Contaminants in Bay Sport Fish, 2003



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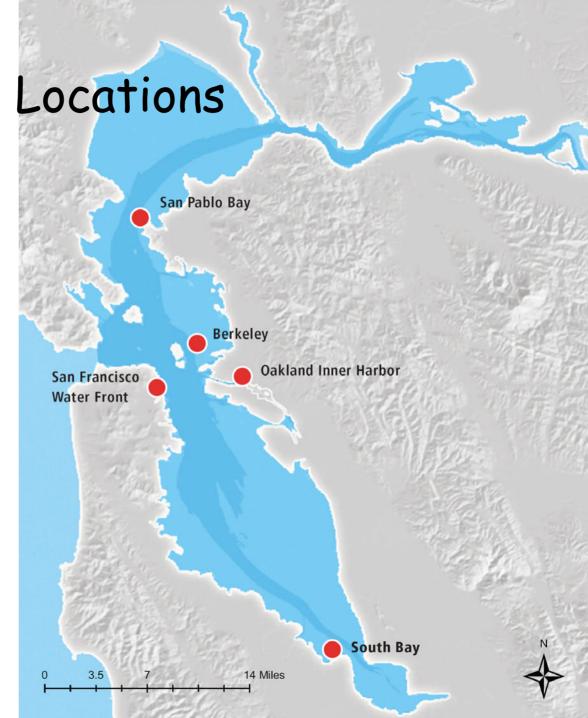
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2003 Sampling Locations



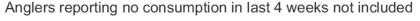
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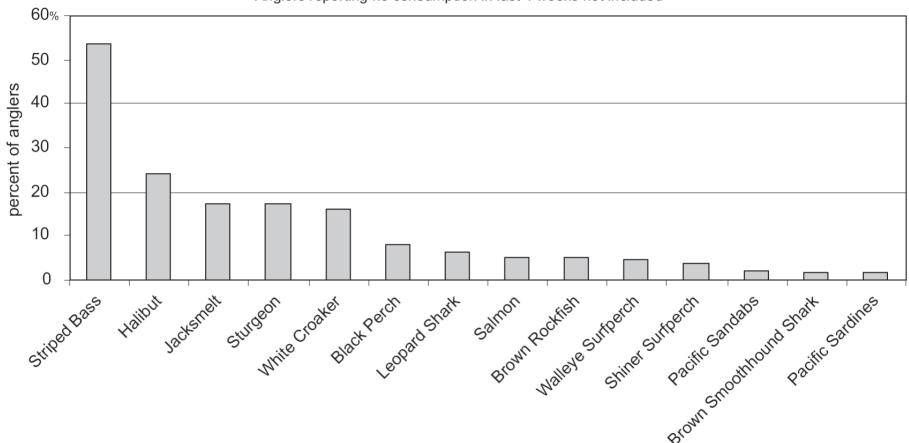
- Began in 1994
- · 7 species for trends analysis
- · Legacy and emerging contaminants
- Why is there concern?
 - Human Health
 - Wildlife Health

Who Utilizes RMP Data?

- Water Board assessment of Bay Impairment
- OEHHA Consumption Advisories
- Department of Health Services Risk Communication

Bay fish species consumed by anglers with recent fish consumption



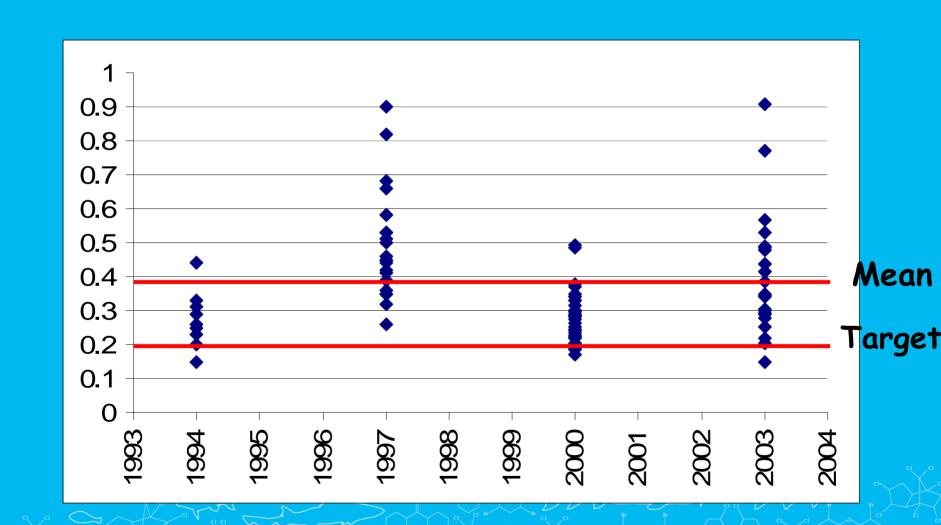


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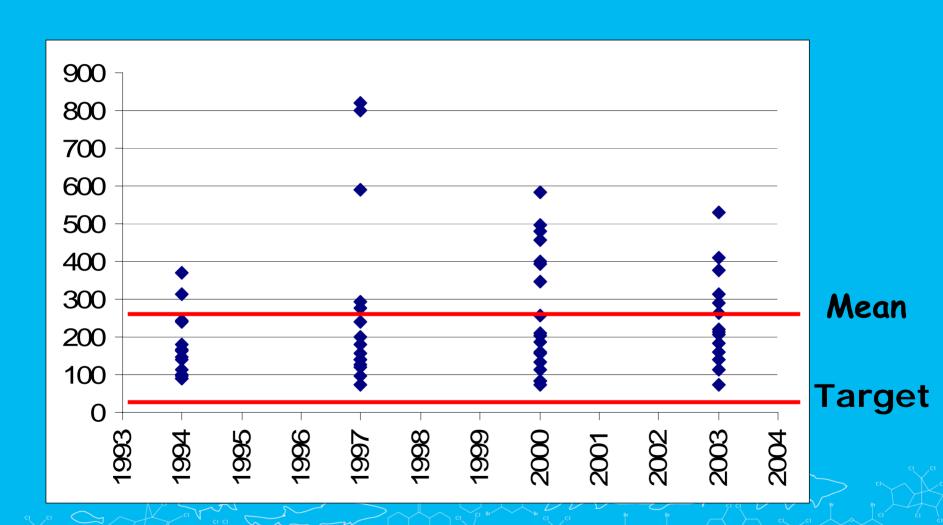
Current Tissue Guidelines

	Aroclors ppb	Mercury ppm	DDT ppb	Chlordane ppb	Dieldrin ppb
OEHHA Screening Value	20	0.3	100	30	2
Water Board TMDL	10	0.2			

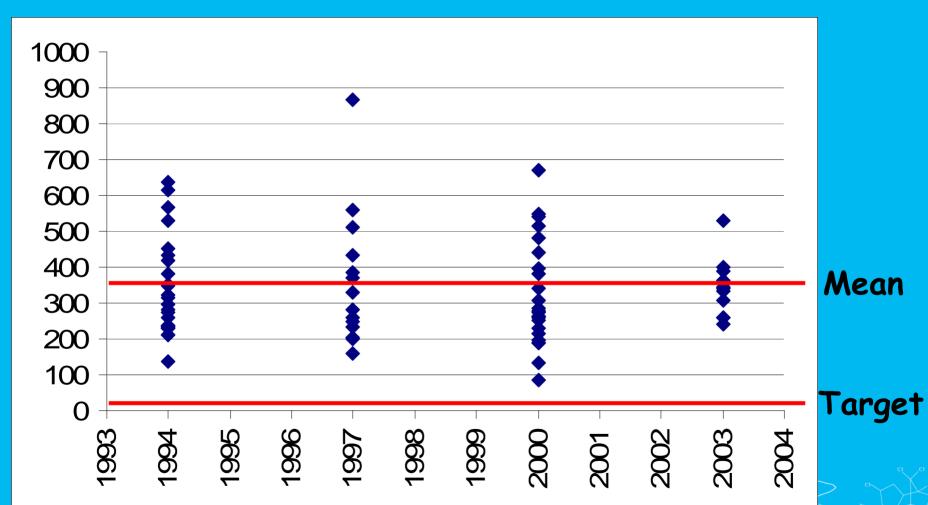
Striped Bass Mercury



Shiner Surfperch PCBs



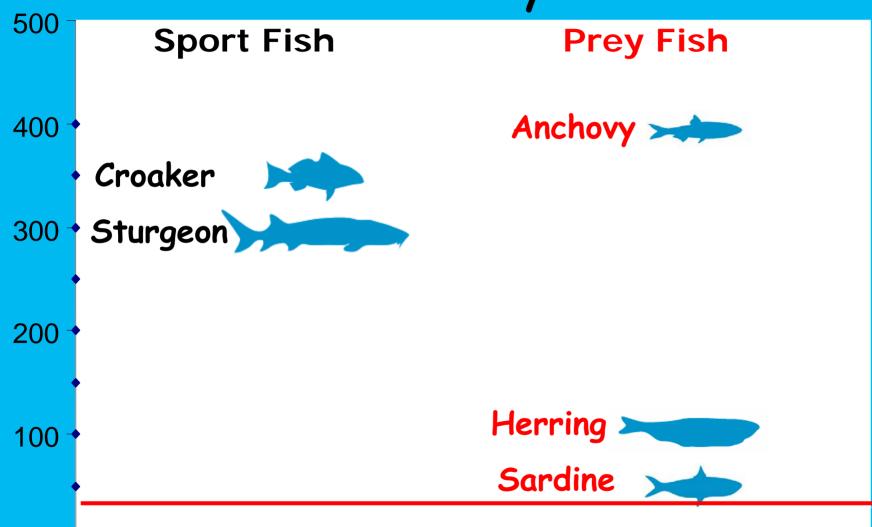
White Croaker PCBs



2003 Results Human Health

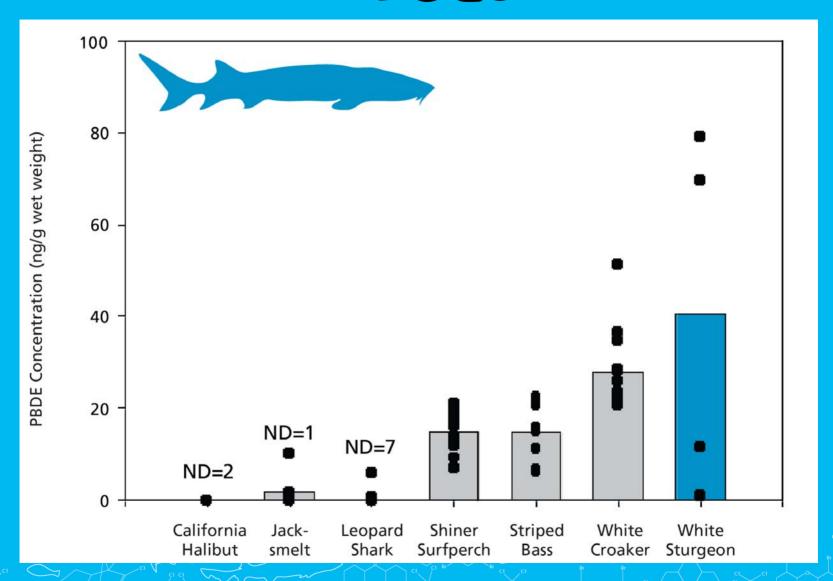
- · All trends species < SV for chlordanes
- Only 1 sample > DDT SV
- 15% of trends species > dieldrin SV
- · 69% of trends species > Hg TMDL Target
- · 86% of trends species > PCB TMDL Target

PCBs in Prey Fish

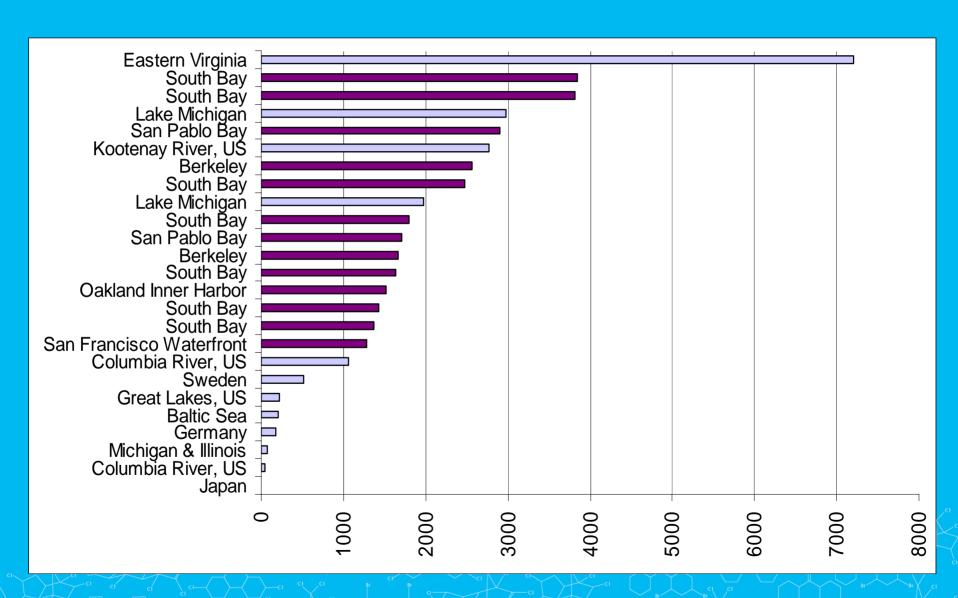


Species

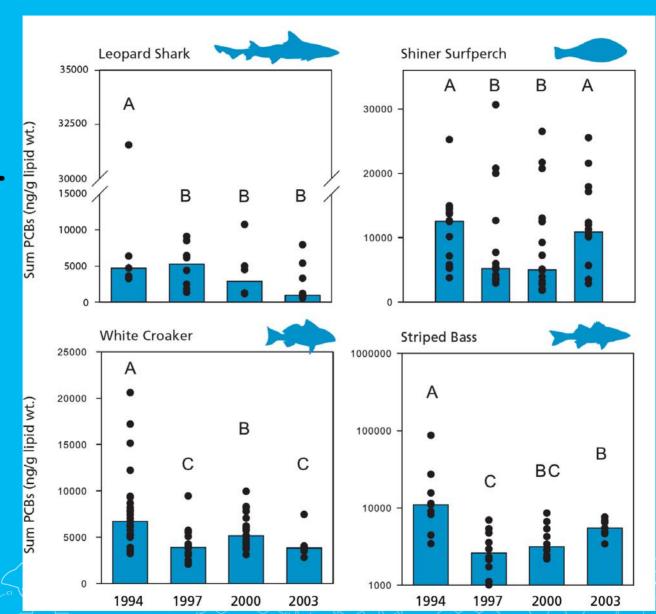
PBDEs



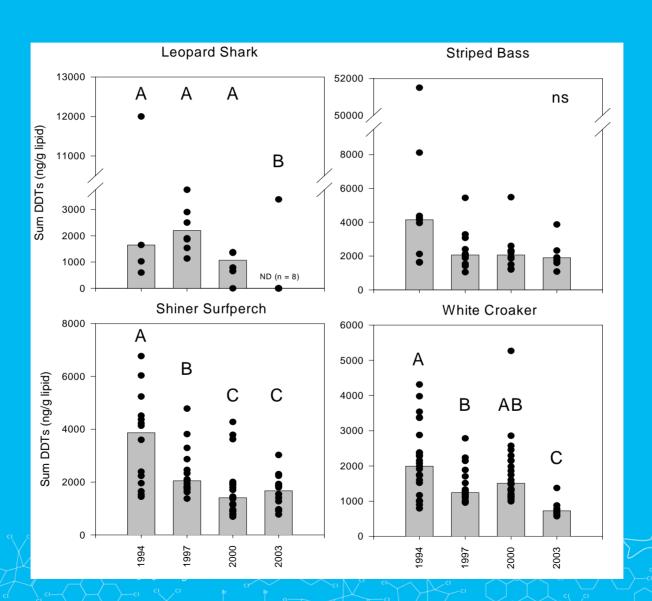
Global PBDEs in Fish



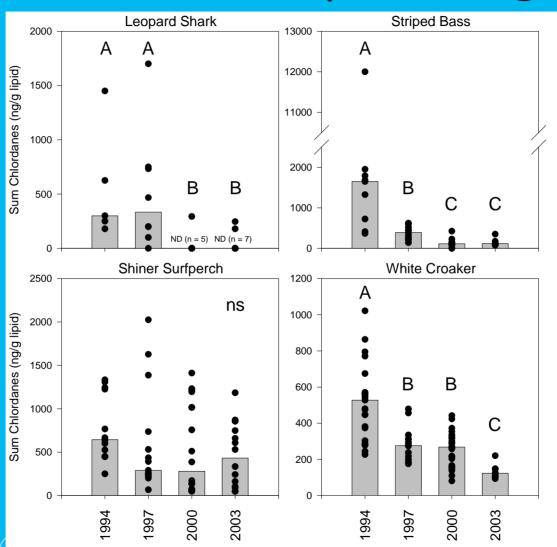
PCBs, Lipid Weight



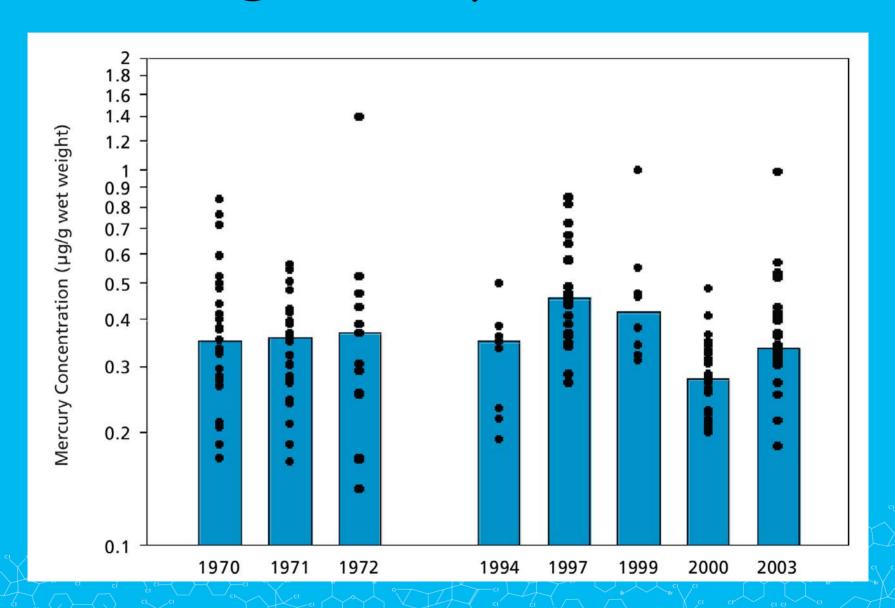
DDTs Lipid Weight



Chlordanes Lipid Weight



Hg in Striped Bass



Trends Summary

- Evidence of decline in DDTs & Chlordanes in some fish species
- · High variability in PCB data
- No long-term trend in striped bass Hg

2006 Fish Monitoring

- MLML currently sampling for 2006
- · Coordinating with Region 2 TMDLs
- · Continue to analyze PBDEs



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