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	King Mackerel
Spanish Mackerel	Swordfish
Fresh/Frozen Tuna	Shark
Grouper	Gulf Tilefish
Marlin	Tuna Sushi/Bluefin Tuna
Orange Roughy	

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