



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

Meals per Month			
	General Population	Women	Children
Sunfish	7	7	5
Brown Bullhead	5	5	4
Large and Smallmouth Bass	4	4	3
American Eel	1	1	1
Carp	Avoid	Avoid	Avoid
Channel Catfish	Avoid	Avoid	Avoid

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/fish/handshellfish/Pages/fishconsumptionadvisory.aspx>”

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

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



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