

Recommended Maximum Number of Ogaa Meals per Month for Lakes Harvested by Lac Courte Oreilles

SORTING AND LABELING OGAA PRIOR TO FREEZING

When Cleaning *Ogaa* (walleye):

- Put *ogaa* under 20 inches in bags labeled "under 20 inches."
- Put *ogaa* over 20 inches in bags labeled "over 20 inches."
- Label bags with the lake name.
- Follow the advice below for maximum number of meals per month.

USING THIS CHART TO FIND SAFER GIIGOONH MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEALS PER MONTH

Advice is for all lakes combined. For example, if you eat four meals in a monthfrom green lakes you should not eat any other meals of *ogaa* in that month.

MEAL SIZE

Meal size is based on 8 ounces. An average 19-inch *ogaa* will have 8 ounces of meat. If your meal size is larger, you should eat fewer meals of *ogaa*. If it is smaller, you can eat more meals of *ogaa*.

OTHER GIIGOONH

Giigoonh such as muskellunge, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, and northernpike will have more mercury than *giigoonh* such as lake whitefish, herring, bluegill, sunfish, crappie or perch. Try to choose safer *giigoonh*.

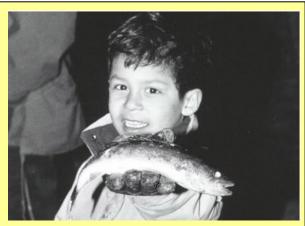
		SENSITIVE:		GENERAL:		
		Anyone who is		Anyone who CANNOT		
		pregnant or nursing,		become pregnant,		
		could become pregnant,		is NOT nursing,		
		and children under 15		and is over 15		
		Maximum	numb	er of meals	Maximum	number of meals
LAKE	COUNTY		er mon		ре	er month
AMACOY L	RUSK		1			4
BARBER L	SAWYER		1			4
BIRCH L	WASHBURN		2			4
DURPHEE L	SAWYER		2			8
EVERGREEN L	SAWYER		2			8
FIRESIDE LAKES	RUSK		2			8
GHOST L	SAWYER		0			2
GRINDSTONE L	SAWYER		1			4
HAYWARD L	SAWYER	Not Enough Information				
L CHETAC	SAWYER		2			8
L CHIPPEWA	SAWYER		1			4
L EAU CLAIRE	EAU CLAIRE		1			4
L GALILEE	ASHLAND		1			4
L MONTANIS	BARRON		2			8
L OF THE PINES	SAWYER		1			4
LAC COURTE OREILLES	SAWYER		2			4
LITTLE ROUND L	SAWYER		1			4
LONG L	WASHBURN		2			8
LOST LAND L	SAWYER		2			4
LOWER CLAM L	SAWYER		2			4
MASON L	SAWYER		2			8
MILLE LACS L	MILLE LACS		2			8
OTTER L	CHIPPEWA		1			4
POTATO L	RUSK		1			4
PULASKI L	RUSK		0			2
RICE L	BARRON			Not Enough	Information	
ROUND L	SAWYER		2			8
SAND L	RUSK		0			2
SAND L	SAWYER		1			4
SISSABAGAMA L	SAWYER		2			4
SLIM L	WASHBURN			Not Enough	Information	
SMITH L	SAWYER		1			4
SPIDER L	SAWYER		1			4
SPRING L	SAWYER			Not Enough	Information	
STONE L	WASHBURN		1			4
TEAL L	SAWYER		1			4
THORNAPPLE FL	RUSK			Not Enough	Information	
TIGER CAT FL	SAWYER		1			4
WHITEFISH L				•		
	SAWYER		1			4
WINDFALL L	SAWYER SAWYER		2			4

For many native people, *giigoonh* are part of a traditional and healthy diet. If you rely on *giigoonh*, choose safer *giigoonh* with lower levels of mercury by following the advice on this map.

RISKS AND BENEFITS

Risk: Mercury can damage the nervous system, especially the brain. Fetuses and babies are the most at risk because their nervous systems are rapidly developing. Children exposed to unsafe levels while in the womb have been found to experience delayed development in walking and talking, even though the mother was not affected. Mercury cannot be removed by trimming or cooking.

Benefit: Eating even as few as two to three meals of *giigoonh* a month may reduce your risk of death due to heart disease.



If you have questions about finding safer ogaa, call GLIFWC at 1-715-682-6619. To learn more about mercury in ogaa, visit GLIFWC's website at www.glifwc.org/Mercury/mercury.html