

South Dakota Fish Consumption Advisories

Each year, the Departments of Health, Environment and Natural Resources, and [Game Fish and Parks](#) cooperate to perform fish collection and sampling. The Department of Health issues consumption advisories.

The state of South Dakota has issued consumption advisories based on Mercury concentrations in fish, for: Bitter Lake, Coal Springs Lake, Island Lake (North), Lake Isabel, Hurley Lake, Opitz Lake, Pudwel Lake, the West Highway 81 / Twin Lakes complex, Reid Lake, and Roosevelt Lake. For information pertaining to consumption recommendations, click on the lake name (in blue) below or [visit the Department of Health website](#).

Waterbodies Tested (1994 - 2009)	
Amsden Lake, Day County	Lake Oahe (West Whitlock), Potter County
Angostura Reservoir, Fall River County	Lake Oakwood (East Oakwood Lake), Brookings County
Antelope Lake, Day County	Lake Pocasse, Campbell County
Bear Butte Creek, Lawrence County	Lake Poinsett, Hamlin County
Beaver Lake, Minnehaha County	Lake Roosevelt, Tripp County
Beaver Lake, Minnehaha County	Lake Sharpe (Farm Island Area), Hughes County
Belle Fourche Reservoir, Butte County	Lake Sharpe (Joe Creek Area), Hughes/Lyman County
Belle Fourche River (near Vale), Butte County	Lake Sharpe (North Shore Area), Buffalo/Lyman County
Big Sioux River, Minnehaha County	Lake Sinai, Brookings County
Bitter Lake, Day County	Lake Sinai, Brookings County
Blue Dog Lake, Day County	Lake Thompson, Kingsbury County
Brakke Dam, Lyman County	Lemmon Lake (East), Perkins County
Brant Lake, Lake County	Little Missouri, Harding County
Buffalo Lake, South - Marshall County	Little Moreau #1, Dewey County
Bullhead Lake, Deuel County	Little Moreau Impoundment Lake # 1, Dewey County
Bullhead Lake, Roberts County	Long Lake, Codington County
Cattail Lake, Marshall County	Lynn Lake, Day County
Cavour Lake, Beadle County	Mankey Slough, Clark County
Cheyenne River (below Edgement), Fall River County	Marindahl Lake, Yankton County
Cheyenne River (near Angostura Reservoir), Fall River County	McCook Lake, Union County
Cheyenne River (near Wasta), Pennington County	McNenney State Fish Hatchery, Lawrence County
Clear Lake, Marshall County	Mina Lake (Lake Parmley), Edmunds County
Clear Lake, Marshall County	Missouri River - Below Gavins Point Dam, Yankton County
Cleghorn Springs Hatchery, Pennington County	Missouri River, Yankton County
Coal Springs Dam, Perkins County	Murdo Lake, Jones County

Cottonwood Lake, Sully County	Newell Lake, Butte County
Crooked Lake, Grant County	North Fork of Whetstone, Grant County
Curlew Lake, Meade County	North Twin Lake, Minnehaha County
Deerfield Reservoir, Pennington County	Orman Dam (Belle Fourche Reservoir), Butte County
Diamond Lake, Minnehaha County	Pactola Reservoir, Pennington County
Diamond Lake, Minnehaha County	Pelican Lake, Codington County
Dry Lake #2, Clark County	Pickerel Lake, Day County
Dry Lake, Codington County	Pickerel Lake, Day County
East 81 Lake, Brookings County (see West 81 Lake/Twin Lakes Complex, Brookings/Kingsbury County)	Piyas Lake, Marshall County
Elm Lake, Brown County	Pott's Dam, Potter County
Elm Lake, Brown County	Pudwell Dam, Corson County
Enemy Swim Lake, Day County	Punished Women Lake, Codington County
Fate Dam, Lyman County	Rapid Creek, Pennington County
Hayes Lake, Stanley County	Red Iron Lake, South - Marshall County
Horseshoe Lake, Day County	Reetz Lake, Day County
Hurricane Lake, Roberts County	Reid Lake, Clark County
Isabel Lake, Dewey County	Richmond Dam, Brown County
Island Lake (North), Minnehaha County	Roosevelt Lake, Tripp County
James River, Beadle County	Rose Hill Lake, Hand County
Lake Albert, Grant County	Roy Lake, Marshall County
Lake Alice, Deuel County	Rush Lake, Day County
Lake Alvin, Lincoln County	School Lake, Deuel County
Lake Byre, Lyman County	Shadehill Reservoir, Perkins County
Lake Byron, Beadle County	Sheridan Lake, Pennington County
Lake Campbell, Brookings County	Simon Dam, Potter County
Lake Carthage, Miner County	Soukup Pond, Minnehaha County
Lake Dimock, Hutchinson County	South Twin Lake, Minnehaha County
Lake Faulkton, Faulk County	Spearfish Creek, Lawrence County
Lake Francis Case (between White River confluence and Boyer), Lyman/Brule Counties	Staum Dam, Beadle County
Lake Francis Case (Pease Creek), Gregory/Charles Mix Counties	Stockade Lake, Custer County
Lake Francis Case (Platte/Winner Bridge), Gregory County	Summit Lake, Grant County
Lake Francis Case, Lyman County	Swan Lake, Clark County
Lake Herman, Lake County	Twin Dam, Stanley County
Lake Herman, Lake County	Twin Lake, Sanborn County
Lake Hiddenwood, Walworth County	Twin Lakes, Minnehaha County
Lake Hurley, Potter County	Vermillion Lake, McCook County
Lake Kampeska, Codington County	Vermillion Lake, McCook County
Lake Louise, Hand County	Waggoner Lake, Haakon County

Lake Madison, Lake County	Wall Lake, Minnehaha County
Lake Madison, Lake County	Waubay Lake, Day County
Lake Mitchell, Davison County	Waubay Lake, Day County
Lake Mitchell, Davison County	West 81 Lake / Twin Lakes Complex, Brookings/Kingsbury County
Lake Oahe (Grand River Embayment), Corson County	Whitewood Creek, Lawrence County
Lake Oahe (Minneconjou Bay), Stanley County	Wilmarth Lake, Aurora County
Lake Oahe (Moreau River Embayment), Dewey County	

Waterbodies Tested (2010)	
Brakke Lake, Lyman County	Lake Oahe, Stanley/Sully County
Eureka Lake, McPherson County	Lake Poinsett, Hamlin County
Lake Cochrane, Deuel County	Lake Sharpe, Stanley/Lyman County
Lake Dante, Charles Mix County	Mina Lake, Edmunds County
Lake Faulkton, Faulk County	Newell Lake, Butte County
Lake Isabel, Dewey County	Stockade Lake, Custer County

Waterbodies Tested (2011)	
Amsden Dam, Day County	Lake Oahe (West Whitlock), Potter County
Antelope Lake, Day County	Lake Poinsett, Hamlin County
Belle Fourche Reservoir (Orman), Butte County	Little Missouri River, Harding County
Blue Dog Lake, Day County	McCook Lake, Union County
Brush Lake, Brookings County	Newell Lake, Butte County
Burke Lake, Gregory County	Opitz Lake, Day County
Cavour Lake, Beadle County	Pactola Reservoir, Pennington County
Coal Springs, Perkins County	Reetz Lake, Day County
Curlew Lake, Meade County	Reid Lake, Clark County
Dry Lake #2, Clark County	Roosevelt Lake, Tripp County
Enemy Swim Lake, Day County	Rush Lake, Day County
Fate Dam, Lyman County	Shadehill Reservoir, Perkins County
Horseshoe Lake, Day County	South Buffalo Lake, Marshall County
Lake Byron, Beadle County	Twin Lakes, Minnehaha County
Lake Hurley, Potter County	Twin Lakes/Hwy 81, Kingsbury County
Lake Louise, Hand County	Waubay Lake, Day County
Lake Oahe (Cow Creek), Sully County	Whitewood Lake, Kingsbury County
Lake Oahe (Grand River Embayment), Corson County	Wilmarth Lake, Aurora County
Lake Oahe (Moreau River Embayment), Dewey County	

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