

DO NOT EAT THE FISH!



St. Johns River Fish Advisory Near the Kerr-McGee Hazardous Waste Site Jacksonville, Florida August 2018



What do I need to know?

Fish tissues sampled on April 2017 upon a request by the Florida Department of Environment Protection along the west bank of the St. John's River (near the Kerr-McGee hazardous waste site at 1611 Tallyrand Avenue) were contaminated with:

- pesticides,
- polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and
- mercury.

What do I need to be concerned about?

Consumption of contaminated fish may harm your health.

What can I do to protect myself?

A “Do Not Eat Fish” advisory is recommended and signs applied within the area of the St. Johns River from just north of the Route 115 Bridge or Mathews Bridge (upstream of the Site) to south of E 21 St (Center Point Terminal Co.) [See Figure 1 next page].

What will the Department of Health do?

- Follow up with the recommendation.
- Collect and document health concerns of nearby residents and other community members.
- Address public comments in a final report.
- Will inform you when the fish advisory is lifted.

The Department is now seeking public review and comment of the toxicology report. Comments are due by September 30, 2018.

--You may obtain the report and submit comments by phone at 877-798-2772, on our website at <http://hazwaste.floridahealth.gov>, or via email request to phtoxicology@flhealth.gov--

For more information contact:

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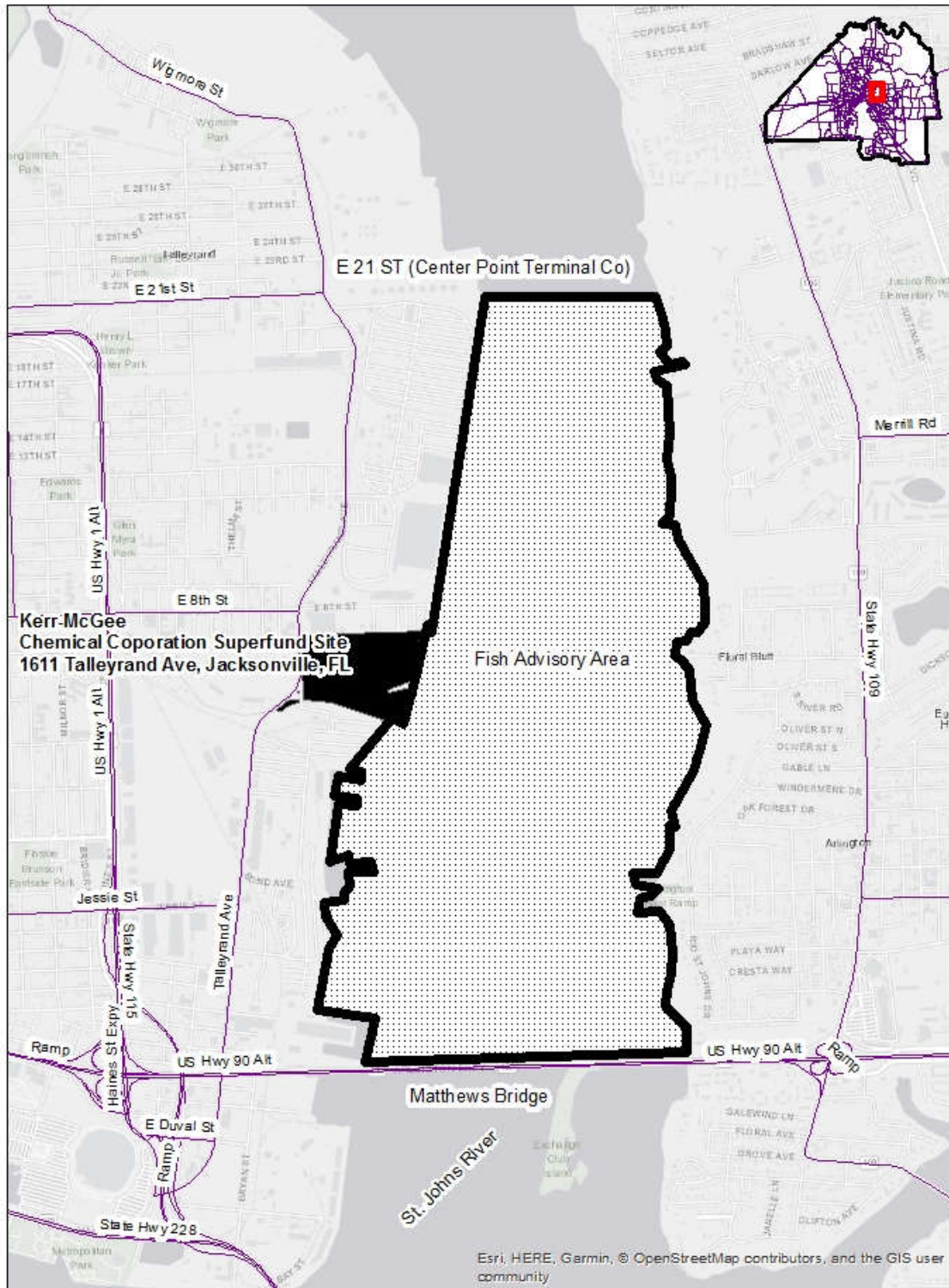


Figure 1: Fish advisory area along St. Johns River, north of Matthews Bridge to south of E 21 St (Center Point Terminal Co.).



How did we do?



1. How would you rate your overall experience?



2. I learned about fish tissue sampling results for the Kerr-McGee site. *Check ONE answer.*

- Yes
- No
- Some
- Don't know

3. I learned a toxicology report is ready for public review and comment. *Check ONE answer.*

- Yes
- No
- Some
- Don't know

4. I learned about the Department of Health's additional plans. *Check ONE answer.*

- Yes
- No
- Some
- Don't know

5. I learned how to submit comments to the Department of Health on its toxicology report. *Check ONE answer.*

- Yes
- No
- Some
- Don't know

6. Do you have any current health concerns related to the Kerr-McGee area you would like to provide?

7. What other comments do you have? (Please list)

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