Guide to mercury levels in Different varieties of fish and shellfish

LOW-MERCURY FISH AND SHELLFISH

VERY LOW

BELOW AVERAGE

Shrimp

Sardines

Tilapia

Oysters & Mussels

Clams

Scallops

Salmon

Crayfish

Freshwater Trout

Ocean Perch & Mullet

Pollock

Atlantic Mackerel

Anchovies, Herring & Shad

Flounder, Sole & Plaice

Crabs

Pike

Butterfish

Catfish

Squid

Atlantic Croaker

Whitefish

MODERATE-MERCURY FISH AND SHELLFISH

ABOVE AVERAGE

MODERATELY HIGH

Pacific Mackerel (Chub)

Smelt

Atlantic Tilefish

Cod

Canned Light Tuna

Spiny Lobster

Snapper, Porgy, Sheepshead

Skate

Freshwater Perch

Haddock, Hake, Monkfish

Carp & Buffalofish

Halibut

Sea Trout

Sablefish

Lingcod & Scorpionfish

Sea Bass

Pacific Croaker

American Lobster

Freshwater Bass

Bluefish

HIGH-MERCURY FISH

HIGH

VERY HIGH

Canned Albacore Tuna

Spanish Mackerel

Fresh/Frozen Tuna

Grouper

Marlin

Orange Roughy

King Mackerel Swordfish

Shark

Gulf Tilefish

Tuna Sushi/Bluefin Tuna