

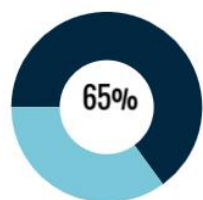
Wisconsin Fishermen Study

Results from survey and lab analysis*

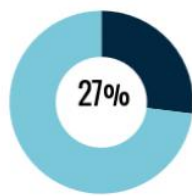
Wisconsin anglers eat a lot of fish each year...



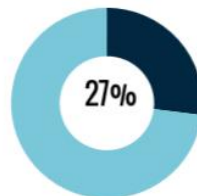
...including fish from local waterways



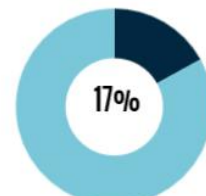
Ate fish from Lake Michigan



Ate fish from the Fox River and Lower Green Bay



Ate fish from Lake Superior



Ate fish from the Menominee River



The three most popular locally caught species were:

1. Walleye
2. Bluegill
3. Yellow perch

The levels of chemicals and nutrients found in anglers were related to the amount of fish people ate and where those fish were caught.

Those who ate more fish from the Great Lakes, contaminated waters, or other local waters had...



Higher mercury levels and higher PCB levels



Higher vitamin D levels

Those who ate fish bought at stores, markets, or restaurants had...



Higher mercury levels

*Thank you to the 154 anglers who completed this study!



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