The Clark Fork Coalition

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CLARK FORK
COALITION

Protect, Restore, Engage.

PROTECT. *Our quality of life and clean water.*

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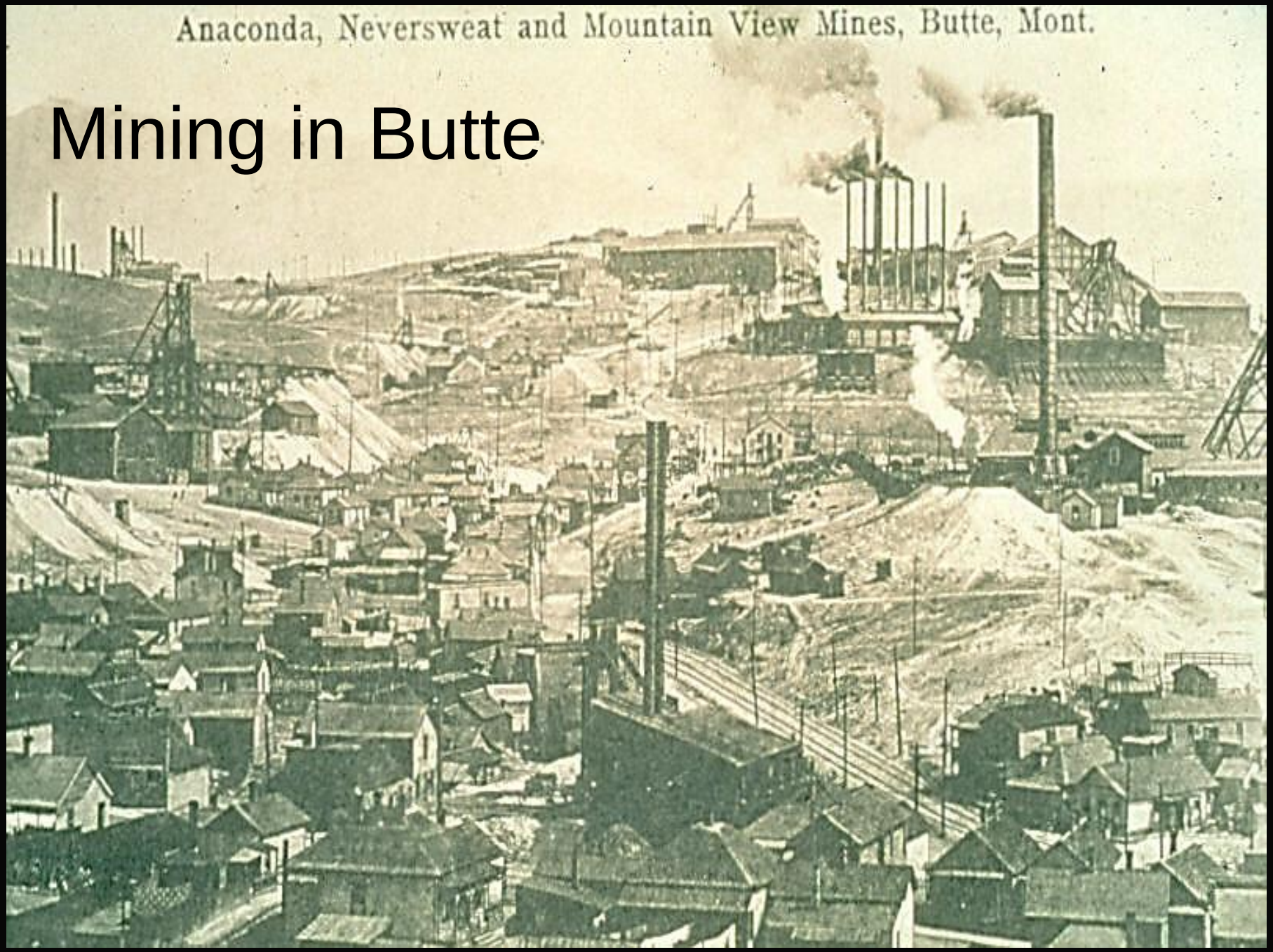
RESTORE. *Ailing streams and rivers.*

ENGAGE. *Communities in caring for waterways.*

Mining in Butte



No 14
Boots Reduction Works

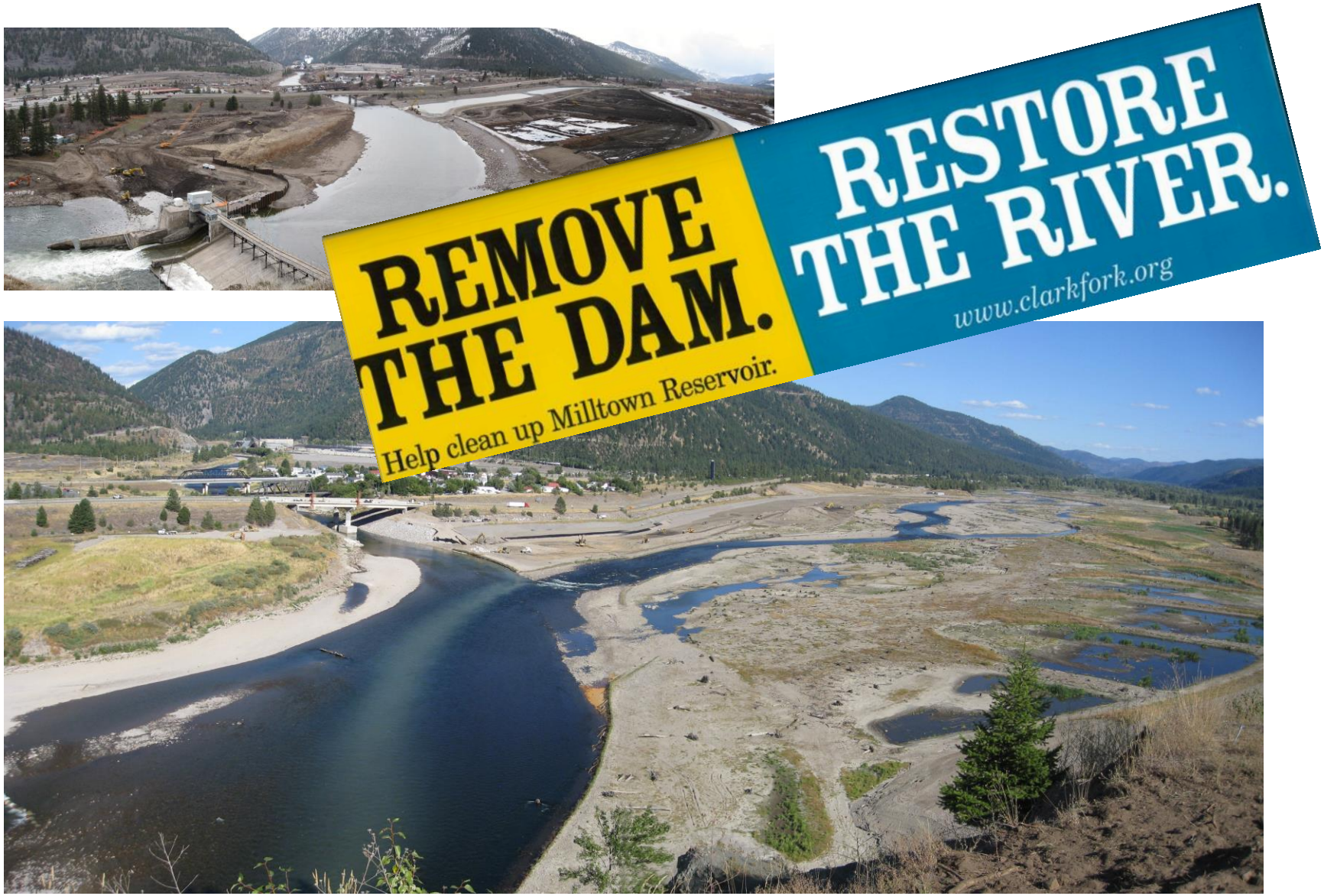
The Damage

-Arsenic
-Copper
-Lead
-Zinc
-Cadmium

Dry Cottonwood Ranch

Create a learning site for us and others

Clark Fork River and Milltown Dam



Flood of 1908

Flood carried millions of cubic yards of contaminated mining wastes downstream, to Milltown Dam and beyond

REMOVE THE DAM. **RESTORE THE RIVER.**

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A floodplain restored

… and 6,000 square miles open to traveling trout!

SMURFIT-STONE

June, 2011
Clark Fork River
Former River Channel
Landfill
Sludge
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Wastewater
Storage Pond
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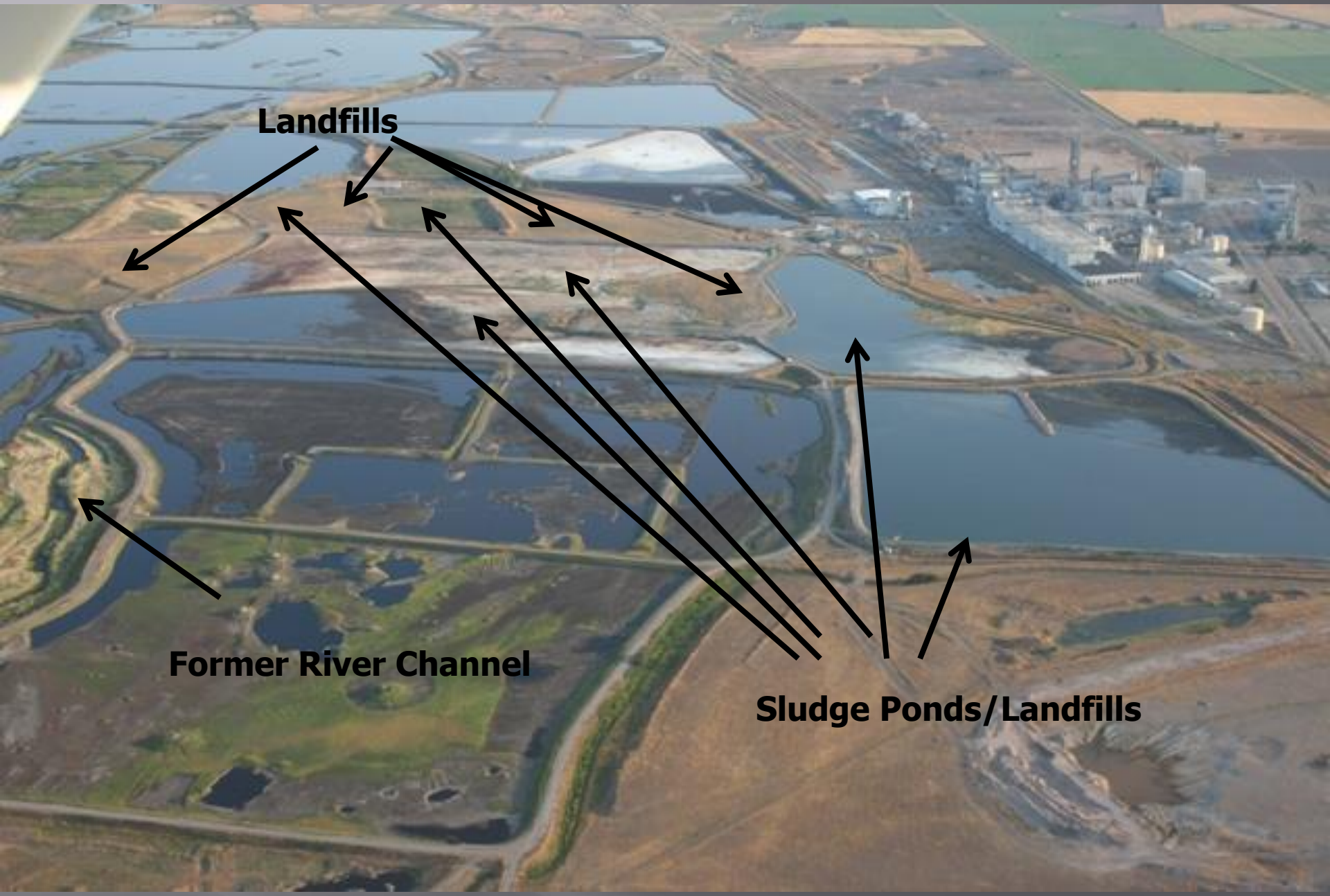
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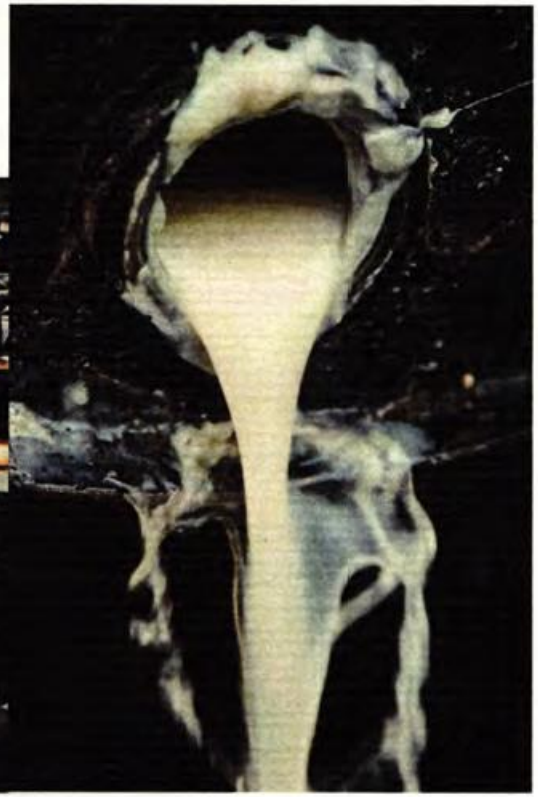

CLARK FORK RIVER FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

Northern Pike – Do not eat advisory

Rainbow Trout – Advise maximum of 4 meals per month

Advisory Area – Clark Fork River from Bitterroot River confluence to Flathead River confluence

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks