








- HEALTH ADVISORY -

The Nevada State Health Division recommends no consumption of wipers and walleye and no more than one eight-ounce meal per week of any other fish from Rye Patch Reservoir

Species	Mercury Average (ppm)*	Recommended Fish Meals/Month**
Walleye 	2.89	None
Wiper 	3.26	None
White Crappie 	0.67	4
Carp 	0.46	4
Yellow Perch 	0.51	4
Green Sunfish 	0.98	4
Brown Bullhead 	0.56	4

* 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 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