



Statewide Patterns in Methylmercury on the California Coast

Methylmercury concentrations in sport fish at coastal locations sampled by SWAMP in 2009 and 2010. Each point represents the most highly contaminated species sampled at each location. Overall, 63% of the locations had a most highly contaminated species in the moderate or low contamination categories below 0.44 ppm (these locations are shown in orange ●, yellow ●, and green ●). Many locations, 25 of the 68 sampled (37%), were in the high contamination category, with an average for the most contaminated species exceeding 0.44 ppm (shown in red ●).

ATL = Advisory Tissue Level [What do these numbers mean?](#)

