

Integrated Reporting

Fish Consumption Assessments

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Designated Uses

- Aquatic Life (General) - All Waters
- Aquatic Life (Trout) – FW1&2, PL
- Primary Contact Recreation - (FW1 &2, PL, SC, SE1)
- Secondary Contact Recreation - (All Waters)
- Drinking Water - FW2, PL
- Agriculture Water Supply - FW2, PL,
- Industrial Water Supply - FW2
- **Fish Consumption - All Waters**
- Shellfish Harvest - SC, SE1

USEPA Guidance

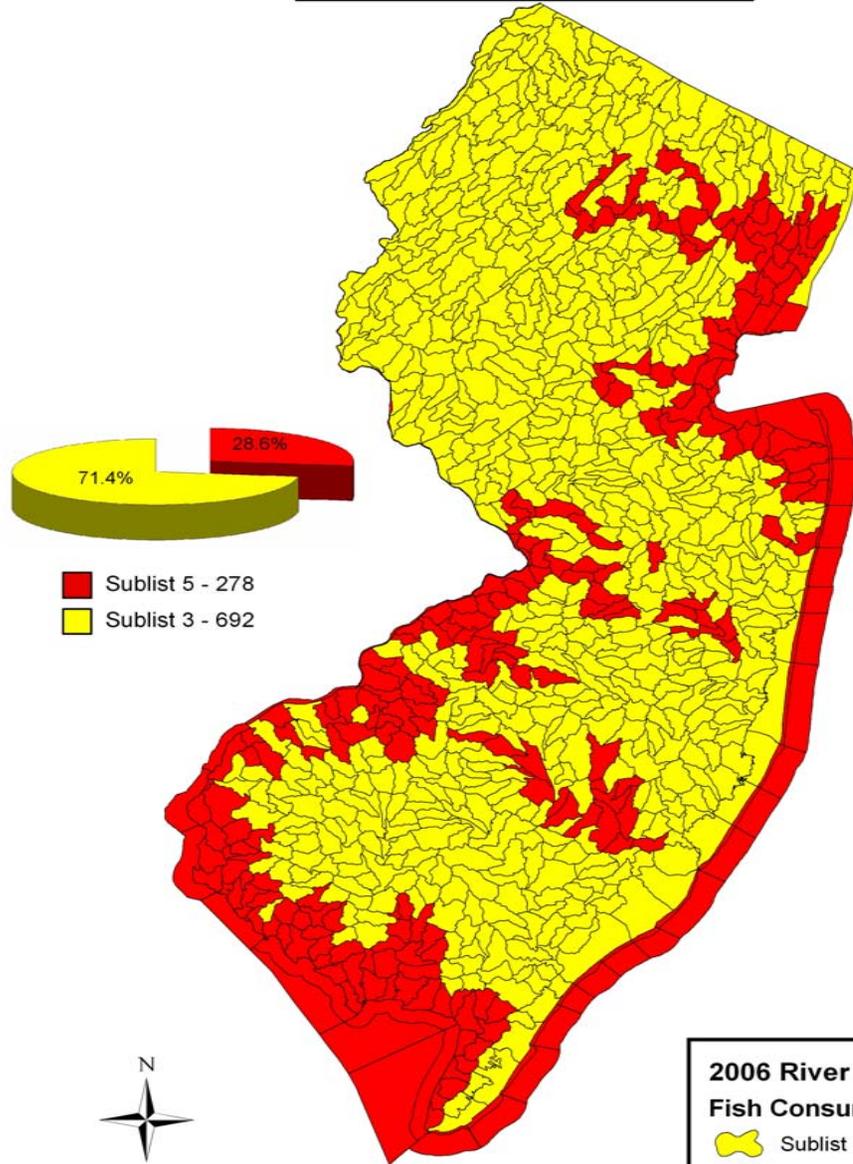
For purposes of determining whether a waterbody is impaired and should be included on a section 303(d) list:

- Must use all readily available data**
- EPA considers a fish consumption advisory and the supporting data, to be existing and readily available data.**

Assessment Methods

- **States have the least amount of flexibility in determining assessment method**
- **One of the most controversial**
- **Re-evaluated the use of state-wide assessments**
- **Use of site specific advisories**

Fish Consumption



2006 River Assessment Fish Consumption

-  Sublist 3
-  Sublist 5

Pollutants Listed

- Chlordane - 48
- DDT - 108
- Dieldrin - 7
- Dioxin - 89
- PAHs - 1
- PCBs - 239
- Pesticides - 1