Fish Facts

Maryland Portion of Anacostia River

Information for:

- General Population
- Pregnant women or those who may become pregnant
- Nursing mothers
- Children age 6 and younger

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How large is one serving?

**General Population & Women:**
8 ounces of fish (fillet) – about the size of 2 decks of cards

**Children:**
3 ounces of fish (fillet) – about the size of 1 deck of cards

Location of Anacostia River recommendations?

This advisory refers to the Maryland portion of the Anacostia River and its tributaries (between Rt. 193 and the Bladensburg Bridge on Rt. 1).

Find out more about...

**Fish caught in Maryland waters:**

Go to

“http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Marylander/fishhandshellfish/Pages/fishconsumptionadvisory.aspx”

Contact the Maryland Department of the Environment (410-537-3818)

Contact the DC Fisheries and Wildlife Division (202-535-2600)