largemouth bass. Swimming, boating, and handling fish do not present a known health risk.

Health Effects of PCBs
Eating more than one meal a week of these fish may increase a person's risk of developing health problems such as cancer, infection, or skin problems. The babies of pregnant or nursing women who eat these fish may experience developmental or other health problems.

For more information contact:
N.C. CARELINE at 1-800-662-7030

For other fish advisories in your area, see the N.C. Division of Public Health website, www.epi.state.nc.us/epi/fish.

No coma más de una porción del pez bagre o huro/róbalo de boca grande a la semana del Lago Badin. No coma ninguno de estos peces si está embarazada, podría quedar embarazada, está amamantando, o es un niño/a menor de 15 años. Niveles elevados de bifenilos policlorados (BPCs) se han encontrado en algunos peces bagre y el huro/róbalo de boca grande. El nadar, pasear en bote o tocar los peces no presenta un riesgo conocido para la salud.

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