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The Department of Sociology at Providence College is gathering information on fishing activities and the catching of other animals for food in the Woonasquatucket River. The U.S. EPA is working with the Department of Sociology at Providence College on this project. To help, please answer the questions below. Please answer for all members of your household.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? NO. PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?

✓ Very Familiar Somewhat Familiar Not at All Familiar

- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?

BY NEWS MEDIA

- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / (N)

If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____

What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____

About how often? _____ times per year

Where in the River or in what ponds? _____

- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)

____ Enjoyment ____ Recreation ____ Food for me ____ Hobby

____ Food for my family ____ Catch and release

- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?

(Please check all that apply)

____ Fillet skin-on ____ Fillet skin-off ____ Eggs or liver ____ Whole fish or fish steaks

- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N

Children's ages: _____

- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)

Once a week ____ Once every 2 weeks ____ Once a month ____ Once every 3 months

____ Twice a year ____ Once a year or ____ Other less

- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N

(Please check all that apply)

____ Eating less ____ Changed species ____ Stopped eating

____ Changed fishing locations Other _____

- Please fill out the following:

a. Your Age: 81

b. Your Sex: M / (F)

c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN - AMERICAN BORN

d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I HAD SIGNS PUT ON MY PROPERTY STATING THAT THE FISH WAS NOT GOOD TO EAT. MY PROPERTY BORDERS THE RIVER.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
My house is on the river also signs on river - meeting Tow. Hk.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) N/A
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? N/A
 About how often? times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? N/A
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: N/A
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background:
 - d. What is your occupation? Retired

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Television clips

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- In what city or town do you reside? LYMANSVILLE AREA
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
MEETING OF THE TOWN
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) LAST WEEK
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? BASS
 About how often? 300 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? WOONASQUATUCKET COVE
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☒ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? N/A
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☒ less N/A
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other: _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 49
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN
 - d. What is your occupation? CUSTOMER SERVICE REP (SEARS)

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

PLEASE CLEAN THE RIVER!
IT'S MY BACK YARD!
THANKS

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Mail
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 59
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: white
 - d. What is your occupation? Property APPRAISER

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

No There are signs posted in many languages all over

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N
- In what city or town do you reside? No Prov RI
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Poluted River
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) NO
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? FISH
 About how often? 4 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? River
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply) Never
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) Never!
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 71
 - Your Sex: M ☒ F
 - Your ethnic background: _____
 - What is your occupation? Retired

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Put up signs

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- In what city or town do you reside? N. Prov.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Town meetings
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 1985
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Frog
 About how often? 3 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? The pond near the Allen'sdale Baptist Church and nearby.
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? NA
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? (Y) / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) NA
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other ☐
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) / N Never ate fish. No longer catch frogs
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 45 b. Your Sex: (M) / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: Italian
 - d. What is your occupation? State Employee

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- In what city or town do you reside? _____
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
 _____ Very Familiar _____ Somewhat Familiar _____ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?

- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 _____ Enjoyment _____ Recreation _____ Food for me _____ Hobby
 _____ Food for my family _____ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
 _____ Fillet skin-on _____ Fillet skin-off _____ Eggs or liver _____ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week _____ Once every 2 weeks _____ Once a month _____ Once every 3 months
 _____ Twice a year _____ Once a year or _____ Other _____ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
 _____ Eating less _____ Changed species _____ Stopped eating
 _____ Changed fishing locations _____ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 a. Your Age: 5 b. Your Sex: M / F
 c. Your ethnic background: american
 d. What is your occupation? cleaning house

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I'm not sure if it's possible to have more signs or brochures around the river.
The community could have more fishing events or workshops.
More information about the river and its wildlife.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y N
- In what city or town do you reside? JOHNSTON
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
✓ Very Familiar Somewhat Familiar Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
NEWSPAPER
- ~~X~~ Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- ~~X~~ Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 ___ Enjoyment ___ Recreation ___ Food for me ___ Hobby
 ___ Food for my family ___ Catch and release
- ~~X~~ If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
 ___ Fillet skin-on ___ Fillet skin-off ___ Eggs or liver ___ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y N
 Children's ages: _____
- ~~X~~ About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ___ Once every 2 weeks ___ Once a month ___ Once every 3 months
 ___ Twice a year ___ Once a year or ___ Other less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
 ___ Eating less ___ Changed species ___ Stopped eating
 ___ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 49
 - Your Sex: (M) F
 - Your ethnic background: Polish
 - What is your occupation? Consultant

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

More readable signage along the river itself

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? Johnston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
Very Familiar ☒ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
News & Newspaper
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
About how often? _____ times per year
Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐ Never
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
a. Your Age: 52 b. Your Sex: M / F
c. Your ethnic background: Italian / Am
d. What is your occupation? El. Teacher (Retired) Sub now

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Keep up w/ Newspaper - News -
have programs in school let children know & they relate to
parents

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*Schools

Best way to educate (*offer field trips etc.)

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- In what city or town do you reside? N. Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Co-workers
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / (N)
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 38
 - b. Your Sex: (M) / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: White
 - d. What is your occupation? Engineer

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Educate children in schools in low-income neighborhoods, include an explanation of the potential source of this contamination and other sources. I would be more worried about pathogens than dioxin.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? ☒ Y ☐ N
- In what city or town do you reside? No. Providence R.I. - 02911
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
EPA. + Signs I - Live on River
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? ☒ Y ☐ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 7/1998
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Sun Fish.
 About how often? 1 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Faked Aie.
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
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- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? ☒ Y ☐ N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? ☒ Y ☐ N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other DON'T Fish anymore.
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 62
 - b. Your Sex: ☒ M ☐ F
 - c. Your ethnic background: _____
 - d. What is your occupation? Retired

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Put more signs on River banks.

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
through the EPA
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other _____
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 65
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: IRISH / GERMAN / AMERICAN
 - d. What is your occupation? GROCERY STORE WORKER

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I still see ethnic people fishing in the river, eel trapping AT THE ECONOMY MARKET IN ONEQUILE, WITH TRAPS. EEL IS A PITY FISH - VERY BAD

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WALE HAS A SUNDAY PROGRAM IN CAMBODIAN THIS COULD HELP

RADIO STATION

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- In what city or town do you reside? Central
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
TV
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 91
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: French Catholic
 - d. What is your occupation? mail / A.T. Cross

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? YIN YES
- In what city or town do you reside? N. DEPT. N.I.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
READ ON RIVER FOR 10 YEARS
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? YIN YES
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 2001
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? RACCOONS - SKUNKS - SNAPPING TURTLE
 About how often? 26 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? ALL OVER RIVER - BACK YARD
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply) DO NOT EAT FISH
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? YIN NO
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? YIN NO
 (Please check all that apply) DO NOT EAT FISH
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 50
 - Your Sex: (M) / F
 - Your ethnic background: FRENCH
 - What is your occupation? AUTO TECH.

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THIS RIVER IS POLLUTED ALL TIME. FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS - PUT UP MORE SIGNS

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Channel 12 News
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? ☒ Y ☐ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) ?
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Sunfish
 About how often? ? times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Centredale Area
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / ☒ N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) Never
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? ☒ Y ☐ N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other Stopped fishing
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 40
 - Your Sex: ☒ M / ☐ F
 - Your ethnic background: _____
 - What is your occupation? _____

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I want to see the Centredale dam restored and water flowing in my back yard again.

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Letter from EPA, TV news, signs near the river
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 58
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: Caucasian
 - d. What is your occupation? administrative secretary

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

none, except go to the young children's classes
and reinforce the importance of obeying the signs.

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US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

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- In what city or town do you reside? N. Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
✓ Very Familiar Somewhat Familiar Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
mail
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
About how often? _____ times per year
Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other ☐
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
a. Your Age: 38 b. Your Sex: M / F
c. Your ethnic background: White
d. What is your occupation? Chemistry / Biology Teacher

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? ☒ Y ☐ N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROV.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
LETTER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? ☒ Y ☐ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) DEC 88
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? 1 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? ALLEN DALE
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? ☒ Y ☐ N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? ☒ Y ☐ N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 53
 - Your Sex: ☒ M ☐ F
 - Your ethnic background: NATIVE AMERICAN
 - What is your occupation? —

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CLEAN IT UP Good

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROV. (LYMANSVILLE)
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
First flyers placed in door handle. Then sign posted, then met
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) in the 70's
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Bass, sunfish, pickerel
 About how often? 15 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Lymanville on my property & behind Boys Club
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☒ less NEVER
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other Stopped fishing years before adv.
- Please fill out the following:
 a. Your Age: 54 b. Your Sex: M / F
 c. Your ethnic background: Italian (My 3 sons were the fishermen)
 d. What is your occupation? Homemaker

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Have flyers passed out by schools (like you did) and also churches in the area.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? ☒ Y ☐ N
- In what city or town do you reside? N. Prov.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Signs Posted on Property
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? ☒ Y ☐ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? ☒ Y ☐ N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? ☒ Y ☐ N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 82
 - b. Your Sex: M ☒ F ☐
 - c. Your ethnic background: White - American
 - d. What is your occupation? Retired Secretary

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Enforcement!

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y ☒ N
- In what city or town do you reside? Johnston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
I newspaper and T.V.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y ☒ N
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
About how often? _____ times per year
Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
a. Your Age: 79 b. Your Sex: M ☒ F
c. Your ethnic background: American
d. What is your occupation? Retired

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

No

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- In what city or town do you reside? LYMANSVILLE, NO. PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
YEARS AGO WHEN METRO-CHEMICAL DUMPED CHEM. IN THE RIVER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) I N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) LAST YEAR
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? MOSTLY SUN FISH, BASS
 About how often? 5 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? LYMANSVILLE POND
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? (Y) I N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less LAST WAS 60 YEAR A
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) I N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other FISH LESS THEN BEFOR
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 70
 - Your Sex: (M) I F
 - Your ethnic background: AMERICAN
 - What is your occupation? RETIRED

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YES PLACE MORE SIGNS AT AREA THAT ARE ACCESSABLE TO THE RIVER

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
LIVE IN SENIOR HOUSING (BROOK VILLAGE) US EPA KEEPS US UP TO DATE
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / ☒ N AND STRESSED NO FISHING.
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 79
 - b. Your Sex: M / ☒ F
 - c. Your ethnic background: WHITE
 - d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

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NO - I think EPA keeps public informed and up to date.

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- In what city or town do you reside? Both Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
EPA
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 46
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: white
 - d. What is your occupation? MRI Technologist

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- In what city or town do you reside? Johnston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
town meeting
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N 30 YEARS OR MORE
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) ago
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? I don't know
 About how often? 1 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Allen dale mill pond
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 40's
 - Your Sex: M / F
 - Your ethnic background: white, American
 - What is your occupation? manufacturing worker

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Need more signs along the river banks that are accessible to the neighbors in the area near the dam, & at the end of street that are close to the river.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
X Very Familiar _____ Somewhat Familiar _____ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Do's + Don'ts Campaign
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply) NA
 _____ Enjoyment _____ Recreation _____ Food for me _____ Hobby
 _____ Food for my family _____ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? NA
 (Please check all that apply)
 _____ Fillet skin-on _____ Fillet skin-off _____ Eggs or liver _____ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N No children
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) Never
 Once a week _____ Once every 2 weeks _____ Once a month _____ Once every 3 months
 _____ Twice a year _____ Once a year or _____ Other _____ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N I'm not a fisherman
 (Please check all that apply)
 _____ Eating less _____ Changed species _____ Stopped eating
 _____ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 24
 - Your Sex: M / F
 - Your ethnic background: American - Caucasian
 - What is your occupation? Environmental Education

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Find out what Newspaper is generally distributed in homes along the river and place a LARGE ad that simplifies Fishing Advisory + uses pictures for language barriers.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N yes
- In what city or town do you reside? Attendale
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?

✓ Very Familiar Somewhat Familiar Not at All Familiar

- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?

I had no way to fish when we woke up one morning & had no more river

- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N

If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year)

What fish or animal species do / did you catch?

About how often? times per year

Where in the River or in what ponds?

My Husband Did Before Died for Enjoyment

- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)

 Enjoyment Recreation Food for me Hobby
 Food for my family Catch and release

- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?

(Please check all that apply)

 Fillet skin-on Fillet skin-off Eggs or liver Whole fish or fish steaks

- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N No

Children's ages: Grandchildren - 20-21

- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)

Once a week Once every 2 weeks Once a month Once every 3 months
 Twice a year Once a year or Other less

Never - there no water

- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N

(Please check all that apply)

 Eating less Changed species Stopped eating
 Changed fishing locations Other

- Please fill out the following:

a. Your Age: 72

b. Your Sex: M (F)

c. Your ethnic background: English

d. What is your occupation? At Home

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I live right on the River - We have been waiting years to see the dam rebuilt so we will have water in our backyard instead of

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y N
- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
neighbor advised me
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other _____
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 46
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: Caucasian
 - d. What is your occupation? Self-employed

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y N
- In what city or town do you reside? No. Prov.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
mail FROM EPA - MEETING No. Prov. High
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y N
 Children's ages: 2
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 38
 - b. Your Sex: M F
 - c. Your ethnic background: White
 - d. What is your occupation? HOUSEWIFE/REST. mgr. - marketing rep

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Please keep up with mailings, thank you. Sign along Woonasquatucket etc. with a picture of a fish with a line through it? ☒ and a fork?

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? NO. PROV.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
NEWSPAPER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? ✓ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☒ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☒ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☒ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☒ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other _____
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☒ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 80
 - b. Your Sex: (M) / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: PORTUGUESE
 - d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
NEWSPAPER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☒ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☒ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☒ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 72
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN
 - d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y ☒ N But grew up there
- In what city or town do you reside? 3 Testa Circle, Apt 5, Box 11, No. Scituate R
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River? 02857
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
when it started
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? ☒ Y ☐ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) Summer 1980's
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Frogs & Turtles
 About how often? 20+ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? 34 Riverside Ave Johnston
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other ☐
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other Caught a turtle this year
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 46
 - Your Sex: M / ☒ F
 - Your ethnic background: White
 - What is your occupation? Disabled

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Put up signs along residential areas

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? (Y) N
- In what city or town do you reside? CENTREDALE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
FROM LIVING HERE FOR 50 YRS
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 7/98
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? BASS
 About how often? 10 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? BETWEEN ALLEDALE DAM + BRIDLE AT RT 44
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☒ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☒ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☒ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 55
 - Your Sex: (M) F
 - Your ethnic background: WHITE
 - What is your occupation? _____

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CLEAN THE RIVER AND YOU WOULDN'T NEED A FISHING ADVISORY, NOW NOT 10 YRS FROM NOW.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y ☒ N
- In what city or town do you reside? Providence - in Mashassuck watershed
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
From the Greenway project
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y ☒ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y ☒ N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y ☒ N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 47
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: White
 - d. What is your occupation? Consultant

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Visits to Leaflet all summer at the Fishing spots with Multilingual pamphlets and Fishing poles in hand.

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- In what city or town do you reside? Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Urban Rivers Team Meeting
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 29
 - b. Your Sex: M / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: Caucasian
 - d. What is your occupation? Environmental Scientists

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More information in newspaper - perhaps near the weather section where everyone look!

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? (Y) N
- In what city or town do you reside? NO. PROU.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
3 YRS.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / (N)
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☐ Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 47
 - b. Your Sex: (M) / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN
 - d. What is your occupation? BOAT CAPT

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US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

- Politicians Take Advantage of Election Campaigns To Educate Their Constituents

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y (N)
- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
EPA Notice
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) (N) N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 1981 4/81 - 8/81
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? BASS, bluegill Sunfish
 About how often? 3 times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Near Lee Romano Field
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☒ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y (N) N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☒ Other Never less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) (N) N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other N/A
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 36
 - Your Sex: (M) / F M
 - Your ethnic background: White
 - What is your occupation? Banking

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No

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? (Y) N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
when they first notified us (transit department)
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) Before the Dam broke
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? ?
 About how often? ? times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? The Canal on Woonasquatucket Canal
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☒ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☒ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? (Y) N
 Children's ages: N/A
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☒ Other NEVER
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other RIVER DRIED UP
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 94
 - b. Your Sex: M (F)
 - c. Your ethnic background: WHITE
 - d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I did not personally fish in the river. My tenants (neighbors) did, but never ate them & always threw them back. They fished from my back yard until the river dried up.

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- In what city or town do you reside? Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?
Very Familiar ☒ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
mailings, radio news
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
About how often? _____ times per year
Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? _____
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Fillet skin-on ☐ Fillet skin-off ☐ Eggs or liver ☐ Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months ☐
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
(Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
a. Your Age: _____ b. Your Sex: M ☐ F
c. Your ethnic background: _____
d. What is your occupation? artist

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- In what city or town do you reside? N. Prov.
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☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
Don't remember
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? _____
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
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☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release
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 (Please check all that apply)
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- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or less ☒ never
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - Your Age: 59
 - Your Sex: M / F
 - Your ethnic background: Italian
 - What is your occupation? Medical Collector

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No - What Have You Do / You Have Signs Posted

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence, R.I.
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☒ Very Familiar ☐ Somewhat Familiar ☐ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
ON TV NEWS NBC
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / ☒ N
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? None
 About how often? _____ times per year
 Where in the River or in what ponds? none
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
☐ Enjoyment ☐ Recreation ☐ Food for me ☐ Hobby
☐ Food for my family ☐ Catch and release N
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?
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- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / ☒ N
 Children's ages: _____
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)
 Once a week ☐ Once every 2 weeks ☐ Once a month ☐ Once every 3 months N
☐ Twice a year ☐ Once a year or ☐ Other ☐ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / ☒ N
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 63
 - b. Your Sex: M / ☒ F
 - c. Your ethnic background: _____
 - d. What is your occupation? home maker

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Cut down trees, and grass weeds make it look cleaner the Cove area

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- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?
ON TV NEWS
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / (N)
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) _____
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? N
 About how often? _____ times per year N
 Where in the River or in what ponds? _____
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)
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- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / (N)
 (Please check all that apply)
☐ Eating less ☐ Changed species ☐ Stopped eating
☐ Changed fishing locations ☐ Other _____
- Please fill out the following:
 - a. Your Age: 62
 - b. Your Sex: (M) / F
 - c. Your ethnic background: _____
 - d. What is your occupation? Shredder operator

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Cut down trees in cove area, make it clearer remove all grass weed & trees.

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