




# **- HEALTH ADVISORY -**

**The Nevada State Health Division recommends  
no consumption of largemouth bass or  
northern pike from Comins Lake**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Mercury Average (ppm)*</b>	<b>Recommended Fish Meals/Month**</b>
 <b>Northern Pike</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>None</b>
 <b>Largemouth Bass</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>None</b>
 <b>Rainbow Trout</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1</b>

\* The mercury numbers are based on edible fish tissue samples taken by the Nevada Department of Wildlife from 2004-2007 and analyzed by the Environmental Protection Agency in Richmond, CA. Samples will continue to be evaluated.

\*\* This recommendation is in line with USDA-EPA guidance issued in March 2004. The assumed meal size is 8 oz.

- Fish absorb methylmercury as they feed in affected waters and it builds up in them over time. Depending on what the fish eat, it builds up more in some types of fish and shellfish than others. For more information, visit [www.ndow.org](http://www.ndow.org).