

Table 2-6. Guidelines Developed for Evaluating Concentrations in Fish Tissue^a

Chemical	FER-L^b (ppm wet wt.)	FER-M^c (ppm wet wt.)
Metals		
Arsenic	2.008	8.1
Cadmium	0.21	2.97
Chromium	0.249	0.525
Copper	3.92	12.1
Lead	26.2	35.2
Mercury	0.25	2.505
Nickel	ND	ND
Silver	ND	ND
Tin	0.17	0.42
Zinc	37	58
PCBs		
Total PCB	0.66	12.6

ND = No data were available in ERED for the specified chemical

- a. Fish tissue screening criteria derived from whole body fish data presented in the Environmental Residue and Effects Database (ERED) using methods similar to those used to derive the ER-L and ER-M values for sediment (Long and Morgan, 1991)
- b. Fish Effects Range - Low. Represents the 10th percentile of effects data reported for fish species in ERED
- c. Fish Effects Range - Median. Represents the 50th percentile of effects data reported for fish species in ERED