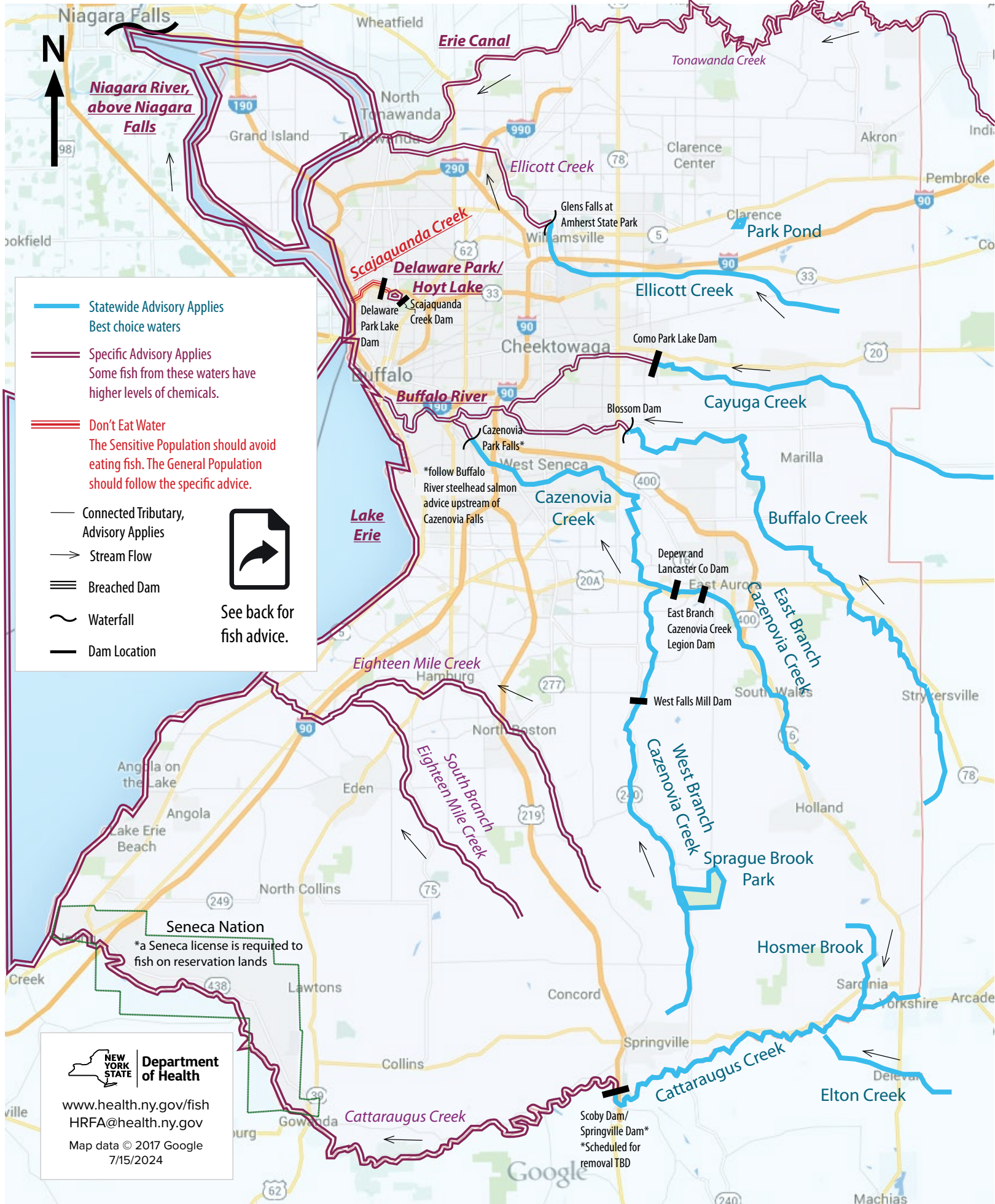



Erie County Fishing Waters

NYS Department of Health Fish Advisories & Publicly Accessible Waters



Legend:

- Statewide Advisory Applies
Best choice waters
- Specific Advisory Applies
Some fish from these waters have higher levels of chemicals.
- Don't Eat Water
The Sensitive Population should avoid eating fish. The General Population should follow the specific advice.
- Connected Tributary, Advisory Applies
- Stream Flow
- ≡ Breached Dam
- ~ Waterfall
- Dam Location



See back for fish advice.

*follow Buffalo River steelhead salmon advice upstream of Cazenovia Falls

Seneca Nation
*a Seneca license is required to fish on reservation lands































Scoby Dam/
Springville Dam*
*Scheduled for removal TBD



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 General Population	Follow the Statewide Advisory for waters in blue:	 Sensitive Population
4 meals a month	<p style="text-align: center;">*Best Choice Fish*</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Brook trout </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Brown trout less than 20" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Rainbow trout </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Bluegill </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Pumpkinseed/ Sunfish </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  White sucker </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Yellow perch less than 10" </div> </div>	4 meals a month
4 meals a month	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Choice</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Black crappie </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Brown trout greater than 20" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Bullhead </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Chain pickerel less than 20" </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Carp </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Lake trout </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Largemouth bass less than 15" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Northern pike less than 26" </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Rock bass </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Walleye less than 19" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Yellow perch greater than 10" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  any fish not listed </div> </div>	1 meal a month
1 meal a month	<p style="text-align: center;">Eat Less</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Chain pickerel greater than 20" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Channel catfish </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Freshwater drum </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Largemouth bass greater than 15" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Smallmouth bass less than 15" </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  White perch </div> </div>	1 meal a month
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 The General Population refers to everyone else.

≡≡≡ For waters in red, check advisories at www.health.ny.gov/fish

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== Follow these specific advisories for waters in purple

Waterbody	Fish	General Population	Sensitive Population
Buffalo Outer Harbor	See Buffalo River and Inner Harbor Advice		
Buffalo River and Inner Harbor	Rock bass, Yellow perch	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 4 meals/month
	Bluegill, Brown trout, Pumpkinseed/sunfish, Rainbow trout, Walleye, White sucker	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Brown bullhead, Largemouth bass	Up to 1 meal/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Carp, Channel catfish	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	All other fish	See Statewide Advice	
Delaware Park Lake/Hoyt Lake	Bluegill, Pumpkinseed/sunfish, White sucker	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Brown bullhead	Up to 1 meal/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Carp, Largemouth bass	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	All other fish	See Statewide Advice (Gen pop only)	DON'T EAT
Erie Canal, between Lockport & Niagara River/Tonawanda Creek downstream of Pendleton	Bluegill, Pumpkinseed/sunfish, White sucker, Yellow perch	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Carp	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	All other fish	See Statewide Advice	
Lake Erie	Rock bass, yellow perch	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 4 meals/month
	Bluegill, Brown bullhead, Brown trout, Chinook salmon, Coho salmon, Pumpkinseed/sunfish, Rainbow trout, Smallmouth bass, Walleye, White sucker	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Carp	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	All other fish	See Statewide Advice	
Niagara River, upstream of Niagara Falls	Brown bullhead, Rock bass, Yellow perch	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 4 meals/month
	Bluegill, Brown trout, Chinook salmon, Coho salmon, Pumpkinseed/sunfish, Rainbow smelt, Rainbow trout, Smallmouth bass, Walleye White sucker	Up to 4 meals/month	Up to 1 meal/month
	Carp	DON'T EAT	DON'T EAT
	All other fish	See Statewide Advice	

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