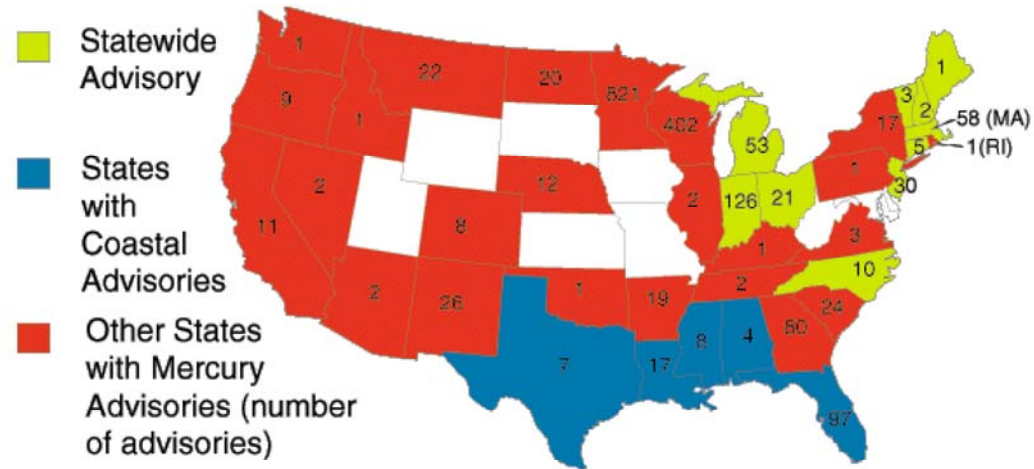


Fish Advisories Nationwide

[Advisories against consumption of fish](#) because of mercury contamination now account for more than three-quarters of all such U.S. advisories. Nationwide, 39 States have issued fish-consumption advisories for mercury, and 10 states have statewide advisories for sportfish from freshwater lakes and/or rivers. The entire gulf coast is covered by advisories for mercury, according to the [EPA database on Fish Consumption Advisories](#).

Fish Consumption Advisories for Mercury



Source: USEPA Listing of Fish Consumption Advisories online database <http://fish.rti.org/>
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