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Re: GE-Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site

Rest of River (GECD850)

2024 Annual Report on Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Activities for Housatonic Rest of River in Connecticut

Dear Mr. Fontaine:

Attached for the General Electric Company (GE) is a report entitled 2024 Annual Report on Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Activities: Housatonic Rest of River – Connecticut, prepared for GE by Arcadis. This report is submitted in accordance with GE's revised Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Plan for Housatonic Rest of River – Connecticut, submitted by GE on January 20, 2022 and approved by EPA on January 26, 2022. This report describes the outreach activities conducted on GE's behalf in 2024, including the inspection and replacement of biota consumption advisory signs along the Connecticut portion of the Rest of River, as well as the provision of the Connecticut Department of Public Health pamphlet describing the consumption advisory to fishing license sales agents in the Connecticut towns and counties through which the Housatonic River flows. The report also describes the biota consumption advisory outreach activities planned for 2025 and future years for the Housatonic River in Connecticut in accordance with the approved plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this annual report.

Very truly yours,

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2024 Connecticut Fish Consumption Advisory Pamphlet

1 Introduction

The State of Connecticut has a general state-wide consumption advisory for eating fish from Connecticut waters, and it also has specific fish consumption advisories for specific waterbodies in Connecticut, including the Housatonic River. These advisories, developed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) in conjunction with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP), are based on the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), mercury, and/or other chemicals in the fish. The current fish consumption advisories for the Housatonic River in Connecticut apply to the consumption of certain fish species from certain portions of the River due to the presence or potential presence of PCBs in the fish. These advisories range from "Do not eat" to warnings to limit consumption to only "one meal per month" or "one meal per week," depending on the species, area of the River, and the type of individual (i.e., "high-risk group," consisting of pregnant women, women who could become pregnant, nursing women, and children under the age of six, or "low-risk group," consisting of all others). In addition, the state-wide advisory warns against consumption of most freshwater fish throughout the State more than once a month or once a week due to the presence of mercury.

On August 9, 2021, in accordance with a prior (June 28, 2021) letter issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the General Electric Company (GE) submitted to EPA a revised Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Plan for the Housatonic River in Connecticut, which presented GE's plan for supporting EPA and the State of Connecticut in improving public awareness of the CT DPH's fish consumption advisories for the Housatonic River. That plan was submitted in accordance with the requirements of Section II.B.7.a of the Revised Modified Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit issued to GE by EPA on December 16, 2020,, relating to the portion of the Housatonic River downstream of the confluence of the East and West Branches of the River in Pittsfield, including in Connecticut (referred to as the "Rest of River"). That section requires GE to "cooperate with and support EPA and the States to improve public awareness of the advisories by conducting the following: preparing, distributing, inspecting, monitoring, and maintaining educational and outreach activities, including the producing and posting of signs [in appropriate languages]; providing to hunting and fishing license distributors appropriate written notices regarding such advisories to be included with licenses; and performing all other related activities."

On December 21, 2021, EPA issued a conditional approval letter for GE's August 2021 outreach plan and required GE to provide further revisions to that plan. In accordance with that letter, GE revised the plan again and submitted a further revised Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Plan for Connecticut on January 20, 2022 (Arcadis 2022a). EPA approved that revised plan on January 26, 2022.

The final revised outreach plan noted that GE would submit, by the end of February 2022, an annual report describing the outreach activities conducted on GE's behalf in 2021 prior to

submission of the final plan and would thereafter submit such annual reports by the end of February in the year following the subject year. Since that time, GE has conducted the advisory outreach activities described in the final outreach plan and has submitted reports on those activities for 2021, 2022, and 2023 (Arcadis 2022b, 2023, 2024). The most recent such report, which described 2023 activities, was submitted on February 29, 2024 (Arcadis 2024) and was approved by EPA by letter dated July 10, 2024.

The present report describes biota consumption advisory outreach activities performed by Arcadis on GE's behalf in 2024. Section 2 of this report describes the inspection and replacement of signs in 2024. Section 3 describes the provision of written notices regarding biota consumption advisories in Connecticut in 2024. Section 4 describes future outreach activities, including inspection and replacement of advisory signs, as well as provision of biota consumption advisory pamphlets and submission of annual reports on those activities. Section 5 provides a schedule for those future activities.

2 Inspection and Maintenance of Advisory Signs

During June 2024, GE conducted a survey of the current biota consumption advisory signs posted along the Housatonic River in Connecticut and its tributaries, at the locations listed in Table 1, to determine whether the signs that were placed at public access points were still present. Copies of the current signs, which were prepared in English, Spanish, and four Asian languages (Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, and Hmong) and may be replaced in the future by revised signs using wording developed by the State of Connecticut ("the State"), are shown in Attachment A.¹

Specifically, during the period of June 11 through 21, 2024, Arcadis, on behalf of GE, performed the survey of the signs. During this survey, signs were inspected at the previously posted locations; signs that were missing, vandalized, or deemed illegible were replaced as necessary; and photo documentation was obtained.

Table 1 lists the locations of all consumption advisory signs installed along the Rest of River in Connecticut, as well as their most recent installation date (when known), their locational coordinates, and comments showing the results of the 2024 inspection for each of those signs, including maintenance/replacement activities performed. The locations of the consumption advisory signs are depicted on Figures 1 through 4. On those figures, the "small" signs are those in English and Spanish and the "large" signs are those in the four Asian languages. A sign photographic log is provided in Attachment B. Locational information is being maintained in a Geographic Information System (GIS) geospatial database and locational map, developed to assist with regular inspections and replacement of signs.

¹ In its conditional approval letters issued on June 28 and December 21, 2021 for prior versions of the outreach plan, EPA indicated that, after consultation with the State of Connecticut, it would advise GE of any desired revisions to the format and wording of these signs, including translations of the signs into appropriate non-English languages. No such changes have been provided to GE to date, and thus there have been no changes to the signs shown in Attachment A.

3 Provision of Biota Consumption Advisory Pamphlets

On June 10, 2024, Arcadis, on behalf of GE, distributed copies of the 2024 Connecticut fish consumption advisory pamphlet, entitled "If I Catch It, Can I Eat It?", and an appropriate cover letter to fishing license sales agents in the Connecticut towns and counties through which the Housatonic River flows. The pamphlet was provided in both English and Spanish. Copies of the pamphlet provided (in both English and Spanish) are included in Attachment C.²

The entities that were provided biota consumption advisory pamphlets and cover letters in hard copy format are listed in Table 2. The original list of fishing license agents was included in the approved outreach plan and was developed by reviewing CT DEEP's list of town clerks and outdoor equipment retailers that sell fishing licenses (available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/fishing/general_information/TownClerkRetailAgentspdf.pdf), plotting the locations of all those entities in a Geographic Information System (GIS), and then including on the list the Town Clerk offices located within the Connecticut towns through which the Housatonic River flows and other retailers located within the counties of Litchfield, Fairfield, and New Haven. In 2024, that list was updated following the same procedure and utilizing CT DEEP's latest (April 2024) online list of outdoor license agents available at the above website address.³ Table 2 contains the updated list.

In its cover letters to all fishing license agents, GE requested the license agents distribute the pamphlet to all persons obtaining a fishing license. In addition, in all cover letters, GE committed to provide the recipients with a reasonable number of additional pamphlets if requested. No additional pamphlets were requested in 2024.

² In its above-mentioned June 28 and December 21, 2021 conditional approval letters, EPA indicated that it was in consultation with the State of Connecticut regarding translation of this pamphlet into additional languages and would provide any such translations to GE. No such additional translations have been provided to GE to date; the pamphlets that GE distributed in 2024 were those shown in Attachment C.

³ In 2024, three entities were removed from the distribution list: Ridgefield Town Clerk in Fairfield County (which is not a town along the Housatonic River and was previously erroneously included as a retailer due to a misspelling in the state database); Stratford Bait & Tackle in Fairfield County (which is no longer on the CT DEEP list); and Bobby J's Bait & Tackle in New Haven County (which is also no longer on the CT DEEP list). In addition nine Walmart stores (recent additions to the CT DEEP list) were added to the distribution list.

4 Future Activities

This section describes the future biota consumption outreach activities that GE will conduct in the Connecticut portion of the Rest of River. This description is taken largely from Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Plan submitted on January 20, 2022 and approved by EPA.

4.1 Provision and Maintenance of Fish Consumption Advisory Signs

As noted above, EPA advised GE in 2021 that, after consultation with the State, EPA will advise GE of any desired revisions to the format and wording of the advisory signs, and that this will include a translation into the non-English languages in which the signs are to be written. On December 22, 2022, EPA advised GE that it was continuing that consultation. To date, GE has not received information from EPA regarding revisions of the signs or additional translations.

If and when EPA provides this information to GE, GE will provide a mock-up of the revised signs in the designated languages to EPA for final approval. After EPA approves the new format and wording of the signs, GE will post additional fish consumption advisory signs, using the new format, wording, and languages, along the Housatonic River and two affected tributaries subject to the CT DPH advisory – i.e., the Blackberry River below Blast Furnace in North Canaan and Furnace Brook in Cornwall. In addition, GE will provide and post a limited number of these fish consumption advisory signs on other tributaries of the Housatonic River that have been specified by EPA (namely, Hollenbeck River, Tenmile River, Salmon Creek, Still River, Pomperaug River, Pootatuck River, and Naugatuck River) at locations identified by EPA after consultation with the State. Further, if requested by the State, GE will provide additional such signs to the State. At the State's discretion, the additional signs will be posted and monitored by the State at additional locations outside the Housatonic River and the tributaries listed above. Additionally, GE will update and maintain the GIS geospatial database and locational map of all sign locations to assist with subsequent inspections and replacement of signage. The database and locational map will be shared with EPA and the State upon request.

On an annual basis, GE will conduct an inspection of the currently posted signs or, if revised signs have been posted in the meantime, of the posted revised signs. During this annual inspection, if signs are missing, vandalized, or deemed illegible or if additional likely public access points are identified, GE will produce replacement or additional signs and post them at the appropriate locations. GE will also ensure that the signs remain visible to the public and will provide maintenance through removal of obscuring vegetation and/or overgrowth.

Further, if, at any time, EPA, CT DEEP, or CT DPH identifies additional locations where the posting of a replacement or additional sign is warranted or any changes to the format, wording, or languages of the signs, EPA will specify such additional locations or changes and GE will

provide the requested sign(s), or make the specified changes, and post it/them at the appropriate location(s). In the event that EPA advises GE that revisions to the signs are necessary, it will specify the desired revisions to the format and wording of the signs and will provide translations into the desired languages, and GE will again provide a mock-up of the revised signs to EPA for final approval before the signs are fabricated and installed.

If site conditions and/or CT DPH advisories change, GE will consult with EPA, CT DEEP, and CT DPH regarding updates to the biota advisory signs.

4.2 Provision of Fish Consumption Advisory Pamphlets

On an annual basis, continuing in 2025, GE will provide fishing license sales agents in the Connecticut towns and counties through which the Housatonic River flows with copies of the then-current Connecticut fish consumption advisory fact sheet/pamphlet and an appropriate cover letter. The pamphlet will be provided in both English and Spanish. In 2025, it will be the 2024 pamphlet included in Attachment C, entitled "If I Catch It, Can I Eat It?", which also can be found in English at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/dph/ehdw/ificatchit-2024-final-english-may-9-2024.pdf, and in Spanish at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/dph/ehdw/if-i-catch-it-can-i-eat-it-spanish-may-9-2024-final.pdf, or a 2025 version if available. As noted above, EPA advised GE in 2021 that it was in discussion with the State regarding the translation of the biota consumption advisory pamphlets into various additional languages, and that EPA will provide any such additional translations to GE for distribution once available. In December 2022, EPA advised GE that it was continuing that consultation. No such additional translations have been provided to GE to date.

In 2025, GE is planning to provide the most recent version of biota consumption advisory pamphlet in the appropriate languages, together with the cover letter, to the fishing license agents listed in Table 2. GE is providing this list to EPA for an annual review. If EPA advises GE of any changes to this list, GE will revise the list accordingly. Further, if, at any time, EPA, CT DEEP, or CT DPH identifies additional recipients for the advisory pamphlets, or any changes to the format, wording, or languages of the pamphlets, EPA will specify such additional recipients or changes to the pamphlets (including translations into the desired languages), and GE will provide such additional pamphlets or make such changes.

In its cover letters to all fishing license agents, GE will request the license agents to distribute the pamphlet to all persons obtaining a fishing license. In addition, in all cover letters, GE will commit to provide the recipients with a reasonable number of additional pamphlets in either English or Spanish if requested (or in other languages if EPA provides GE with translations of the pamphlets into those languages).

As with the consumption advisory signs, if site conditions and/or CT DPH advisories change, GE will consult with EPA, CT DEEP, and CT DPH regarding updates to the biota consumption advisory pamphlets.

4.3 Other Activities

In addition to the activities described above, GE will support other, related educational and outreach activities undertaken by EPA or the State to publicize the CT DPH's biota consumption advisory for the Housatonic River. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, providing information or technical assistance to EPA, CT DEEP, and/or CT DPH, as requested, for their development of public service announcements on their websites or for their holding of public meetings to publicize the biota consumption advisory, and if requested, use of QR codes on the advisory signs or in the informational pamphlets linking the public to additional information on CT DPH's website.

If site conditions and/or CT DPH advisories change, GE will consult with EPA, CT DEEP, and CT DPH regarding updates to any such outreach and educational activity materials to include current information. Further, since the manner of support and information dissemination may change over time, GE will discuss with EPA, CT DEEP, and CT DPH other changes or additions to the outreach program that are suggested by any of those agencies, and if agreed upon by EPA, CT DEEP and CT DPH and if consistent with the requirements of Section II.B.7.a of the Revised Modified Permit, GE will make such changes or additions to the outreach plan. Any changes proposed to the outreach plan by GE will be submitted to EPA for approval in the annual report described in Section 4.4 below.

4.4 Reporting

Continuing in 2025 and subsequent years, GE will prepare and submit to EPA an annual report summarizing the biota consumption advisory activities conducted during the prior year. The annual report will summarize the activities conducted for the biota consumption advisory signs and implementation of other outreach and educational activities (if any) during the prior year. That report will also identify the entities to which copies of the consumption advisory informational pamphlets were distributed during the prior year. The report will include figures and tables to document the locations of the signs and identify locations where signs were installed or replaced if missing or illegible. The most recent posting date, when known, will be included to help monitor the age of the signs. In addition, the report will describe the outreach activities to be conducted in the upcoming year, including any proposed changes to, or additional activities proposed for, the outreach program.

5 Schedule

In accordance with the approved Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Plan for Connecticut, GE will conduct sign installation, inspection, maintenance, and replacement activities on an annual basis. Those activities will include the following: (1) If and when EPA advises GE of any desired revisions to the format, wording, and languages of the signs and approves the revised signs, GE will thereafter post those revised signs as described in the second paragraph of Section 4.1; and (2) in other years (before or after such posting), GE will conduct annual inspections of the posted signs and perform maintenance, replacement, and/or additional sign installation activities as necessary. Additionally, upon request by EPA or the State, GE will provide and post consumption advisory signs at specific location(s) along the River or its tributaries.

In addition, GE will provide copies of the current biota consumption advisory pamphlet to the fishing license agents listed in Table 2 (with any revisions identified by EPA) and ask them to distribute the pamphlets to all persons obtaining a fishing license. GE will subsequently repeat this activity on an annual basis, likely in the spring.

GE will submit the annual report on biota consumption advisory activities conducted in 2025 by February 28, 2026, and will thereafter submit such annual reports, as described in Section 4.4, by the end of February in the year following the subject year.

GE will continue to perform the biota consumption advisory outreach activities described in this revised plan until such time as the advisories are discontinued or this program is modified with EPA approval.

6 References

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Tables

Table 1
Summary of Consumption Advisory Sign Locations and Maintenance Activities
Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Annual Report
Housatonic Rest of River - Connecticut



| | | Deceb/ | Tunnalations at | Mark Barant Cinn | Coord | linates ¹ | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|----------------------|---|
| Location Description | Location ID | Reach/ Tributary | Translations at Location | Most Recent Sign Installation Date | North | West | Comments |
| Near old bridge abutments | 1 | 10 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 6/21/2024 | 42.0313736 | 73.3498315 | Found English sign past old bridge abutments on large tree off Weatogue Rd in Salisbury, CT. Replaced Spanish sign on same tree. |
| Fire dept. pull off | 2 | 10 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 42.0259341 | 73.3531601 | Found both English and Spanish signs next to fire department water hookup on Weatogue Rd in Salisbury, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen. |
| At Rte 44 bridge | 3 | Blackberry River | English, Spanish | English - 11/03/2021 Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 42.0240141 | 73.3409852 | Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole next to bridge off Church St./Rt. 44 in North Canaan, CT. Location needed some cutting. |
| At Rte 7 bridge | 4 | Blackberry River | English, Spanish | English - 11/03/2021 Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 42.0219583 | 73.3252832 | Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole adjacent to bridge at corner of Rt. 7 and Lower Rd. in North Canaan, CT. Location needed some cutting. |
| At lower road bridge | 5 | Blackberry River | English, Spanish | English - 11/03/2021 Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 42.0108126 | 73.3044297 | Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole off southeast corner of bridge on Lower Rd. in North Canaan, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen. |
| At blast furnace historic site | 6 | Blackberry River | English, Spanish | English - 11/03/2021 Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 42.0109047 | 73.2924547 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near Blackberry River at Beckley Iron Furnace State Park. Park just before bridge and walk to bottom of falls in North Canaan, CT. |
| Great falls upper parking | 7 | 10 | English, Spanish | English - 06/21/2024 Spanish - 06/21/2024 | 41.9639168 | 73.3718792 | Replaced both English and Spanish signs on large tree at end of Great Falls View Parking Lot off Housatonic River Rd., in Salisbury, CT. |
| Lower great falls parking | 8 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.9611463 | 73.3737373 | Found English and Spanish signs on large tree at Lower Great Falls Pull-Off on Housatonic River Rd., in Salisbury, CT. |
| Telephone pole east side of bridge | 9 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.9585392 | 73.3704315 | Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole near northeast corner of Falls River Bridge off Water St. in Falls Village, CT. |
| Pull off above bridge | 10 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 11/03/2021 Spanish - 06/30/2023 | 41.9581134 | 73.3712154 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at pull-off at Falls Mountain Rd. and Dugway Rd. in Salisbury, CT. |
| Canoe access kiosk | 11 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 11/03/2021 Spanish - N/A | 41.9571674 | 73.3701217 | Found both English and Spanish signs on Falls Village Canoe access kiosk off Dugway Rd. in Salisbury, CT. |
| D.S. canoe access pull off | 12 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 06/30/2023 Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 41.9484564 | 73.3678123 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree adjacent to pull-off on Dugway Rd. in Salisbury, CT. |
| Posts along corn field | 13 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 41.9342068 | 73.3623084 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large post near southwest corner of bridge on Rt. 7 in Salisbury, CT. |
| At kiosk DS RT 7, 112 bridge | 14 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 11/03/2021 | 41.9327070 | 73.3627912 | Found both English and Spanish signs on post of Appalachian Trail marker (southbound) at pull-off off on Rt. 7 in Salisbury, CT. |

Table 1
Summary of Consumption Advisory Sign Locations and Maintenance Activities
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| | | | | | Coord | linates ¹ | |
|--|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----------------------|---|
| Location Description | Location ID | Reach/ Tributary | Translations at Location | Most Recent Sign Installation Date | North | West | Comments |
| Pull off above reed brook | 15 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – 11/03/2021 Spanish – 11/03/2021 | 41.9175494 | 73.3592061 | Found both English and Spanish signs, located on tree at start of footpath adjacent to pull-off on River Road in Cornwall, CT. Location needed some cutting. |
| Tree below RR crossing | 16 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.9131778 | 73.3607880 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near river adjacent to pull-off near railroad crossing on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. Location needed some cutting. |
| Tree across from Indian Weir- River Road Cornwall | 17 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 05/04/2022 | 41.9036288 | 73.3594080 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree overhanging river, adjacent to pull-off near railroad crossing on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. |
| Pull off east side of trail | 18 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 6/20/2024 Spanish - 6/20/2024 | 41.8960232 | 73.3584685 | Replaced both English and Spanish signs on tree immediately adjacent to original location, adjacent to small pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. Original tree trunk broke off. |
| Large pull off along river | 19 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 06/30/2023 Spanish - N/A | 41.8889382 | 73.3573078 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to large pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. |
| Pull off at old bridge abutments | 20 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – 06/20/2024 Spanish – 11/03/2021 | 41.8859590 | 73.3595716 | Found Spanish sign on large tree adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. Replaced English sign on same tree. |
| Third pull off on River Rd. | 21 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8831788 | 73.3629210 | Found English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to third pull-off near field on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. |
| First pull off on River Rd. | 22 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – 11/03/2021 | 41.8809689 | 73.3641551 | Found both English and Spanish signs on post at first pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. |
| Elms North Parking | 23 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8804337 | 73.3659381 | Found both English and Spanish signs on post at end of parking loop off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. After pavement drive across field to opening in hedgerow, signs are on trail to the river. |
| Mill River bridge | 24 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – 11/02/2021 | 41.8716745 | 73.3632858 | Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole at corner of Lower River Rd. and West Cornwall covered bridge in West Cornwall, CT. |
| Garbage pool | 25 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – 11/02/2021 | 41.8692857 | 73.3631486 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at "The Bend" canoe access launch off Lower River Rd. in West Cornwall, CT. Location needed some cutting. |
| Pull off above fly section | 26 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – 06/29/2023 | 41.8690233 | 73.3676631 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on Rt. 7 just northeast of Pine Swamp Brook in Sharon, CT. |
| Route 7 pull off, after Pine Swamp Brook. | 27 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8667338 | 73.3697553 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at Rt. 7 pull-off just after Pine Swamp Brook, adjacent to pull-off on non-river side of road, in Sharon, CT. |
| Pine Swamp Brook | 28 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8665103 | 73.3695169 | Found English and Spanish signs on tree across from Rt. 7 one car pull-off just after Pine Swamp Brook in Sharon, CT. Location needed some cutting. |

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| Trinity pull off | 29(1) | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – 11/02/2021 | 41.8635108 | 73.3702407 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large pine tree adjacent to Trinity Riverside Trailhead at end of Lower River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. |
| Route 7 pull off | 29(2) | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8650819 | 73.3706404 | Found English and Spanish signs on tree near river, along Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. Tree with signs is toward the bottom of the river bank. |
| In front of Clarkes | 30 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – 11/02/2021 | 41.8624019 | 73.3733347 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across Rt. 7 from Clarke Outdoors building in Sharon, CT. |
| Border of TMA fly section | 31 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8587375 | 73.3749403 | Found English and Spanish signs across from Rt. 7 pull-off at start of Trout Management Area on tree in Sharon, CT. |
| Pull off right before Carse Brook | 32(1) | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8546226 | 73.3761258 | Found both Spanish and English signs on tree before Carse Brook at Rt. 7 pull-off in Sharon, CT. Tree with signs is 50 feet into the woods. |
| First pull off after Carse Brook | 32(2) | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8558266 | 73.3756300 | Found both Spanish and English signs on tree just after Carse Brook at Rt. 7 pull-off in Sharon, CT. |
| Cellar hole | 33 | 11 | English, Spanish | English – N/A Spanish – N/A | 41.8510599 | 73.3760175 | Found English and Spanish signs on tree at Cellar Hole boat launch pull-off on Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen. |
| Pull off below cellar hole | 34 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 11/02/2021 | 41.8463806 | 73.3754449 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at Rt. 7 pull-off with "No Swimming No Picnicking" sign in Sharon, CT. |
| End of campsites at meadows | 35 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 11/02/2021 Spanish - 11/02/2021 | 41.8418393 | 73.3767129 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at end of road, down path about 100 ft in Housatonic Meadows State Campground (take left at entry - all the way to end at trail) in Sharon, CT. |
| Housatonic meadows campground | 36(1) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8396575 | 73.3780520 | Found Spanish and English signs on tree before cabins at Housatonic Meadows State Campground (take a left at entry) in Sharon, CT. |
| Housatonic meadows campground | 36(2) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8412251 | 73.3768500 | Found Spanish and English signs on tree at end of road past cabins at Housatonic Meadows State Campground (take a left at entry - just after cabins before end of road) in Sharon, CT. Location needed some cutting. |
| In front of pine knob loop | 37 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 11/02/2021 | 41.8330233 | 73.3832334 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across Rt. 7 from Pine Knob Loop Trailhead Parking in Sharon, CT. |
| Dual pull off below pine knob | 38(1) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8308085 | 73.3845745 | Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole adjacent to Rt. 7 pull-off just before Pine Knob Loop Trail in Sharon, CT. |
| Dual pull off below pine knob | 38(2) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8314613 | 73.3845121 | Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole just north of Rt. 7 pull-off before Pine Knob Loop Trail in Sharon, CT. |

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| Dual pull off below pine knob | 38(3) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 11/02/2021 Spanish - 11/02/2021 | 41.8321875 | 73.3843401 | Found English and Spanish signs on tree just south of Pine Knob Loop Trail on west side of Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen. |
| Second pull off upstream housatonic meadows | 39 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 06/29/2023 Spanish - 06/29/2023 | 41.8279812 | 73.3822218 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at pull-off on Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. |
| At roadside pull-off with picnic table | 40 | Furnace Brook | English, Spanish | English - 11/02/2021 Spanish - 11/02/2021 | 41.8238621 | 73.3578895 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off w/ picnic tables on Furnace Brook Rd. in Cornwall, CT. |
| First pull off upstream housatonic meadows | 41 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8260165 | 73.3798139 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large pine tree at pull-off on Rt. 7, just north of Housatonic Meadows State Park in Sharon, CT. |
| Housatonic meadows parking | 42 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 06/19/2024 Spanish - 06/19/2024 | 41.82459 | 73.37792 | Both signs and sign post were gone. Installed both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to parking lot area near the entrance to Housatonic Meadows State Park off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. |
| Housatonic meadows water entry | 43 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 07/22/2022 Spanish - 07/22/2022 | 41.82452 | 73.37668 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree just south of Housatonic Meadows State Park parking area, off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. |
| Boat launch housatonic meadows | 44 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8239131 | 73.3733779 | Found both English and Spanish signs on post near boat launch in Housatonic Meadows State Park off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. |
| Commercial boat launch | 45 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8231883 | 73.3725780 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at commercial boat launch in Housatonic Meadows State Park at end of road off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. |
| At bridge just above confluence with Housatonic River | 46(1&2) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 11/01/2021 Spanish - N/A | 41.8213871 | 73.3712023 | Found 2 sets of English and Spanish signs on telephone pole just past Furnace Brook confluence at parking area off Popple Swamp Rd. in Cornwall Bridge, CT. |
| At bridge just above confluence with Housatonic River | 46(3) | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 06/28/2023 Spanish - 11/01/2021 | 41.8219437 | 73.3711222 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large maple tree at the start of Lower River Rd., next to railroad tracks in Cornwall Bridge, CT. |
| Furnace Brook confluence | 47 | 11/Furnace Brook | English, Spanish | English - 11/01/2021 Spanish - N/A | 41.8210340 | 73.3713518 | Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole by Furnace Brook confluence bridge off Popple Swamp Rd. in Cornwall Bridge, CT. |
| Underneath Cornwall bridge | 48 | 11 | English, Spanish | English - 11/01/2021 Spanish - 11/01/2021 | 41.8199800 | 73.3732500 | Found both English and Spanish signs at Francis L. Sheane Fly Fishing Area pull-off on River Rd, under Rt. 7 bridge in Sharon, CT. |
| Above Rte 4 bridge | 49 | Furnace Brook | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8186086 | 73.3682244 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at Furnace Brook Memorial pull-off on Rt. 4 just east of Cornwall Bridge, CT. |
| End of River Rd trail head | 50 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.8077504 | 73.3916629 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at pull-off on River Rd., close to Appalachian Trail gate in Sharon, CT. |

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| Gunn Brook Pull off | 51 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - 06/19/2024 Spanish - 06/19/2024 | 41.8050184 | 73.3872976 | Replaced both English and Spanish signs on same tree at end of Swifts Bridge Rd. off Rt. 7 in Cornwall Bridge, CT. |
| Across from Kent Falls | 52 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - 11/01/2021 Spanish - 11/01/2021 | 41.7765666 | 73.4191636 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across the railroad tracks and to the southwest of Kent Falls State Park off Rt. 7 in Kent, CT. |
| Footpath Kiosk End of River Rd | 53 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.7679466 | 73.4381184 | Found both English and Spanish signs on Appalachian Trail kiosk at end of River Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| North Kent Pool | 54 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.7668043 | 73.4380071 | Found both English and Spanish signs on Housatonic River Wildlife Management Area kiosk at end of N Kent No 2 Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| Footpath near culvert past gate | 55 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - 10/29/2021 Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7614319 | 73.4471906 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to footpath past Appalachian Trail gate on River Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| Hiker pull off River Rd | 56 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7580355 | 73.4502239 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to Appalachian Trail parking area on River Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| Long pull off River Rd | 57 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.7510705 | 73.4574571 | Found English and Spanish signs on large tree adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| 2 car pull off above island | 58 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - 10/29/2021 Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7507338 | 73.4595865 | Found both English and Spanish signs adjacent to 2 car pull-off on River Rd., on downstream end of two large islands in the Housatonic River, on large tree in Kent, CT. |
| Island pull off near brook | 59 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7501105 | 73.4599965 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to island pull-off on River Rd. in Kent, CT. Location is near small brook. |
| John Rodgers memorial | 60 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7454448 | 73.4646448 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree next to river adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. John Rodgers Memorial in Kent, CT. |
| First pull off on River Rd | 61 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7409782 | 73.4701715 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| Large pull off before River Rd | 62 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.7388249 | 73.4723139 | Found English and Spanish signs on a telephone pole adjacent to pull-off on Skiff Mountain Rd. in Kent, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen. |
| Large log pull off | 63 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7364885 | 73.4739591 | Found both English and Spanish signs on dead tree adjacent to pull-off on Skiff Mountain Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| 341 bridge street bridge | 64 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.7268615 | 73.4815584 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree under west side of Macedonia Rd. (Rt 341) bridge in Kent, CT. Park near trail off Skiff Mountain Rd. and walk under bridge. |

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| Pull off above Bulls Bridge | 65 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.6894114 | 73.5044216 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on Rt. 7 north of Bulls Bridge in Kent, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen. |
| Large pull off Schaghticoke Rd | 66 | 12 | English, Spanish | English - 10/28/2021 Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6842323 | 73.5084392 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree adjacent to barricaded pull-off off Schaghticoke Rd. in Kent, CT. |
| Above Bulls Bridge kiosk | 67 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - 06/18/2024 Spanish - 06/18/2024 | 41.6719967 | 73.5110570 | Replaced both English and Spanish signs on tree past information kiosk off Bulls Bridge Rd. on west side of Housatonic River in Kent CT. |
| Bulls Bridge Kiosk | 68 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.6758218 | 73.5097454 | Found English and Spanish signs at kiosk off Bulls Bridge Rd., just past covered bridge on west side of Housatonic River in Kent, CT. |
| Bulls Bridge pool | 69 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6730508 | 73.5092244 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near river. Park at Bulls Bridge and walk south down Appalachian Trail approx. 1,000 ft, Kent, CT. |
| Ten Mile River bridge | 70 | 13/Tenmile River | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6660701 | 73.5069456 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to Ten Mile River bridge. Park at Bulls Bridge and walk south on Appalachian Trail to the Homestead Trail (approx. 1 mile), in Kent, CT. |
| 10 Mile River Campsites | 71 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6651396 | 73.5072450 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near Housatonic River at 10 Mile River Campsites. Park at Bulls Bridge and walk south on Appalachian Trail to the Homestead Trail (approx. 1 mile), over Ten Mile River bridge, in Sherman, CT. |
| Gunns Eddy lot | 72 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - 06/27/2023 Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6628543 | 73.4955364 | Found both English and Spanish signs on post to left of gate at Gunns Eddy lot off Rt. 7 in New Milford, CT. |
| First light power plant | 73 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6584438 | 73.4921542 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near river adjacent to First Light Power access off Rt. 7 in New Milford, CT. |
| Pull off above Gaylordsville bridge | 74 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 06/27/2023 | 41.6515331 | 73.4881225 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to barricaded pull-off on Rt. 7 in New Milford, CT. |
| Gaylordsville bridge | 75 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/29/2021 | 41.6464521 | 73.4831815 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near bottom of parking lot on southeast corner of Gaylordsville Bridge, at the end of a short trail, in Gaylordsville, CT. Location was cut out. |
| Bend of the Road pull off Rt 37 | 76 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6319932 | 73.4714837 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to small pull-off on Rt. 7, New Milford, CT. Signs sit back off Rt. 7 and were cut out to be seen. |
| Second pull off on River Rd New Milford | 77 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - 06/14/2024 Spanish - 06/14/2024 | 41.6325540 | 73.4709614 | Replaced both English and Spanish signs on adjacent tree, tree with existing signs fell over. New tree is adjacent to seventh pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.) in New Milford, CT. |
| Third pull off River Rd New Milford | 78 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.6302085 | 73.4669438 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at sixth pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.) in New Milford, CT. |

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| Fourth pull off River Rd New Milford | 79 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.6230617 | 73.4616846 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at fifth pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.) in New Milford, CT. |
| Pulloff on RT 37 after Straight-away | 80 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6218468 | 73.4629815 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree, near entrance to gravel pit, on Rt. 7, New Milford, CT. Look for survey ribbon on telephone pole, guardrail, and trees, signs sit back off Rt. 7. |
| Sixth pull off River Rd New Milford | 81 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - 10/27/2021 Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.6161775 | 73.4534978 | Found both English and Spanish signs at fourth pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.), on tree adjacent to parking area, New Milford, CT. |
| Pull off on Rt 37 US Private Rd | 82 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/28/2021 | 41.6147693 | 73.4530801 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on Rt. 7, near Kennedy Ct, New Milford, CT. |
| Beach pull off | 83 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.6143337 | 73.4496432 | Found English and Spanish signs on tree at third pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.), New Milford, CT. |
| Eighth pull off River Rd New Milford | 84 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 06/14/2024 | 41.6110867 | 73.4485441 | Found English sign, replaced Spanish sign on tree at second pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.), New Milford, CT. Cut a few branches around the signs. |
| Nineth pull off River Rd New Milford | 85 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.6088386 | 73.4493458 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree at first pull-off on River Rd., New Milford, CT. |
| Bleachry Dam | 86 | 13 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 06/14/2024 | 41.5654719 | 73.4127115 | Replaced screws holding English sign to tree and replaced Spanish sign, on large tree to the right of gate on path leading down to Bleachry Dam. Trail starts at back of parking lot for Orthodontics office, New Milford, CT. Cut out start of trail and around tree with the signs. |
| West Cove Marina | 87 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.5646529 | 73.4078342 | Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole next to boat launch at West Cove Marina. Drive to end of West St. and around back of building to launch, New Milford, CT. |
| Town Park | 88 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.5552755 | 73.4065729 | Found English and Spanish signs on wood post at Addis Park boat launch off Lower Grove St. in New Milford, CT. |
| Lillinonah State Boat Launch | 89 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.4802646 | 73.3489269 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs at |
| Lillinonah State Boat Launch | 90 | 14 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | N/A | 41.4802646 | 73.3489269 | kiosk next to Bridgewater/ Lake Lillinonah Public Boat Launch in Bridgewater, CT. |
| Lillinonah Woods | 91 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.4754540 | 73.3506881 | Found both English and Spanish signs on kiosk at Lillinonah Woods Park off Obtuse Hill Rd., in Brookfield, CT. Cut back bushes around the kiosk. |
| Lillinonah Lake Boat Launch-Hanover Street | 92 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.4712329 | 73.3323964 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs at |

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| Lillinonah Lake Boat Launch-Hanover Street | 93 | 14 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 10/26/2021 | 41.4712329 | 73.3323964 | kiosk next to Lake Lillinonah Town Park boat launch in Newtown, CT. |
| George C Waldo State Park Area | 94 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - 06/23/2023 Spanish - 06/23/2023 | 41.4639192 | 73.2867392 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree to left of access gate in George C Waldo State Park in Southbury, CT. |
| Pond Brook Confluence with Housatonic | 95 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.4596519 | 73.3248980 | Found English and Spanish signs on kiosk next to Town of Newtown Park & Boat Ramp in Newtown, CT. |
| Below Shepaug River Dam | 96 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.4500145 | 73.2905771 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Below Shepaug River Dam | 97 | 15 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 10/26/2021 | 41.4500145 | 73.2905771 | large pine tree in the Housatonic River Project Recreation area, just downstream of Shepaug Dam in Southbury, CT. |
| Upper Paugusett Trails | 98 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.4497604 | 73.3069349 | Found both English and Spanish signs on kiosk at end of Echo Valley Rd The Sugarbush at Upper Paugusett in Newtown, CT. |
| River Road- Sandy Hook | 99 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.4448574 | 73.2670531 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree on River Rd. pull-off in Southbury, CT. |
| Newtown Forest Trails | 100 | 14 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.4442831 | 73.3043922 | Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across Alberts Hill Rd. from parking area for Newtown Forest Association in Newtown, CT. |
| Confluence of the Pootatuck and Housatonic | 101 | 15/Pootatuck River | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.4398828 | 73.2687372 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree at back of parking lot off Bridge End Farm Ln. in park, Sandy Hook, CT. Cut and removed small trees that were covering the signs. |
| Pomperaug River Confluence Area | 102 | 15/Pomeraug River | English, Spanish | English - 06/23/2023 Spanish - 06/23/2023 | 41.4389171 | 73.2511896 | Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree at bottom of path off River Rd. in Southbury, CT. Park across River Rd. and walk down past gate. Removed vine that was covering signs. |
| Lake Zoar Boat Launch | 103 | 15 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 06/12/2024 | 41.4278173 | 73.2362265 | Found English and Spanish signs on kiosk at Lake Zoar Public Boat Launch in Southbury, CT. Replaced Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong sign on |
| Lake Zoar Boat Launch | 104 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.4278173 | 73.2362265 | same kiosk. |
| Kettletown State Park | 105 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.424611 | 73.207332 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Kettletown State Park | 106 | 15 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 10/13/2021 | 41.424611 | 73.207332 | kiosk, in Kettletown State Park, adjacent to cove off Lake Zoar, off Georges Hill Rd., Southbury, CT. |

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| Jackson Cove Park | 107 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.411503 | 73.190221 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Jackson Cove Park | 108 | 15 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 06/20/2023 | 41.411503 | 73.190221 | telephone pole adjacent to Jackson Cove boat launch, at Jackson Cove Park, Jackson Cove Rd., Oxford, CT. |
| Paugusett State Forest Zoar Trail | 109 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.402352 | 73.187485 | Found both English and Spanish signs on kiosk, at Paugusett State Forest Zoar Trailhead at far end of Great Quarter Rd., Sandy Hook, CT. |
| Marina Halfway River | 110 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.389921 | 73.186828 | Found both English and Spanish signs on attendant's shed at Eichlers Cove Marina, Old Bridge Rd., Sandy Hook, CT. |
| Coppermine Rd Pulloff | 111 | 15 | English, Spanish | English - pre 06/2024* Spanish - pre 06/2024* | 41.385190 | 73.172136 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Coppermine Rd Pulloff | 112 | 15 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | pre 06/2024* | 41.385190 | 73.172136 | tree adjacent to Coppermine Rd. pull-off, near Stevenson Dam, Oxford, CT. |
| Roosevelt Dr First Light Pull-off | 113 | 16 | English, Spanish | English - 06/12/2024 Spanish - 06/20/2023 | 41.384197 | 73.165411 | Replaced English and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on same tree where the Spanish sign was found, along trail from First Light Power pull- |
| Roosevelt Dr First Light Pull-off | 114 | 16 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 06/12/2024 | 41.384197 | 73.165411 | off area to Housatonic River, Roosevelt Dr. (Rt. 34), Oxford, CT. |
| Stevenson Dam Recreational area | 115 | 16 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/27/2021 | 41.382474 | 73.168963 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk at Housatonic River Project Recreational Area, adjacent to Stevenson |
| Stevenson Dam Recreational area | 116 | 16 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 05/02/2022 | 41.382474 | 73.168963 | Dam off of Rt. 34, downstream side of dam, Monroe, CT. |
| Indian Wells Boat Launch | 117 | 16 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.340743 | 73.124218 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Indian Wells Boat Launch | 118 | 16 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | N/A | 41.340743 | 73.124218 | kiosk at Indian Well State Park boat launch, Rt. 454, Shelton CT. |
| Pink House Cove | 119 | 16 | English, Spanish | English - 10/12/2021 Spanish - 10/26/2021 | 41.338741 | 73.117091 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Pink House Cove | 120 | 16 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 05/02/2022 | 41.338741 | 73.117091 | telephone pole off of Rt. 34, adjacent to Pink House Cove Ice Fishing Area, on Housatonic River, Derby, CT. Location was cut out. |

Table 1 **Summary of Consumption Advisory Sign Locations and Maintenance Activities Biota Consumption Advisory Outreach Annual Report Housatonic Rest of River - Connecticut**



| | | Deceb/ | Turn elektrone ek | Mant Basset Simo | Coord | linates ¹ | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|---|--|------------|----------------------|---|
| Location Description | Location ID | Reach/ Tributary | Translations at Location | Most Recent Sign Installation Date | North | West | Comments |
| Maples Boat Launch | 121 | 16 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/25/2021 | 41.338111 | 73.121916 | Found both English and Spanish signs on wood post at Maples Boat Launch in Shelton, CT. On The Maples Rd., off Indian Well Road, off Rt. 110. |
| Riverside Park | 122 | 17 | English, Spanish | English - 10/25/2021 Spanish - 10/25/2021 | 41.3236115 | 73.1007545 | Found both English and Spanish signs on railing post at top of steps to river edge, just downstream of Derby Dam, Shelton, CT. |
| Derby Dam Area | 123 | 17 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - 10/25/2021 | 41.325955 | 73.100433 | Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on |
| Derby Dam Area | 124 | 17 | Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong | 10/11/2021 | 41.325955 | 73.100433 | kiosk for Derby Dam in Derby, CT. Location was cut out. |
| Hawkins Point | 125 | 17 | English, Spanish | English - N/A Spanish - N/A | 41.315168 | 73.085269 | Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole at O' Sullivan's Island Recreation Park and the Derby Greenway, Derby CT. |

N/A - Not Available, installation date prior to fall 2021

Reach Designations:

Reach 10, Massachusetts/Connecticut border to Falls Village Dam

Reach 11, Falls Village Dam to Cornwall Bridge

Reach 12, Cornwall Bridge to Bulls Bridge Dam

Reach 13, Bulls Bridge Dam to Bleachery Dam

Reach 14, Bleachery Dam to Shepaug Dam (Lake Lillinonah)

Reach 15, Shepaug Dam to Stevenson Dam (Lake Zoar)

Reach 16, Stevenson Dam to Lake Housatonic/Derby Dam (Lake Housatonic)

Reach 17, Lake Housatonic/Derby Dam to Long Island Sound

 $[\]frac{\text{Notes:}}{^{1}} \text{ Units of Coordinates are in degrees, as measured with global positioning system-based Maps application.}$

^{*} Sign was replaced between the June 2023 and June 2024 sign inspections, when it was observed to be damaged/missing during a site visit.

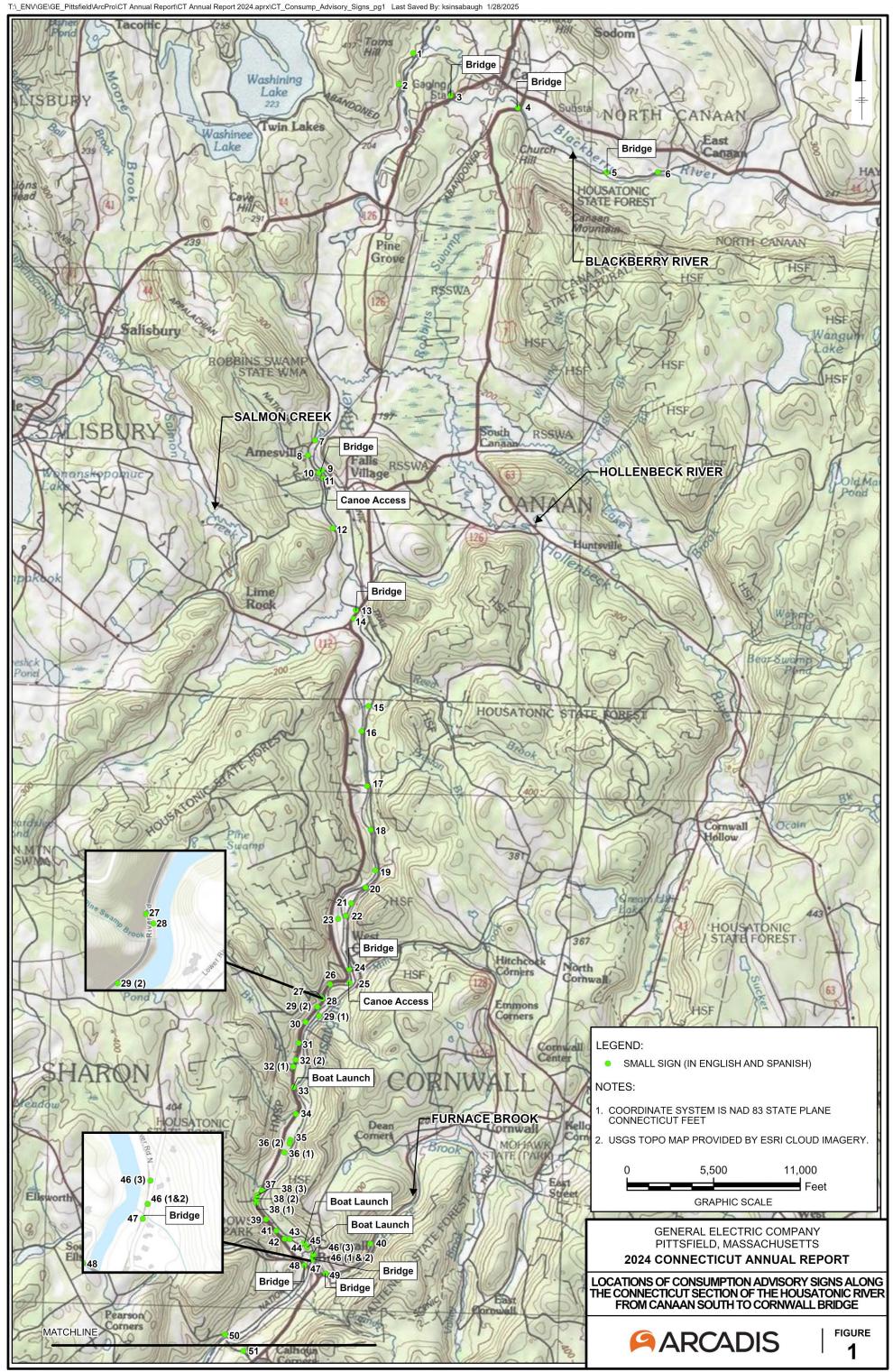


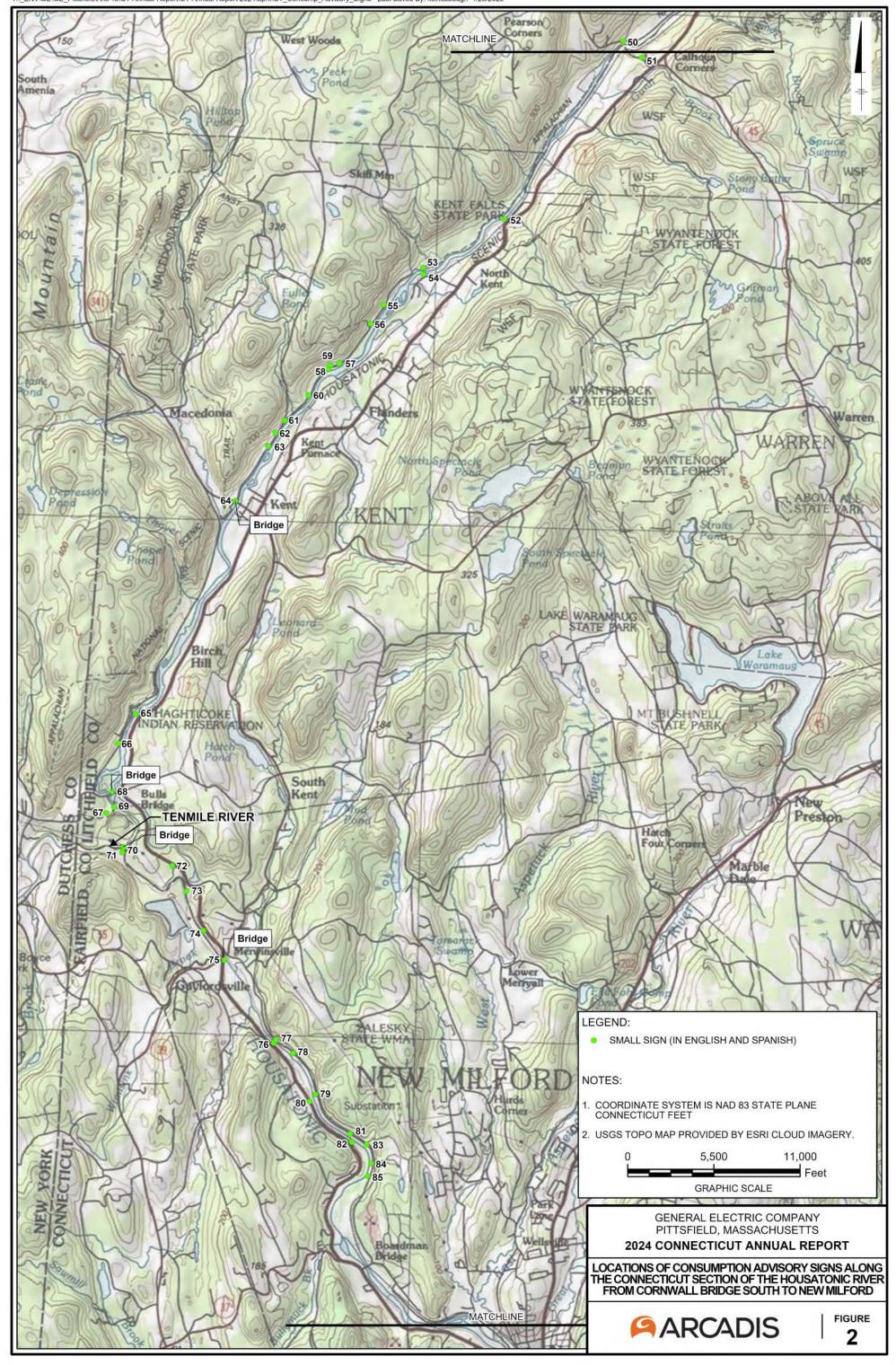


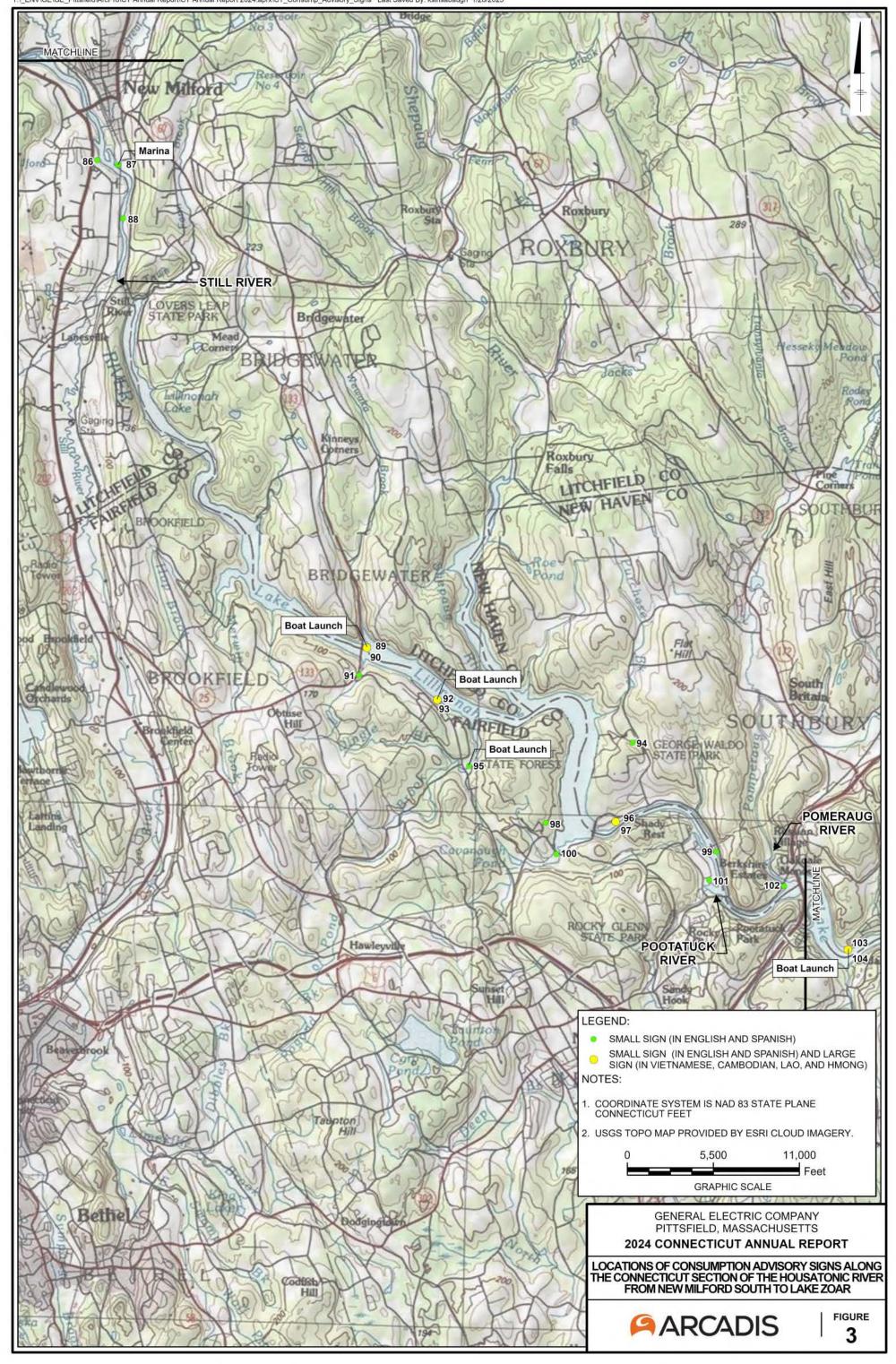
| County | Business Name | Business Address |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Fairfield | Bass Pro Outdoor World LLC | 1 Bass Pro Dr., Bridgeport, Connecticut, 06608 |
| Fairfield | Brookfield Town Clerk | 100 Pocono Rd., Brookfield, Connecticut, 06804 |
| Fairfield | Candlewood Bait & Tackle | 36 Tamarack Ave., Danbury, Connecticut, 06811 |
| Fairfield | Dick's Sporting Goods #1402 | 444 Connecticut Ave., Norwalk, Connecticut, 06854 |
| Fairfield | Dick's Sporting Goods #612 | 7 Backus Ave., Danbury, Connecticut, 06810 |
| Fairfield | Fisherman's World | 2 Fort Point St., Norwalk, Connecticut, 06855 |
| Fairfield | Monroe Town Clerk | 7 Fan Hill Rd., Monroe, Connecticut, 06468 |
| Fairfield | Orbit Marine Sports Center Inc. | 3273 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Connecticut, 06605 |
| Fairfield | Pete's Place | 124 Jefferson St., Stamford, Connecticut, 06902 |
| Fairfield | Shelton Town Clerk | 54 Hill St., Shelton, Connecticut, 06484 |
| Fairfield | Sherman Town Clerk | 9 Route 39 N, Sherman, Connecticut, 06784 |
| Fairfield | Stratford Town Clerk | 2725 Main St., Stratford, Connecticut, 06615 |
| Fairfield | Walmart #2163 | 465 Bridgeport Ave., #2163, Shelton, Connecticut, 06484 |
| Fairfield | Walmart #3543 | 67 Newtown Rd., Danbury, Connecticut, 06810 |
| Litchfield | Back To Basics | 31 Main St., Terryville, Connecticut, 06786 |
| Litchfield | Canaan Town Clerk | 108 Main St., Falls Village, Connecticut, 06031 |
| Litchfield | Cornwall Town Clerk | 26 Pine St., Cornwall, Connecticut, 06753 |
| Litchfield | Deep Western District Hq | 2065 Thomaston Rd., Watertown, Connecticut, 06795 |
| Litchfield | Jim's Bait & Tackle | 391 Norfolk Rd., East Canaan, Connecticut, 06024 |
| Litchfield | Kent Town Clerk | 41 Kent Green Blvd., Kent, Connecticut, 06757 |
| Litchfield | New Milford Town Clerk | 10 Main St., New Milford, Connecticut, 06776 |
| Litchfield | Salisbury Town Clerk | 27 Main St., Salisbury, Connecticut, 06068 |
| Litchfield | Sanzeri's | 288 S Main St., Thomaston, Connecticut, 06787 |
| Litchfield | Torrington Wireless | 246 N Elm St., Torrington, Connecticut, 06790 |
| Litchfield | Upcountry Sportfishing | 352 Main St., New Hartford, Connecticut, 06057 |
| Litchfield | Walmart #2144 | 970 Torringford St., Torrington, Connecticut, 06790 |
| Litchfield | Walmart #3546 | 164 Danbury Rd., New Milford, Connecticut, 06776 |
| New Haven | Captain Morgan's Bait & Tackle | 21 Boston Post Rd., Madison, Connecticut, 06443 |
| New Haven | Dee's Bait & Tackle | 93 Clay St., New Haven, Connecticut, 06513 |
| New Haven | Derby Town Clerk | 1 Elizabeth St., Derby, Connecticut, 06418 |
| New Haven | Dick's Sporting Goods #1246 | 411 Universal Dr. N, North Haven, Connecticut, 06473 |
| New Haven | Dick's Sporting Goods #1389 | 275 Union St., Waterbury, Connecticut, 06706 |
| New Haven | Dick's Sporting Goods #169 | 470 Lewis Ave., Meriden, Connecticut, 06451 |
| New Haven | Dick's Sporting Goods #282 | 1201 Boston Post Rd., Milford, Connecticut, 06460 |
| New Haven | Fisherman's Paradise LLC | 38 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, Connecticut, 06460 |
| New Haven | Milford Town Clerk | 70 W River St., Milford, Connecticut, 06460 |
| New Haven | New England Diving Of Ct | 1060 S Colony Rd., Wallingford, Connecticut, 06492 |
| New Haven | Oxford Town Clerk | 486 Oxford Rd., Oxford, Connecticut, 06478 |
| New Haven | Seymour Town Clerk | 1 First St., Seymour, Connecticut, 06483 |
| New Haven | Walmart #2284 | 1100 New Haven Rd., Naugatuck, Connecticut, 06770 |
| New Haven | Walmart #2371 | 844 N Colony Rd., Wallingford, Connecticut, 06492 |
| New Haven | Walmart #3548 | 910 Wolcott St., Waterbury, Connecticut, 06705 |
| New Haven | Walmart #3803 | 515 Saw Mill Rd., West Haven, Connecticut, 06516 |
| New Haven | Walmart #5294 | 1365 Boston Post Rd., Milford, Connecticut, 06460 |

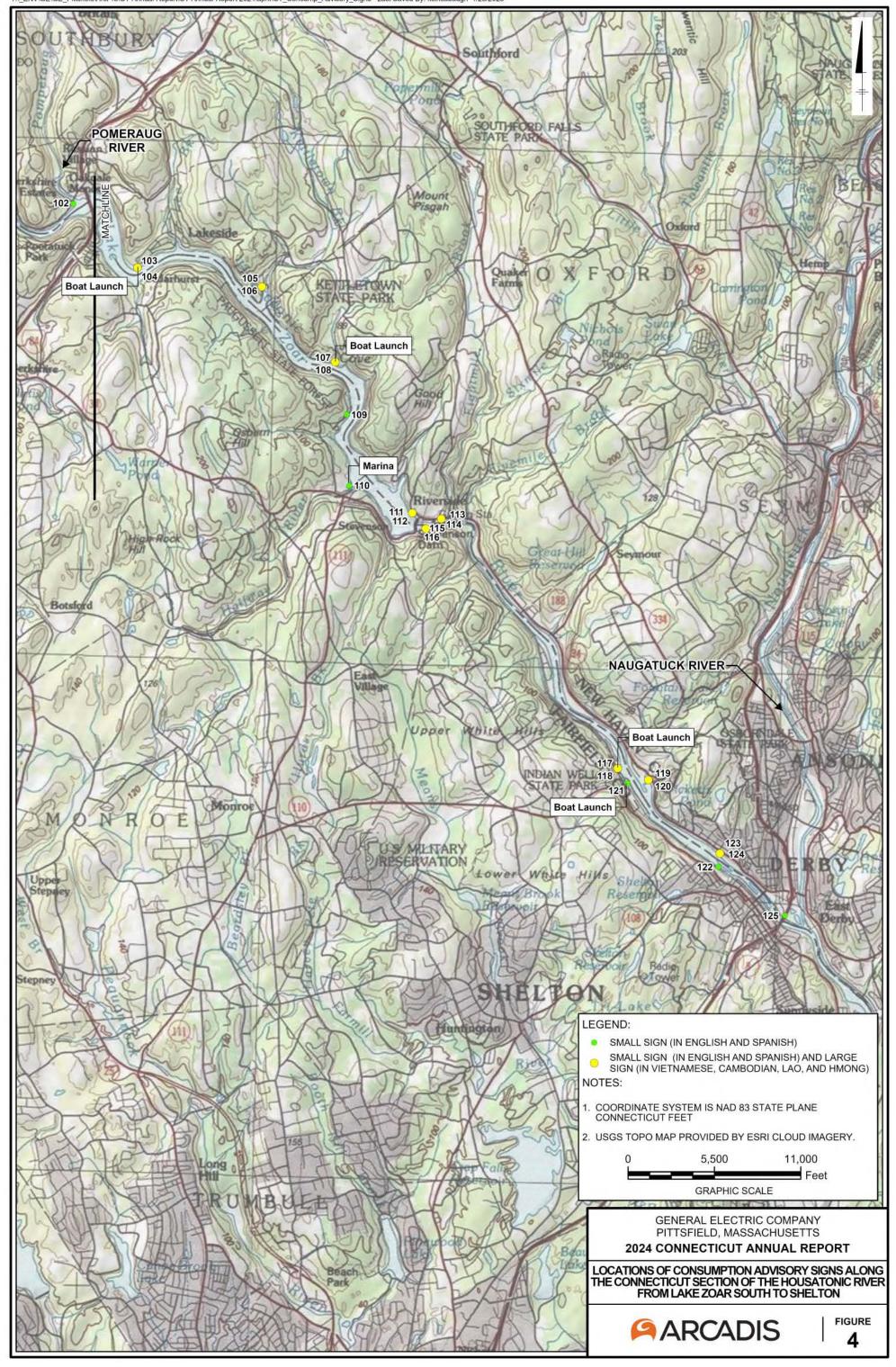
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Figures









Attachment A

Connecticut Fish Consumption Advisory Signs

Warning to People Who Fish

Although many fish in Connecticut are safe and healthy to eat, some fish from Connecticut waters have dangerous chemicals in them.

Housatonic River Upstream of the Derby Dam

Includes:

- · Lake Zoar
- Lake Lillinonah
- Lake Housatonic

Pregnant women, women who plan to become pregnant and children under six should not eat fish from the Housatonic River upstream of the Derby Dam. Others should not eat Catfish, Carp, Eels or Trout from the Housatonic River. People other than pregnant women and children under six should eat no more than one meal every two months of Bass, White Perch and Bullheads.

If you follow this advice, you and your family will be safe and healthy eating fish caught in Connecticut waters.

For more information, call the Connecticut Department of Public Health (860) 509-7742, or the Department of Environmental Protection (860) 424-3474.

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AVISO A TODAS LAS PERSONAS QUE PESCAN

A pesar de que la mayoria de los peces de Conneticut son seguros y saludables para consumir, existen algunos que poseen peligrosos químicos en ellos.

El Río Housatonic

(que se encuentra corriente arriba del Derby Dam)

Incluidos:

- · El lago Zoar
- · El lago Lillinonah
- · El Lago Housatonic
- -Mujeres embarazadas, o mujeres que planean estarlo y niños menores de seis años <u>No</u> deberían comer peces de las agua del Río Housatonic que esta corriente arriba del Derby Dam.
- -Todas las demás personas no deben comer pez gato, carpas, truchas de el Rió Housatonic.
- -Todos los demás excepto mujeres embarazadas y niños menores de seis años pueden comer no mas una vez cada dos meses del Bass, La trucha Blanca y el Bullheads.
- -Para mas detalles para peces libre de riesgos para consumo que no están considerados en este aviso, consulte su Guía de Pescadores de DEP.

Si se siguen estos avisos, tanto usted como su familia estarán libres de riesgos y saludables cuando coman de los peces atrapados en las agua de Connecticut.

Para mas información, comuníquese con el Departamento de Salud Publica al (860) 509-7742 o al Departamento de Protección del Medio Ambiente al (860) 424-3474.



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Ceeb Toom Txog Cov Neeg Nuv Tses

Muaj ntses ntau ntau nyob hauv Connecticut zoo heev rau cov neeg noj. Tab sis muaj ib cov ntses nyob rau hauv tus dej Connecticut noj tsis tau rau qhov muaj tshuaj ntau yam ntws mus rau hauv tus dei.

> **Housatonic River** Nyob saum cov tsag dej (Derby Dam)

Muai peb qho chaw xws li nram no: *Lake Zoar *Lake Lillinonah

Swslis cov poj niam uas muaj me nyuam nyob hauv plab thiab cov me nyuam uas muaj nhub nyoog qis tshaj rau xyoo rov hauv yuav noj tsis tau cov ntses uas nyob ntawm qhov tsam dej (Derby Dam) uashu ua Housatonic River. Cov ntses uas noj tsis tau nyob rau hauv Housatonic muaj raws li nram no ntses tuaj kub, ntses pam nais, ntses nab, trout. Cov poj niam uas tab tom muaj me nyuam nyob hauv plab los yog cov me nyuam uas muaj hnub nyoog qis dua rau xyoo rov hauv. Txwv tsis pub noj cov ntses uas nyob hauv tus dej Housatonic. Noj thsaj ib pluag nyob rau hauv ob lub hlis twg. Ntses txaij (Bass) ntses dawb (White Perch) ntses tuaj kub (Bullheads).

Yog hais tias koj thiab koj tsev neeg mloog lus los yog ua raws lik cov lus uas tau hais tas los saum no. Koj tsev neeg yuav tsis tau tej kab mob. Koj tsev neeg yua tsib kev noj qab haus huv thiab kaj siab lug.

Uas hais txog noj cov ntses nyob hau Connecticut River. Yog leej twg xav paub ntau tshaj nov no hu tau rau Connecticut Department of Public Health (860) 509-7742, or the Department of Environmental Protection (860) 424-3474.

ຄຳຕັກເຕືອນປະຊາຊົນຜູ້ທີ່ຫາປາ

ເຖິງແມ່ນວ່າມີປາຫຼາຍຊະນິດໃນຣັຖດອນເນັກຕິເກັດທີ່ກິນໄດ້ປ່າງປອດໃພ ແລະໃຫ້ສຸຂພາບແຂງແຮງດີ, ແຕ່ວາຍັງມີ ປາຍາງຈາພວກທີ່ຫາມາໄດຈາກແມ່ນ້ຳໃນຣັຖດອນເນັກຕິເກັດຊຶ່ງມືສານຕິດເດມີປ່າງອັນຕຳລາຍໃນເນື້ອຂອງພວກເຂົາ.

ແມ່ນຳ ເຫົ່າສະໂຕນິກ (Housatonic)

ລ່ອງຕາມລຳນາເຂດເດືອນເດີຍື (Derby)

ຮວມທັງ:

* ขึ่ງโส (Lake Zoar)

* ບຶ່ງ ລິລິໂນນາ (Lake Lillinonah)

* ບຶ່ງ ເຫົ່າສະໂຕນຶກ (Lake Housatonic)

ຜູ້ບິງທີ່ຖືພາ ຫຼືເບິ່ງທີ່ຕຸງມຕັ້ງຫ້ອງ ແລະເດັກນ້ອຍຕ່ຳກວ່າຫົກປີບໍ່ດວນກິນປາທີຫາມາໄດ້ຈາກຕາມລຳແມ່ນ ເຫົ່າສະ ໃຕນິກໂຂງເຂດເດືອນເດີຍີ. ບຸກຄົນອື່ນບໍ່ຄວນກິນປາກົດ, ປາໃນ, ອງນ ແລະປາທ່າວທີ່ຫາມາໄດ້ຈາກ ນ້ຳເຫົ່າສະ ີໂຕນິກ. ບຸກດົນທົ່ວໆໄປບໍ່ຄວນກີນປາແບັສ, ປາໄຫວ໌ເພືດ ແລະປາໂບນເຫດຫຼາຍກ່ວານຶ່ງຄາຍທຸກໆສອງເດືອນ.

ຖ້າທ່ານປະຕິບັດຕາມດຳຊ່ວຍຕັກເຕືອນນີ້ແລ້ວດອຍດີວຂອງທ່ານ ແລະທ່ານຈະປອດໃພແລະມືສຂພາຍແຂງແຮງດີ ໃນການກືນຢາທີ່ຫາມາໄດ້ຈາກແມ່ນຳໃນຣັຖດອນເນັກຕິເກັດ.

ຖາທານຕອງການລາບລະອຸງດຕໍ່ມອີກ, ກະຣຸນາໂທຫາກະຊວງສາທາຣະນະສຸກ ຂອງຣັຖຸດອນເນັກຕິເກັດ (ກຸຝ໐) ໕໐໙-໗໗໕໒ ຫຼື ກະຊວງຢ້ອງກັນສະພາບແວດລ້ອມ (ກຸຝ໐) ໔໒໕-໓໕໗໕.

ດໍາຕັກເດືອນດິນຫາຢາ ແລະຄອບຄົວຂອງພວກເຂົາໄດ້ຖືກແຕ່ງຂຶ້ນດ້ວຍການເຮັດວຸງກປະສານງານໃນໂດງການລະຫວ່າງ ກະຊວງສາທາຣະນະສຸກ ແລະກະຊວງປ້ອງກັນສະຫາບສິ່ງແວດລ້ອມຂອງຮັດຄອນດັກຕິດກັດ

សេចក្តីប្រកាសចំពោះប្រជាជនដែលចិត្តបរិភោគត្រីនិង នេសាទត្រី

ថ្វីត្សិតតែត្រីមានចំនួនច្រើននៅ Connecticut ដែលមានត្រីល្អៗធាត់ធំច្រើនសំរាប់បរិភោគ ក៏ប៉ុន្តែត្រិខ្លះដែលមកពីកន្លែង Connecticut water អាចផ្ដល់គ្រោះថ្នាក់បាន។ ពីព្រោះត្រីទាំងអស់នេះមានជាតិគីមីព្រុទីន ។ ដូចជា :

HOUSATONIC RIVER
Upstream of the Derby Dam

LAKE ZOAR

LAKE LILLINONAH LAKE HOUSATONIC

ចំពោះស្ត្រីផ្ទៃពោះ ស្ត្រីដែលគំរោងមានបុត្រ ហើយនិងក្មេងក្រោមអាយុ ៦ ឆ្នាំគួរ ឈប់បរិរោគត្រីដែលមកពីកន្ថែង HOUSATONIC RIVER UPSTREAAM OF THE DERBY DAM. பூமிழ் CATFISH, CARP, EELS OR TROUT ដែលមកពីកន្លែង the Housatonic River សូមកុំបរិជាគ ប្រជាជនក្រៅពីស្ត្រីមានផ្ទៃពោៈ និង ក្មេងអាយុក្រោម ៦ ឆ្នាំអាចបរិភោគបានតែ១ដងក្នុងរយៈពេល២ខែដូចជាត្រី

BASS, WHITE, PERCH, AND BULLHEADS.

បើសិនជាអស់លោកអនុវត្តន៍តាមដំបូន្មានខាងលើគ្រួសារអ្នកនឹងបានទទួលនូវសុខភាពល្អ ។ ចំពោះព័ត៌មានទាំងឡាយសូមអញ្ជើញទាក់ទងទៅក្រសួង CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ยูงผัฐเณย (860) 509-7742 or THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL

PROTECTION (860) 424-3474 .

Những Ai Hay Đi Câu Bắt Cá Lưu Ý

Mặc dù nhiều loại cá ở Connecticut an toàn để ăn nhưng có vài loại cá đã bị nhiễm độc khi bắt ở sông hồ Connecticut có tên sau đây:

Sông Housatonic

Đầu nguồn nước của đập Derby Dam

Gồm cả:

Hô Lillinonah Hô Housatonic

Đàn bà có mang hay dự tính có con hoặc trẻ em đưới sáu tuổi <u>không được ân</u> các loại cá sống ở sông Housatonic đầu nguồn của đặp nước Derby Dam. Các mọi người khác không được ăn Catfish (cá tra), Carp (cá chép), lươn hoặc Trout ở

sông Housatonic. Các mọi người khác có thể ăn hai tháng một lần các loại cá Bass, ite Perch và Bullheads (cá trê đầu lớn).

Quý vị theo sự chỉ dẫn ở trên, về việc ăn các loại cá bắt được ở các sông hồ tại Connecticut thì sẽ an toàn cho quý vị và gia đình.

Cần biết thêm chi tiết, hãy gọi Connecticut Department of Public Health (860) 509-7742, hay the Department of Environmental Protection (860) 424-3474

Tờ lưu ý này cho các người đi câu cá và gia đình được làm ra do sự hợp tác của Connecticut Department ablic Health và Department of Environmental Protectio

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Attachment B

2024 Consumption Advisory Sign Photographic Log

Housatonic River 2024 Biota Consumption Advisory Sign Maintenance Housatonic Rest of River - Connecticut





Site Name:

Near old bridge abutments

Site Location:

1

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found English sign past old bridge abutments on large tree off Weatogue Rd in Salisbury, CT. Replaced Spanish sign on same tree.



Site Name:

Fire dept. pull off

Site Location:

2

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs next to fire department water hookup on Weatogue Rd in Salisbury, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen.

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Site Name:

At Rte 44 bridge

Site Location:

3

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole next to bridge off Church St./Rt. 44 in North Canaan, CT. Location needed some cutting.



Site Name:

At Rte 7 bridge

Site Location:

4

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole adjacent to bridge at corner of Rt. 7 and Lower Rd. in North Canaan, CT. Location needed some cutting.

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Site Name:

At lower road bridge

Site Location:

5

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole off southeast corner of bridge on Lower Rd. in North Canaan, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen.



Site Name:

At blast furnace historic site

Site Location:

6

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near Blackberry River at Beckley Iron Furnace State Park. Park just before bridge and walk to bottom of falls in North Canaan, CT.







Site Name:

Great falls upper parking

Site Location:

7

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Replaced both English and Spanish signs on large tree at end of Great Falls View Parking Lot off Housatonic River Rd., in Salisbury, CT.



Site Name:

Lower great falls parking

Site Location:

8

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on large tree at Lower Great Falls Pull-Off on Housatonic River Rd., in Salisbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Telephone pole east side of bridge

Site Location:

9

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole near northeast corner of Falls River Bridge off Water St. in Falls Village, CT.



Site Name:

Pull off above bridge

Site Location:

10

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at pull-off at Falls Mountain Rd. and Dugway Rd. in Salisbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Canoe access kiosk

Site Location:

11

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on Falls Village Canoe access kiosk off Dugway Rd. in Salisbury, CT.



Site Name:

D.S. canoe access pull off

Site Location:

12

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree adjacent to pull-off on Dugway Rd. in Salisbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Posts along corn field

Site Location:

13

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large post near southwest corner of bridge on Rt. 7 in Salisbury, CT.



Site Name:

At kiosk DS RT 7, 112 bridge

Site Location:

<u>Date Photograph Taken:</u> June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on post of Appalachian Trail marker (southbound) at pull-off off on Rt. 7 in Salisbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Pull off above reed brook

Site Location:

15

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs, located on tree at start of footpath adjacent to pull-off on River Road in Cornwall, CT. Location needed some cutting.



Site Name:

Tree below RR crossing

Site Location:

16

Date Photograph Taken:

June 21, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near river adjacent to pull-off near railroad crossing on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. Location needed some cutting.

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Site Name:

Tree across from Indian Weir-River Road Cornwall

Site Location:

17

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree overhanging river, adjacent to pull-off near railroad crossing on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT.



Site Name:

Pull off east side of trail

Site Location:

18

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Replaced both English and Spanish signs on tree immediately adjacent to original location, adjacent to small pulloff on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. Original tree trunk broke off.

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Site Name:

Large pull off along river

Site Location:

19

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to large pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT.



Site Name:

Pull off at old bridge abutments

Site Location:

20

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found Spanish sign on large tree adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT. Replaced English sign on same tree.

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Site Name:

Third pull off on River Rd.

Site Location:

21

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to third pull-off near field on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT.



Site Name:

First pull off on River Rd.

Site Location:

22

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on post at first pull-off on River Rd. in Cornwall, CT.

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Site Name:

Elms North Parking

Site Location:

23

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on post at end of parking loop off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. After pavement drive across field to opening in hedgerow, signs are on trail to the river.



Site Name:

Mill River bridge

Site Location:

24

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole at corner of Lower River Rd. and West Cornwall covered bridge in West Cornwall, CT.

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Site Name:

Garbage pool

Site Location:

25

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at "The Bend" canoe access launch off Lower River Rd. in West Cornwall, CT. Location needed some cutting.



Site Name:

Pull off above fly section

Site Location:

26

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on Rt. 7 just northeast of Pine Swamp Brook in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Route 7 pull off, after Pine Swamp Brook

Site Location:

27

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at Rt. 7 pull-off just after Pine Swamp Brook, adjacent to pull-off on non-river side of road, in Sharon, CT.



Site Name:

Pine Swamp Brook

Site Location:

28

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on tree across from Rt. 7 one car pull-off just after Pine Swamp Brook in Sharon, CT. Location needed some cutting.

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Site Name:

Trinity pull off

Site Location:

29(1)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large pine tree adjacent to Trinity Riverside Trailhead at end of Lower River Rd. in Cornwall, CT.



Site Name:

Route 7 pull off

Site Location:

29(2)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on tree near river, along Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. Tree with signs is toward the bottom of the riverbank.

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Site Name:

In front of Clarkes

Site Location:

30

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across Rt. 7 from Clarke Outdoors building in Sharon, CT.



Site Name:

Border of TMA fly section

Site Location:

31

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs across from Rt. 7 pull-off at start of Trout Management Area on tree in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Pull off right before Carse Brook

Site Location:

32(1)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both Spanish and English signs on tree before Carse Brook at Rt. 7 pull-off in Sharon, CT. Tree with signs is 50 feet into the woods.



Site Name:

First pull off after Carse Brook

Site Location:

32(2)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both Spanish and English signs on tree just after Carse Brook at Rt. 7 pull-off in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Cellar hole

Site Location:

33

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on tree at Cellar Hole boat launch pull-off on Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen.



Site Name:

Pull off below cellar hole

Site Location:

34

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at Rt. 7 pull-off with "No Swimming No Picnicking" sign in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

End of campsites at meadows

Site Location:

35

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at end of road, down path about 100 ft in Housatonic Meadows State Campground (take left at entry - all the way to end at trail) in Sharon, CT.



Site Name:

Housatonic Meadows campground

Site Location:

36(1)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found Spanish and English signs on tree before cabins at Housatonic Meadows State Campground (take a left at entry) in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Housatonic Meadows campground

Site Location:

36(2)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found Spanish and English signs on tree at end of road past cabins at Housatonic Meadows State Campground (take a left at entry - just after cabins before end of road) in Sharon, CT. Location needed some cutting.



Site Name:

In front of pine knob loop

Site Location:

37

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across Rt. 7 from Pine Knob Loop Trailhead Parking in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Dual pull off below pine knob

Site Location:

38(1)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole adjacent to Rt. 7 pull-off just before Pine Knob Loop Trail in Sharon, CT.



Site Name:

Dual pull off below pine knob

Site Location:

38(2)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole just north of Rt. 7 pull-off before Pine Knob Loop Trail in Sharon, CT.







Site Name:

Dual pull off below pine knob

Site Location:

38(3)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on tree just south of Pine Knob Loop Trail on west side of Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen.



Site Name:

Second pull off upstream Housatonic meadows

Site Location:

39

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at pull-off on Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

At roadside pull-off with picnic table

Site Location:

40

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off w/ picnic tables on Furnace Brook Rd. in Cornwall, CT.



Site Name:

First pull off upstream Housatonic meadows

Site Location:

41

Date Photograph Taken:

June 20, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large pine tree at pull-off on Rt. 7, just north of Housatonic Meadows State Park in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Housatonic meadows parking

Site Location:

42

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Both signs and sign post were gone. Installed both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to parking lot area near the entrance to Housatonic Meadows State Park off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT.



Site Name:

Housatonic meadows water entry

Site Location:

43

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree just south of Housatonic Meadows State Park parking area, off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Boat launch Housatonic meadows

Site Location:

44

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on post near boat launch in Housatonic Meadows State Park off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT.



Site Name:

Commercial boat launch

Site Location:

45

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at commercial boat launch in Housatonic Meadows State Park at end of road off Rt. 7 in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

At bridge just above confluence with Housatonic River

Site Location:

46 (1&2)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found 2 sets of English and Spanish signs on telephone pole just past Furnace Brook confluence at parking area off Popple Swamp Rd. in Cornwall Bridge, CT.



Site Name:

At bridge just above confluence with Housatonic River

Site Location:

46 (3)

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large maple tree at the start of Lower River Rd., next to railroad tracks in Cornwall Bridge, CT.

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Site Name:

Furnace Brook confluence

Site Location:

47

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole by Furnace Brook confluence bridge off Popple Swamp Rd. in Cornwall Bridge, CT.



Site Name:

Underneath Cornwall bridge

Site Location:

48

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs at Francis L. Sheane Fly Fishing Area pull-off on River Rd, under Rt. 7 bridge in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Above Rte 4 bridge

Site Location:

49

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at Furnace Brook Memorial pull-off on Rt. 4 just east of Cornwall Bridge, CT.



Site Name:

End of River Rd trail head

Site Location:

50

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at pull-off on River Rd., close to Appalachian Trail gate in Sharon, CT.

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Site Name:

Gunn Brook Pull off

Site Location:

51

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Replaced both English and Spanish signs on same tree at end of Swifts Bridge Rd. off Rt. 7 in Cornwall Bridge, CT.



Site Name:

Across from Kent Falls

Site Location:

52

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across the railroad tracks and to the southwest of Kent Falls State Park off Rt. 7 in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

Footpath Kiosk End of River Rd

Site Location:

53

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on Appalachian Trail kiosk at end of River Rd. in Kent, CT.



Site Name:

North Kent Pool

Site Location:

54

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on Housatonic River Wildlife Management Area kiosk at end of N Kent No 2 Rd. in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

Footpath near culvert past gate

Site Location:

55

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to footpath past Appalachian Trail gate on River Rd. in Kent, CT.



Site Name:

Hiker pull off River Rd

Site Location:

56

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to Appalachian Trail parking area on River Rd. in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

Long pull off River Rd

Site Location:

57

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on large tree adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. in Kent, CT.



Site Name:

2 car pull off above island

Site Location:

58

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs adjacent to 2 car pull-off on River Rd., on downstream end of two large islands in the Housatonic River, on large tree in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

Island pull off near brook

Site Location:

59

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to island pull-off on River Rd. in Kent, CT. Location is near small brook.



Site Name:

John Rodgers memorial

Site Location:

60

Date Photograph Taken:

June 19, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree next to river adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. John Rodgers Memorial in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

First pull off on River Rd

Site Location:

61

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on River Rd. in Kent, CT.



Site Name:

Large pull off before River Rd

Site Location:

62

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on a telephone pole adjacent to pull-off on Skiff Mountain Rd. in Kent, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen.

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Site Name:

Large log pull off

Site Location:

63

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on dead tree adjacent to pull-off on Skiff Mountain Rd. in Kent, CT.



Site Name:

341 bridge street bridge

Site Location:

64

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree under west side of Macedonia Rd. (Rt 341) bridge in Kent, CT. Park near trail off Skiff Mountain Rd. and walk under bridge.

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Site Name:

Pull off above Bulls Bridge

Site Location:

65

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on Rt. 7 north of Bulls Bridge in Kent, CT. Location was cut out so that signs could be seen.



Site Name:

Large pull off Schaghticoke Rd

Site Location:

66

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree adjacent to barricaded pull-off off Schaghticoke Rd. in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

Above Bulls Bridge kiosk

Site Location:

67

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Replaced both English and Spanish signs on tree past information kiosk off Bulls Bridge Rd. on west side of Housatonic River in Kent CT.



Site Name:

Bulls Bridge Kiosk

Site Location:

68

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs at kiosk off Bulls Bridge Rd., just past covered bridge on west side of Housatonic River in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

Bulls Bridge pool

Site Location:

69

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near river. Park at Bulls Bridge and walk south down Appalachian Trail approx. 1,000 ft, Kent, CT.



Site Name:

Ten Mile River bridge

Site Location:

70

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to Ten Mile River bridge. Park at Bulls Bridge and walk south on Appalachian Trail to the Homestead Trail (approx. 1 mile), in Kent, CT.

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Site Name:

10 Mile River Campsites

Site Location:

71

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near Housatonic River at 10 Mile River Campsites. Park at Bulls Bridge and walk south on Appalachian Trail to the Homestead Trail (approx. 1 mile), over Ten Mile River bridge, in Sherman, CT.



Site Name:

Gunns Eddy lot

Site Location:

72

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on post to left of gate at Gunns Eddy lot off Rt. 7 in New Milford, CT.

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Site Name:

First light power plant

Site Location:

73

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near river adjacent to First Light Power access off Rt. 7 in New Milford, CT.



Site Name:

Pull off above Gaylordsville bridge

Site Location:

74

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to barricaded pull-off on Rt. 7 in New Milford, CT.

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Site Name:

Gaylordsville bridge

Site Location:

75

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree near bottom of parking lot on southeast corner of Gaylordsville Bridge, at the end of a short trail, in Gaylordsville, CT. Location was cut out.



Site Name:

Bend of the Road pull off Rt 37

Site Location:

76

Date Photograph Taken:

June 18, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to small pull-off on Rt. 7, New Milford, CT. Signs sit back off Rt. 7 and were cut out to be seen.

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Site Name:

Second pull off on River Rd New Milford

Site Location:

77

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Replaced both English and Spanish signs on adjacent tree, tree with existing signs fell over. New tree is adjacent to seventh pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.) in New Milford, CT.



Site Name:

Third pull off River Rd New Milford

Site Location:

78

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at sixth pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.) in New Milford, CT.

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Site Name:

Fourth pull off River Rd New Milford

Site Location:

79

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree at fifth pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.) in New Milford, CT.



Site Name:

Pulloff on RT 37 after Straight-away

Site Location:

80

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree, near entrance to gravel pit, on Rt. 7, New Milford, CT. Look for survey ribbon on telephone pole, guardrail, and trees, signs sit back off Rt. 7.

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Site Name:

Sixth pull off River Rd New Milford

Site Location:

81

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs at fourth pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.), on tree adjacent to parking area, New Milford, CT.



Site Name:

Pull off on Rt 37 US Private Rd

Site Location:

82

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree adjacent to pull-off on Rt. 7, near Kennedy Ct, New Milford, CT.

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Site Name: Beach pull off

Site Location:

83

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on tree at third pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.), New Milford,



Site Name:

Eighth pull off River Rd New Milford

Site Location:

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found English sign, replaced Spanish sign on tree at second pull-off on River Rd. (coming from Boardman Rd.), New Milford, CT. Cut a few branches around the signs.

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Site Name:

Nineth pull off River Rd New Milford

Site Location:

85

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree at first pull-off on River Rd., New Milford, CT.



Site Name:

Bleachry Dam

Site Location:

86

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Replaced screws holding
English sign to tree and
replaced Spanish sign, on large
tree to the right of gate on path
leading down to Bleachry Dam.
Trail starts at back of parking lot
for Orthodontics office, New
Milford, CT. Cut out start of trail
and around tree with the signs.







Site Name:

West Cove Marina

Site Location:

87

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on telephone pole next to boat launch at West Cove Marina. Drive to end of West St. and around back of building to launch, New Milford, CT.



Site Name:

Town Park

Site Location:

88

Date Photograph Taken:

June 14, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on wood post at Addis Park boat launch off Lower Grove St. in New Milford, CT.

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Site Name:

Lillinonah State Boat Launch

Site Location:

89

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs at kiosk next to Bridgewater/ Lake Lillinonah Public Boat Launch in Bridgewater, CT.



Site Name:

Lillinonah State Boat Launch

Site Location:

90

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs at kiosk next to Bridgewater/ Lake Lillinonah Public Boat Launch in Bridgewater, CT.

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Site Name:

Lillinonah Woods

Site Location:

91

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on kiosk at Lillinonah Woods Park off Obtuse Hill Rd., in Brookfield, CT. Cut back bushes around the kiosk.



Site Name:

Lillinonah Lake Boat Launch-Hanover Street

Site Location:

92

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs at kiosk next to Lake Lillinonah Town Park boat launch in Newtown, CT.

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Site Name:

Lillinonah Lake Boat Launch-Hanover Street

Site Location:

93

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs at kiosk next to Lake Lillinonah Town Park boat launch in Newtown, CT.



Site Name:

George C Waldo State Park Area

Site Location:

94

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree to left of access gate in George C Waldo State Park in Southbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Pond Brook Confluence with Housatonic

Site Location:

95

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on kiosk next to Town of Newtown Park & Boat Ramp in Newtown, CT.



Site Name:

Below Shepaug River Dam

Site Location:

96

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on large pine tree in the Housatonic River Project Recreation area, just downstream of Shepaug Dam in Southbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Below Shepaug River Dam

Site Location:

97

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on large pine tree in the Housatonic River Project Recreation area, just downstream of Shepaug Dam in Southbury, CT.



Site Name:

Upper Paugusett Trails

Site Location:

98

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on kiosk at end of Echo Valley Rd. - The Sugarbush at Upper Paugusett in Newtown, CT.

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Site Name:

River Road- Sandy Hook

Site Location:

99

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree on River Rd. pull-off in Southbury, CT.



Site Name:

Newtown Forest Trails

Site Location:

100

Date Photograph Taken:

June 13, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on tree across Alberts Hill Rd. from parking area for Newtown Forest Association in Newtown, CT.

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Site Name:

Confluence of the Pootatuck and Housatonic

Site Location:

101

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree at back of parking lot off Bridge End Farm Ln. in park, Sandy Hook, CT. Cut and removed small trees that were covering the signs.



Site Name:

Pomperaug River Confluence Area

Site Location:

102

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on large tree at bottom of path off River Rd. in Southbury, CT. Park across River Rd. and walk down past gate. Removed vine that was covering signs.

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Site Name:

Lake Zoar Boat Launch

Site Location:

103

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on kiosk at Lake Zoar Public Boat Launch in Southbury, CT. Replaced Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong sign on same kiosk.



Site Name:

Lake Zoar Boat Launch

Site Location:

104

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English and Spanish signs on kiosk at Lake Zoar Public Boat Launch in Southbury, CT. Replaced Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong sign on same kiosk.

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Site Name:

Kettletown State Park

Site Location:

105

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk, in Kettletown State Park, adjacent to cove off Lake Zoar, off Georges Hill Rd., Southbury, CT.



Site Name:

Kettletown State Park

Site Location:

106

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk, in Kettletown State Park, adjacent to cove off Lake Zoar, off Georges Hill Rd., Southbury, CT.

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Site Name:

Jackson Cove Park

Site Location:

107

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on telephone pole adjacent to Jackson Cove boat launch, at Jackson Cove Park, Jackson Cove Rd., Oxford, CT.



Site Name:

Jackson Cove Park

Site Location:

108

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on telephone pole adjacent to Jackson Cove boat launch, at Jackson Cove Park, Jackson Cove Rd., Oxford, CT.

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Site Name:

Paugusett State Forest Zoar Trail

Site Location:

109

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on kiosk, at Paugusett State Forest Zoar Trailhead at far end of Great Quarter Rd., Sandy Hook, CT.



Site Name:

Marina Halfway River

Site Location:

110

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on attendant's shed at Eichlers Cove Marina, Old Bridge Rd., Sandy Hook, CT.

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Site Name:

Coppermine Rd Pulloff

Site Location:

111

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on tree adjacent to Coppermine Rd. pull-off, near Stevenson Dam, Oxford, CT.



Site Name:

Coppermine Rd Pulloff

Site Location:

112

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on tree adjacent to Coppermine Rd. pull-off, near Stevenson Dam, Oxford, CT.

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Site Name:

Roosevelt Dr First Light Pull-off

Site Location:

113

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Replaced English and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on same tree where the Spanish sign was found, along trail from First Light Power pull-off area to Housatonic River, Roosevelt Dr. (Rt. 34), Oxford, CT.



Site Name:

Roosevelt Dr First Light Pull-off

Site Location:

114

Date Photograph Taken:

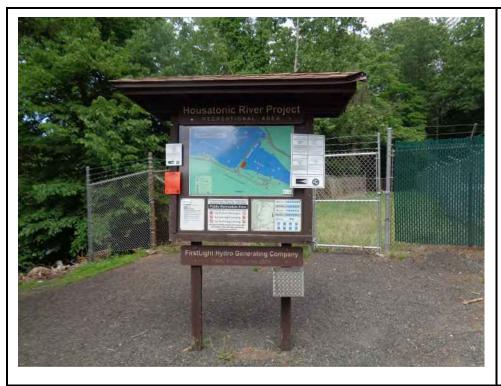
June 12, 2024

Comments:

Replaced English and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on same tree where the Spanish sign was found, along trail from First Light Power pull-off area to Housatonic River, Roosevelt Dr. (Rt. 34), Oxford, CT.

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Site Name:

Stevenson Dam Recreational area

Site Location:

115

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk at Housatonic River Project Recreational Area, adjacent to Stevenson Dam off of Rt. 34, downstream side of dam, Monroe, CT.



Site Name:

Stevenson Dam Recreational area

Site Location:

116

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk at Housatonic River Project Recreational Area, adjacent to Stevenson Dam off of Rt. 34, downstream side of dam, Monroe, CT.

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Site Name:

Indian Wells Boat Launch

Site Location:

117

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk at Indian Well State Park boat launch, Rt. 454, Shelton CT.



Site Name:

Indian Wells Boat Launch

Site Location:

118

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk at Indian Well State Park boat launch, Rt. 454, Shelton CT.

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Site Name:

Pink House Cove

Site Location:

119

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on telephone pole off of Rt. 34, adjacent to Pink House Cove Ice Fishing Area, on Housatonic River, Derby, CT. Location was cut out.



Site Name:

Pink House Cove

Site Location:

120

Date Photograph Taken:

June 12, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on telephone pole off of Rt. 34, adjacent to Pink House Cove Ice Fishing Area, on Housatonic River, Derby, CT. Location was cut out.

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Site Name:

Maples Boat Launch

Site Location:

121

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on wood post at Maples Boat Launch in Shelton, CT. On The Maples Rd., off Indian Well Road, off Rt. 110.



Site Name:

Riverside Park

Site Location:

122

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on railing post at top of steps to river edge, just downstream of Derby Dam, Shelton, CT.

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Site Name:

Derby Dam Area

Site Location:

123

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk for Derby Dam in Derby, CT. Location was cut out.



Site Name:

Derby Dam Area

Site Location:

124

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, Cambodian, Lao, Hmong signs on kiosk for Derby Dam in Derby, CT. Location was cut out.

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Site Name: Hawkins Point

Site Location:

125

Date Photograph Taken:

June 11, 2024

Comments:

Found both English and Spanish signs on telephone pole at O' Sullivan's Island Recreation Park and the Derby Greenway, Derby CT.

Attachment C

2024 Connecticut Fish Consumption Advisory Pamphlet



If I Catch It, Can I Eat It?

A Guide to Eating Fish Safely 2024 Connecticut Fish Consumption Advisory









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How Do These Contaminants Get Into Fish?

Mercury, PCBs and PFOS can build up in fish to levels that are thousands of times higher than in the water. These contaminants enter the water from:

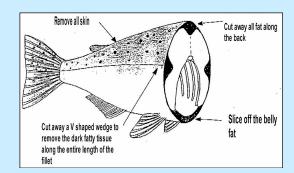
- <u>Chemical spills that happened in the past</u>. Even though these spills have been stopped, it may take years for the contaminant levels in the fish to drop to safe levels.
- Mercury in the air. Mercury travels long distances from where it is released. Much of it comes from air pollution outside of Connecticut.

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) is working to improve water quality in Connecticut and is limiting the amount of mercury which can be released into the air.

What Else Can I Do To Eat Fish Safely?

PCBs are mostly in the fatty portions of fish. It is very important to remove skin and other fatty parts. Cook fish on a rack (broil) so that fat can drip away from the flesh.

Remove fatty portions before cooking



Remove and do not eat the organs, head, skin and the dark fatty tissue along the back bone, lateral lines and belly.

Mercury is in the edible (fillet) portion of fish. Therefore, you cannot lower your exposure to mercury by cooking or cleaning the fish. Large fish usually have the highest levels of PCBs and mercury. If you have a choice, eat smaller fish of any species. In addition, certain smaller species generally have lower levels of contamination (perch, small trout, sunfish).

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This pamphlet will give you information that will help your family avoid chemicals in fish and eat fish safely.

Fish from Connecticut's waters are a healthy, low-cost source of protein. Unfortunately, some fish take up chemicals such as mercury, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). These chemicals can build up in your body and increase health risks. The developing fetus and young children are most sensitive. Women who eat fish containing these chemicals before or during pregnancy or nursing may have children who are slow to develop and learn. Long term exposure to PCBs may increase cancer risk.

What Does The Fish Consumption Advisory Say?

The advisory tells you how often you can safely eat fish from Connecticut's waters and from a store or restaurant. In many cases, separate advice is given for the **High Risk** and **Low Risk** Groups.

- You are in the **High Risk Group** if you are a *pregnant woman*, a *woman who* could become pregnant, a nursing mother, or a child under six.
- If you do not fit into the High Risk Group, you are in the Low Risk Group.

Advice is given for three different types of fish consumption:

- 1. <u>Statewide FRESHWATER Fish Advisory</u>: Most freshwater fish in Connecticut contain enough mercury to cause some limit to consumption. The statewide freshwater advice is that:
 - High Risk Group: eat no more than 1 meal per month
 - Low Risk Group: eat no more than 1 meal per week
- 2. <u>Advisories for SPECIFIC WATERBODIES</u>: Certain waterbodies contain fish with higher levels of contaminants. These waterbodies include the Housatonic River, as well as other rivers, lakes, and ponds, and certain species from Long Island Sound. The large chart in the center of this pamphlet provides details on eating fish safely from these waterbodies.
- 3. <u>Advice for Fish Purchased from the MARKET</u>: Most fish from the market are healthy to eat and contain important nutrients such as omega-3 fatty acids. However, there are some fish that contain high levels of mercury or PCBs and so should be eaten less or not at all. This pamphlet points out which fish are healthy to eat and which ones are not safe to eat (small chart on page 3).

Are Trout Safe To Eat?

Most trout from Connecticut's rivers are safe to eat because they usually have little contamination and are routinely re-stocked. However, there are limits on trout from certain waterbodies due to PCBs and PFOS and on large trout from lakes due to mercury (see large chart in center).

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What About Fish from Markets and Restaurants?

Many fish from the market or restaurant are low in contaminants. Some of these fish are also high in omega-3 fatty acids, a nutrient oil from fish that improves brain development and helps prevent heart disease. However, some fish from the market can contain high levels of certain contaminants, especially mercury.

In general, people in the **High Risk** Group can eat up to 2 fish meals a week from the market or at restaurants. Certain fish are especially low in contaminants and can be eaten more often. The following are specific tips for those in the **High Risk** Group to choose healthy fish from the store:

- Swordfish and Shark: these contain high levels of mercury and **should not be eaten.**
- Canned tuna: Choose "light" tuna because it has less mercury than "white" tuna.
- Lobster and other shellfish are generally low in chemical contaminants. The tomalley portion of lobster (the green gland) can be high in contaminants and should not be eaten. This applies to lobster from Long Island Sound and elsewhere. Crab tomalley from the Mill River in Fairfield should be avoided as well and has elevated lead levels.

Fish from the Market and Restaurant

The chart below provides general guidance for <u>Women & Children</u> on which fish to choose. Fish with hearts are ♥ either especially high in omega-3 fatty acids and/or very low in contaminants and can be eaten more than twice a week.

| Eat 2 Meals a Week | | Eat 1 Meal a Week | Avoid |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Herring V | Trout 💙 | Tuna Steak | Swordfish |
| Pollock | Haddock | Halibut | Shark |
| Salmon (wild) | Perch | Red Snapper | King Mackerel |
| Atlantic Mackerel | Tilapia | White Tuna (canned) | Striped Bass |
| Flounder & Fluke | Light tuna (canned) | Catfish (farm-raised) | Tilefish (Gulf of Mexico) |
| Sole | Cod | Tilefish (Atlantic) | Bluefish |
| Sardines & Smelt Salmon (farm-raised) | | | Tuna Sushi |
| Shellfish: oysters, shrimp, cla | ms, scallops, lobster * | * see warning above abo | out lobster tomalley |

People in the **Low Risk** Group can safely eat higher amounts of market seafood. For example, swordfish or shark - once per month; tuna steak or halibut - twice per week.

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REMEMBER

Follow this advisory to make sure the fish you choose to eat are safe for your family.

- Every fresh waterbody has some consumption limits as indicated at the top of the chart.
- Long Island Sound: Most fish are safe to eat except for listed restrictions on striped bass, bluefish, and weakfish.
- Be aware of advice for fish from the market or restaurant. See market advice on page 3.
- Your exposure to PCBs in fish can be reduced by trimming away fat and cooking fish on a rack so that fat drips away.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

More specific fact sheets can be obtained by calling 1-877-458-FISH (3474), or by going to the DPH WEB SITE: https://portal.ct.gov/fish

Health Questions?
Call CT DPH toll-free at:
1-877-458-FISH (3474)

Questions about fishing in Connecticut?
Call CT DEEP at 860-424-3474.
www.ct.gov/deep/fishing

Footnotes from Table:

a. The *High Risk Group* includes pregnant women, women who could become pregnant, nursing women, and children under age 6.

The *High Risk Group* should eat no more than one fish meal per month of most freshwater fish from local waters

- **b.** The *Low Risk Group* should limit eating most freshwater fish to once a week.
- **c**. Most trout are not part of any advisory and are safe to eat unless otherwise noted.
- **d.** Includes the entire River as well as the West Branch Naugatuck River downstream of Stillwater Pond, Torrington.
- e. The Housatonic River upstream to the Derby Dam and downstream to the Rt. 15 Bridge. Upstream on the Naugatuck River to the Kinneytown Dam.
- **f.** Shad only travel to the Connecticut River to spawn, have low contamination and are not included in the advisory.
- **g**. Upstream boundary is the Somersville Pond Dam.
- h. The Natchaug River from the dam at the Willimantic Reservoir (northern boundary) downstream to where it forms the Shetucket River. The advisory extends a 1/2 mile down the Shetucket River to Plains Road. Willimantic River from where it meets the Shetucket and Natchaug Rivers upstream to the dam at Pine Street.
- i. Hockanum River from the outlet of Shenipsit Lake (Tolland Ave., Vernon) to the Connecticut River, including several riverine impoundments of Papermill Pond, including Pitney Park (Vernon), Union Pond (Manchester), small impoundments and ponds (East Hartford) and the Tankerhoosen River (upstream to dam at Main Street, Vernon).
- **j.** Downstream from the Rainbow Dam in the town of Windsor to the confluence with the Connecticut River.
- **k.** Snappers (bluefish under 13") are not included in the advisory because they have very low contamination.

2024 Connecticut Safe Fish

STATEWIDE FRESHWATER FISH ADVICE

| Waterbody | Fish Species | High Risk Group ^a | Low Risk Group b | Contaminant |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| All fresh lakes, ponds, rivers & | Trout [¢] Sunfish | No Limits on Consumption | No Limits on Consumption | |
| streams | All other freshwater fish | One meal per month | One meal per week | Mercury |

SPECIAL ADVICE FOR THE HOUSATONIC RIVER AREA

| Waterbody | Fish Species | High Risk Group ^a | Low Risk Group b | Contaminant |
|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Housatonic River above Lake Lillinonah | Trout, Catfish, Eel, Carp, Northern Pike | Do not eat | Do not eat | PCBs |
| | Bass, White Perch | Do not eat | One meal per 2 months | PCBs |
| | Bluegill, Bullhead, Fallfish | One meal per month | One meal per month | PCBs |
| | Yellow Perch, Calico Bass (Crappie), Rock Bass & Sunfish | One meal per month | One meal per week | PCBs |
| Lakes on Housatonic River: (Lillinonah, Zoar, | Catfish, Eel, Carp, Northern Pike, Trout | Do not eat | Do not eat | PCBs |
| Housatonic) | White Perch, Fallfish, Bullhead | One meal per month | One meal per month | PCBs |
| | Bass | Do not eat | One meal per 2 months | PCBs |
| | Yellow Perch, Calico Bass (Crappie), Rock Bass, Bluegill & Sunfish | One meal per month | One meal per week | PCBs |
| Furnace Brook (Cornwall) | Trout | One meal per month | One meal per month | PCBs |
| Blackberry River below "Blast Furnace" (North Canaan) | Smallmouth Bass | One meal per month | One meal per month | PCBs |
| Naugatuck River ^d | Bass | One meal per month | One meal per month | PFOS |
| Housatonic River at O'Sullivan's Island ^e | All | One meal per month | One meal per month | PFOS |

SPECIAL ADVICE FOR OTHER CT FRESH WATERBODIES & LONG ISLAND

| Waterbody | Fish Species | High Risk Group ^a | Low Risk Group b | Contaminant |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|
| Dodge Pond Lake McDonough Silver Lake Wyassup Lake | Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Pickerel | Do not eat | One meal per month | Mercury |
| Quinnipiac River (Gorge south of Meriden through Wallingford to Long Island Sound) | All Species | One meal per month | One meal per month | PCBs, PFOS |
| Versailles, Papermill Ponds & attached Little River (Sprague) | All Species | Do not eat | Do not eat | Mercury, PCBs |
| Connecticut River ^f | All Species Except for Shad | One meal per month | One meal per month | PCBs, PFOS |
| Konkapot River (North Canaan) | White Sucker | Do not eat | One meal per month | Mercury |
| Brewster Pond (Stratford) | Catfish & Bullhead | Do not eat | Do not eat | Chlordane |
| Union Pond (Manchester) | All Species | Do not eat | Do not eat | PFOS |
| Still River (Winchester) | Bass | One meal per month | One meal per month | PFOS |
| Scantic River ^g | American Eel | One meal per month | One meal per month | PFOS |
| Pequabuck River | American Eel | One meal per month | One meal per month | PFOS |
| Natchaug, Willimantic and Shetucket Rivers ^h (Willimantic & Mansfield) | Bass All Other Species | Do not eat One meal per month | Do not eat One meal per month | PFOS |
| Hockanum & Tankerhoosen Rivers ⁱ (Vernon, Ellington, Manchester, & East Hartford) | All Species | Do not eat | Do not eat | PFOS |
| Lower Farmington River ^j | Yellow Perch & Bass | One meal per month | One meal per month | PFOS |
| Long Island Sound & connected rivers | Striped Bass Bluefish over 25" ^k | Do not eat Do not eat | One meal per month One meal per month | PCBs PCBs |
| | Bluefish 13-25" Weakfish | One meal per month One meal per month | One meal per month One meal per month | PCBs PCBs |



¿Si lo atrapo, puedo comerlo?

Guía para el Consumo Seguro de Pescado

Asesoría de Consumo de Pescado Connecticut 2024









https://portal.ct.gov/fish 1-877-458-FISH (3474)

¿Cómo entran estos contaminantes en los peces?

El mercurio, los PCB y PFOS pueden acumularse en los peces a niveles que son miles de veces mayores a los del agua. Estos contaminantes entran en el agua por:

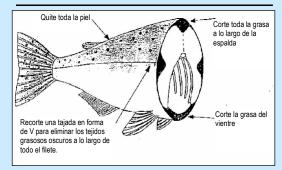
- <u>Derrames químicos que ocurrieron en el pasado</u>. Aunque estos derrames se han detenido, pueden pasar años hasta que los niveles de contaminantes en los peces bajen a niveles seguros.
- <u>Mercurio en el aire</u>. El mercurio viaja largas distancias desde donde se libera. Gran parte proviene de la contaminación atmosférica fuera de Connecticut.

El Departamento de Energía y Protección Ambiental de Connecticut (CT DEEP) está trabajando para mejorar la calidad del agua en Connecticut y está limitando la cantidad de mercurio que se puede liberar en el aire.

¿Qué más puedo hacer para comer pescado de forma segura?

Los PCB se encuentran principalmente en las partes grasosas del pescado. Es muy importante eliminar la piel y otras partes grasosas. Cocine el pescado en una parrilla (asador) para que la grasa pueda gotear de la carne.

Retire las porciones grasosas antes de cocinar



Retire y no coma los órganos, la cabeza, la piel y los tejidos grasosos oscuros a lo largo de la espina dorsal, las líneas laterales y el vientre.

El mercurio se encuentra en la porción comestible (filete) del pescado. Por lo tanto, no se puede reducir la exposición al mercurio cocinando o limpiando el pescado. Los peces grandes usualmente tienes los niveles más altos de PCB y mercurio. Si tiene la opción, coma peces más pequeños de cualquier especie. Además, algunas especies más pequeñas usualmente tienes niveles de contaminación más bajos (perca, trucha pequeña, pez sol).

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Este folleto le proporcionará información que ayudará a su familia a evitar los productos químicos en el pescado y a comerlo de forma segura.

Los peces de las aguas de Connecticut son una fuente de proteína saludable y de bajo costo. Desafortunadamente, algunos peces ingieren sustancias químicas como el mercurio, ácido perfluorooctano sulfónico (PFOS) y los bifenilos policlorados (PCB). Estos productos químicos pueden acumularse en el cuerpo y aumentar los riesgos para la salud. Los fetos en desarrollo y los niños pequeños son más sensibles. Las mujeres que consumen pescados que contienen estas sustancias químicas, antes o durante el embarazo o la lactancia pueden tener hijos con problemas de desarrollo y de aprendizaje. La exposición a largo plazo a los PCB puede aumentar el riesgo de cáncer.

¿Qué dice la Asesoría de Consumo de Pescado?

La asesoría le indica con qué frecuencia puede comer pescado de las aguas de Connecticut, y de una tienda o restaurante, de forma segura. En muchos casos, se dan consejos distintos para los grupos de **Alto Riesgo** y **Bajo Riesgo**.

- Usted está en el Grupo de Alto Riesgo si es una mujer embarazada, una mujer que podría quedar embarazada, una madre lactante o un niño menor de seis años.
- Si no eres parte del grupo de Alto Riesgo, entonces eres parte del **Grupo de Bajo Riesgo.**

Se aconseja para <u>tres</u> tipos diferentes de consumo de pescado:

- 1. <u>Consejos estatales sobre el pescado de AGUA FRESCA:</u> La mayoría de los peces de agua fresca de Connecticut contienen suficiente mercurio para limitar el consumo. El consejo para agua fresca del estado es:
 - Grupo de Alto Riesgo: no consumir más de 1 comida al mes
 - Grupo de Bajo Riesgo: no consumir más de 1 comida por semana
- 2. Consejos para CUERPOS DE AGUA ESPECÍFICOS: Algunas masas de agua contienen peces con niveles más altos de contaminantes. Estos cuerpos de agua incluyen el Río Housatonic, algunos lagos y ciertas especies de Long Island Sound. El gráfico grande en el centro de este folleto proporciona detalles sobre cómo comer pescado de estas masas de agua de forma segura.
- 3. <u>Consejos para pescado comprado en el MERCADO:</u> La mayoría de los pescados del mercado son saludables y contienen nutrientes importantes, como los ácidos grasos omega-3. Sin embargo, hay algunos peces que contienen altos niveles de mercurio o PCB, por lo que deben consumirse menos o evitar. Este folleto señala qué pescados son saludables para comer y cuáles no son seguros (pequeña tabla en la página 3).

¿Es seguro comer Truchas?

La mayoría de las truchas de los ríos de Connecticut son seguras para comer porque usualmente tienes poca contaminación y se reabastecen rutinariamente. Sin embargo, existen límites para la trucha de ciertas masas de agua debido a los PCB y PFOS y para las truchas grandes de los lagos debido al mercurio (ver gráfico grande en el centro).

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${}_{\dot{c}}Q$ ué pasa con el pescado de mercados y restaurantes?

Muchos pescados del mercado o del restaurante son bajos en contaminantes. Algunos de estos pescados también tienen un alto contenido de ácidos grasos omega-3, un aceite nutriente de pescado que mejora el desarrollo cerebral y ayuda a prevenir las enfermedades cardíacas. Sin embargo, algunos pescados del mercado pueden contener altos niveles de ciertos contaminantes, especialmente mercurio.

En general, <u>las personas del Grupo de **Alto Riesgo** pueden comer hasta 2 comidas de pescado a la semana en el mercado o en los restaurantes.</u> Algunos peces tienen un contenido especialmente bajo de contaminantes y se pueden comer con más frecuencia. Los siguientes son consejos específicos para que los miembros del Grupo de **Alto Riesgo** elijan pescados saludables en la tienda:

- Pez Espada y Tiburón: contienen altos niveles de mercurio y **no deben comerse**.
- Atún enlatado: Elige atún «claro» porque tiene menos mercurio que el atún «blanco».
- La langosta y otros mariscos son generalmente bajos en contaminantes químicos. El tomalley de la langosta (la glándula verde) puede tener un alto contenido de contaminantes y no debe comerse. Esto se aplica a la langosta de Long Island Sound y de otros lugares. También, se debe evitar comer el órgano verde del cangrejo, tomalley, del Rio Mill en Fairfield debido a los niveles de plomo.

Pescado del mercado y restaurante

La siguiente tabla es un guía general para <u>Las Mujeres y Los Niños</u> sobre qué peces elegir. Los pescados con corazones son especialmente altos en ácidos grasos omega-3 y/o muy bajos en contaminantes y pueden consumirse más de dos veces por semana.

| Comer 2 veces por semana | | Comer 1 vez por semana | Evitar |
|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Arenque | Trucha 💙 | Filete de atún | Pez espada |
| Abadejo | Eglefino | Fletán | Tiburón |
| Salmón (salvaje) | Perca | Pargo rojo | Caballa real |
| Caballa | Tilapia | Atún blanco (enlatado) | Bajo rayado |
| Platija de verano | Atún claro (enlatado) | Bagre (criado en granja) | Blanquillos (Golfo de México) |
| Lenguado | Bacalao | Blanquillos (Atlántico) | Anjova |
| Sardinas & Eperlanos | Salmón (criado en granja) | | Sushi de atún |
| Mariscos: Ostras, camarones, almejas, vieiras, langosta * | | * Ver advertencia arriba sobre el tomalley de langosta | |

Las personas del Grupo de **Bajo Riesgo** pueden comer con seguridad mayores cantidades de mariscos del mercado. Por ejemplo, pez espada o tiburón, una vez al mes; bistec de atún o fletán, dos veces por semana.

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Consumo Seguro Pescado de Connecticut 2024

CONSEJOS DEL ESTADO SOBRE PECES DE AGUA FRESCAS

RECUERDE Sigue este aviso para asegurarte que el pescado que elijas comer sea seguro para tu familia.

- Cada cuerpo de agua fresca tiene algunos límites de consumo, como se indica en la parte superior de la tabla.
- Long Island Sound: La mayoría de los peces son seguros para comer excepto por las restricciones indicadas sobre el bajo rayado, la anjova y corvinas.
- Tenga en cuenta los consejos para el pescado del mercado o del restaurante. Vea los consejos de mercado en la página 3.
- La exposición a los PCB en el pescado se puede reducir recortando la grasa y cocinando el pescado en una parrilla para que la grasa escurra.

¿DÓNDE PUEDO OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN?

Se pueden obtener datos más específicos llamando al 1-877-458-FISH (3474) o yendo al SITIO WEB de DPH: https://portal.ct.gov/fish

¿Tiene preguntas de salud? Llame gratis a CT DPH a: 1-877-458-FISH (3474)

¿Tiene preguntas sobre la pesca en Connecticut?
Llame a CT DEEP al 860-424-3474.
www.ct.gov/deep/fishing

Notas al Pie de la Tabla:

- **a.** El *Grupo de Alto Riesgo* incluye mujeres embarazadas, mujeres que podrían quedar embarazadas, mujeres lactantes y niños menores de 6 años.
- El *Grupo de Alto Riesgo* no debe comer más de una comida de pescado al mes de la mayoría de los peces de agua fresca de aguas locales.
- **b.** El *Grupo de Bajo Riesgo* debería limitar el consumo de la mayoría de los peces de agua fresca a una vez por semana.
- **c.** La mayoría de las truchas no forman parte de ningún advertencia menos que se indíquelo contrario.
- **d.** Incluyo todo el Río, así como el río West Branch Naugatuck, río debajo de Estanque Stillwater, Torrington.
- e. El Río Housatonic río arriba hasta la Represa Derby y río abajo hasta el puente de la Ruta 15. Aguas arriba en el Río Naugatuck hasta la Presa Kinneytown.
- **f.** Sábalo solo viajan al Río Connecticut para desovar, tienen poca contaminación, y no están incluidos en este advertencia.
- g. El límite aguas arriba es la Presa del Estanque de Somerville
- h. El Río Natchaug desde la presa del Embalse Willimantic (límite norte) aguas abajo hasta donde forma el Río Shetucket. El consejo se extiende 1/2 milla por el Río Shetucket hasta Plains Road. El Río Willimantic desde donde se encuentra con Los Ríos Shetucket y Natchaug río arriba hasta la presa de Pine Street.
- i. El Río Hockanum de la salida de Lago Shenipsit (Avenida Tolland, Vernon) al Rio Connecticut, incluyendo varios embalses y estanques (East Hartford) y el Rio Tankerhoosen (aguas arriba de la presa en Main Street, Vernon).
- **j.** Aguas debajo de la Presa Rainbow en la cuidad de Windsor hasta la confluencia con Río Connecticut.
- **k**. Los pargos (peces azules menores de 13") no están en el aviso porque tienen una contaminación muy baja.

| Cuerpo de Agua | Especies de Peces | Grupo de Alto Riesgo ^a | Grupo de Bajo Riesgo ^b | Contaminante |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Todos los lagos, estanques, ríos y | Trucha ^c Pez Sol | Sin límites de consumo | Sin límites de consumo | |
| arroyos frescos | Todos los demás peces de agua fresca | Una comida al mes | Una comida por semana | Mercurio |

| CONSEJOS ESPECIALES PARA LA ZONA DEL RÍO HOUSATONIC | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Cuerpo de Agua | Especies de Peces | Grupo de Alto Riesgo ^a | Grupo de Bajo Riesgo ^b | Contaminante | |
| Río Housatonic sobre el Lago Lillinonah | Trucha, Siluro, Anguilas, Carpa, Lucio del Norte | No comer | No comer | PCB | |
| | Róbalo, Perca Blanca | No comer | Una comida cada 2 meses | PCB | |
| | Agalla Azul, Bullhead, Fallfish | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PCB | |
| | Perca Amarilla, Cabrilla Sargacera (Crappie), Bajo de Roca & Pez Sol | Una comida al mes | Una comida por semana | РСВ | |
| Lagos en el Río Housatonic: (Lillinonah, Zoar, Housatonic) | Siluro, Anguilas, Carpa, Lucio del Norte, Trucha | No comer | No comer | РСВ | |
| | Perca Blanca, Fallfish, Bullhead | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | РСВ | |
| | Róbalo | No comer | Una comida cada 2 meses | PCB | |
| | Perca Amarilla, Cabrilla Sargacera (Crappie), Bajo de Roca, Agalla Azul y Pez Sol | Una comida al mes | Una comida por semana | РСВ | |
| Furnace Brook (Cornwall) | Trucha | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | РСВ | |
| Río Blackberry debajo del «Blast Furnace» (North Canaan) | Róbalo de Boca Chica | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | РСВ | |
| Río Naugatuck ^d | Róbalo | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PFOS | |
| Río Housatonic en La Island de O'Sullivan ^e | Todas las especies | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PFOS | |

CONSEJOS ESPECIALES PARA OTROS CUERPOS DE AGUA FRESCAS DE CONNECTICUT Y LONG ISLAND SOUND

| Cuerpo de Agua | Especies de Peces | Grupo de Alto Riesgo ^a | Grupo de Bajo Riesgo ^b | Contaminante |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| Estanque Dodge Lago McDonough Lago Silver Lago Wyassup | Róbalo de Boca Grande, Róbalo de Boca Chica | No comer | Una comida al mes | Mercurio |
| Río Quinnipiac (Garganta al Sur de Meriden a través de Wallingford hasta Long Island Sound) | Todas las especies | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PCB, PFOS |
| Río Connecticut ^í | Todos las especies excepto Sábalo | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PCB, PFOS |
| Versailles, Estanque Papermill & Lago Little (Sprague) | Todas las especies | No comer | No comer | Mercurio PCB |
| Río Konkapot (North Canaan) | Ventosa Blanca | No comer | Una comida al mes | Mercurio |
| Estanque Brewster (Stratford) | Siluro y Bullhead | No comer | No comer | Clordano |
| Estanque Union (Manchester) | Todas las especies | No comer | No comer | PFOS |
| Río Still (Winchester) | Róbalo | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PFOS |
| Río Scantic ^g | Anguila Americana | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PFOS |
| Río Pequabuck | Anguila Americana | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PFOS |
| Ríos Natchaug, Willimantic y Shetucket ^h (Willimantic y Mansfield) | Róbalo Todas las demás especies | No comer Una comida al mes | No comer Una comida al mes | PFOS |
| Ríos Hockanum y Tankerhoosen¹ (Vernon, Ellington, Manchester, East Hartford) | Todas las especies | No comer | No comer | PFOS |
| Río Farmington Inferior ^j | Perca Amarilla y Róbalo | Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes | PFOS |
| Long Island Sound y Ríos conectados | Róbalo Rayada Anjova Pez Azul a más de 25" Anjova Azul 13-25" Pescadillas | No comer No comer Una comida al mes Una comida al mes | Una comida al mes Una comida al mes Una comida al mes Una comida al mes | PCB PCB PCB PCB |