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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? NO. PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
BY NEWS MEDIA
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 81    b. Your Sex:  M  F  
c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN - AMERICAN BORN  
d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?  
I HAD SIGNS PUT ON MY PROPERTY STATING THAT THE FISH WAS NOT GOOD TO EAT. MY PROPERTY BORDERS THE RIVER.

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- In what city or town do you reside? LYMANSVILLE AREA
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
✓ Very Familiar           Somewhat Familiar           Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
MEETING OF THE TOWN
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) LAST WEEK  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? BASS  
About how often? 300 times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? WOONASQUATUCKET COVE
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
✓ Enjoyment    ✓ Recreation           Food for me    ✓ Hobby  
       Food for my family    ✓ Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? N/A  
(Please check all that apply)  
       Fillet skin-on           Fillet skin-off           Eggs or liver           Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? (Y) N  
Children's ages:
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week        Once every 2 weeks        Once a month        Once every 3 months  
       Twice a year           Once a year or        Other    less N/A
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) N  
(Please check all that apply)  
       Eating less           Changed species           Stopped eating  
       Changed fishing locations    Other:
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 49    b. Your Sex: (M) / F  
c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN  
d. What is your occupation? CUSTOMER SERVICE REP (SEARS)

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

PLEASE CLEAN THE RIVER!  
IT'S MY BACK YARD!  
THANKS

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? **Y/N**
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Mail
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y/N**  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y/N**  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other  less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y/N**  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 59    b. Your Sex: **M / F**  
c. Your ethnic background: white  
d. What is your occupation? Property Appraiser

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

No there are signs posted in many languages all over

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- In what city or town do you reside? No Prov R I
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Poluted River
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) NO  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? FISH  
 About how often? 4 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? River
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply) Never  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) Never  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
 a. Your Age: 71    b. Your Sex: M  F   
 c. Your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. What is your occupation? Retired

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Put up signs

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PAT Sheldon  
65 Herod St  
Cranston RI 02921

401-942-1105  
Voice Mail

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N  N RI
- In what city or town do you reside? Cranston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar  Somewhat Familiar  Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
T.V. News
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment  Recreation  Food for me  Hobby  
 Food for my family  Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on  Fillet skin-off  Eggs or liver  Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year  Once a year or  Other  less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less  Changed species  Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Your Sex: M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: English - Irish - Scottish  
d. What is your occupation? R.N.

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Posted flyers near the River in the different languages such as Spanish, Portuguese & Asian.

I have always been interested because where I live the

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Mashanticutt River runs pass my property. I have found dead fish in this stream of H<sub>2</sub>O & no one has ever come & take a sample of the H<sub>2</sub>O.

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- In what city or town do you reside? N. Prov.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Town meetings
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 1985  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Frog  
 About how often? 3 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? The pond near the Allendale Baptist Church and nearby.
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? NA  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) NA  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Never ate fish. No longer catch frog
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 45
  - b. Your Sex:  M  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: Italian
  - d. What is your occupation? State Employee

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- In what city or town do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Very Familiar \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat Familiar \_\_\_\_\_ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
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(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
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Once a week \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 2 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Once a month \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 3 months \_\_\_\_\_  
Twice a year \_\_\_\_\_ Once a year or \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ less \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 5    b. Your Sex: M / F  
c. Your ethnic background: american  
d. What is your occupation? classroom manager

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I'm not sure if there's anything I can do to help.  
The advisory is a good idea.  
It's a good idea to have a sign at the river.

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10/19/97

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- In what city or town do you reside? JOHNSTON
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
NEWSPAPER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year \_\_\_\_\_  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 2 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Once a month \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 3 months \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Twice a year    \_\_\_\_\_ Once a year or \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 49    b. Your Sex:  M  F  
c. Your ethnic background: Polish  
d. What is your occupation? Consultant

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

More readable signage along the river itself

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y / N
- In what city or town do you reside? Johnston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar  Somewhat Familiar  Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
News & Newspaper
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / (N)  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often?  times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment  Recreation  Food for me  Hobby  
 Food for my family  Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on  Fillet skin-off  Eggs or liver  Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / (N)  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year  Once a year or  Other  less Never
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less  Changed species  Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
 a. Your Age: 52      b. Your Sex: M (F)  
 c. Your ethnic background: Italian / Am  
 d. What is your occupation? El. Teacher (Retired) Sub now

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Keep up w/ Newspaper - News -  
have programs in school let children know & they relate to  
parents

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\*Schools

Best way to educate (\*offer field trips etc.)

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- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Co-workers
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y /  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
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 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
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Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 2 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Once a month \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 3 months \_\_\_\_\_  
Twice a year \_\_\_\_\_ Once a year or \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ less \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y /  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 38    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: White  
d. What is your occupation? Engineer

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Educate children in schools in low-income neighborhoods, include an explanation of the potential source of this contaminant and other sources. I would be more worried about pathogens than dioxin.

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- In what city or town do you reside? No. Providence R.I. - 02911
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
E.P.A. + Signs I - Live on River
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 7/1998  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? SUN FISH  
About how often? 1 times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? FALCO AVE.
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
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- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other DON'T FISH ANYMORE.
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 62    b. Your Sex:  M  F  
c. Your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. What is your occupation? Retired

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Put more signs on RIVER BANKS.

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
through the EPA
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often? \_\_\_ times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
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- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 65
  - b. Your Sex: M / F
  - c. Your ethnic background: IRISH / GERMAN / AMERICAN
  - d. What is your occupation? GROCERY STORE WORKER

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I still see ethnic people fishing in the river, eel trapping AT THE ECONOMY MARKET IN ONONVILLE, WITH TRAPS. EEL IS A FATY FISH - VERY BAD

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WALE HAS A RADIO STATION / SUNDAY PROGRAM IN CAMBODIAN THIS COULD HELP

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? **Y/N**
- In what city or town do you reside? Central
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
TV
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y/N**  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y/N**  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week \_\_\_ Once every 2 weeks \_\_\_ Once a month \_\_\_ Once every 3 months \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Twice a year    \_\_\_ Once a year or \_\_\_ Other less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y/N**  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 91    b. Your Sex: **M** (F)  
c. Your ethnic background: French Catholic  
d. What is your occupation? mail / A.T. Cross

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? YIN YES
- In what city or town do you reside? N. PLAINFIELD
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
READ ON NEWS PAPER FOR 10 YEARS
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? YIN YES  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 2001  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? RACCOONS - SKUNKS - SNAPPING TURTLE  
About how often? 26 times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? ALL OVER RIVER - BACK YARD
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply) DO NOT EAT FISH  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? YIN NO  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less  Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? YIN NO  
(Please check all that apply) DO NOT EAT FISH  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 50    b. Your Sex: (M) / F  
c. Your ethnic background: FRENCH  
d. What is your occupation? AUTO TECH.

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THIS RIVER IS POLLUTED ALL TIME, FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS - PUT UP MORE SIGNS

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Channel 12 News
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) ?  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Sunfish  
About how often? ? times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? Centredale Area
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) Never  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other     less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other Stopped fishing
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 40    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

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I want to see the Allendale dam restored and water flowing in my back yard again.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? **Y** / N
- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Letter from EPA, TV news, signs near the river
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y** / **N**  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y** / **N**  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other    less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y** / **N**  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 58    b. Your Sex: **M** / **F**  
c. Your ethnic background: Caucasian  
d. What is your occupation? administrative secretary

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

none, except go to the young children's classes  
and reinforce the importance of obeying the signs.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y /  N
- In what city or town do you reside? No. PROV. CENTREDALE AREA,
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Years ago when I became aware of chemical dumping.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y /  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 1947  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Frogs for frogs legs.  
About how often? 3/4 times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? along the edges of the river from Steven
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply) to Allendale Dun  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y /  N  
Children's ages: N/A
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other    less never now.
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y /  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 62    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: White  
d. What is your occupation? Retired - disabled

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?  
Post more signs, TV, radio, newspaper, fliers with correspondence.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
mail
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 38    b. Your Sex:  M  F  
c. Your ethnic background: White  
d. What is your occupation? Chemistry / Biology Teacher

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROV.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
LETTER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) DEC 88  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often? 1 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? ALLEN POND
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 53
  - b. Your Sex:  M  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: NATIVE AMERICAN
  - d. What is your occupation? —

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CLEAN IT UP Good

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? **Y/N**
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROV. (LYMANSVILLE)
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
First flyers placed in door handle. Then sign posted, then met
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y/N**  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) in the 70's  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Bass, sunfish, pickerel  
 About how often? 15 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Lymanville on my property &
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply) behind Boys Club  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y/N**  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other    less NEVER
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y/N**  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other Stopped fishing years before adv.
- Please fill out the following:  
 a. Your Age: 54    b. Your Sex: **M** / **F**  
 c. Your ethnic background: Italian    (My 3 sons were the fishermen)  
 d. What is your occupation? Homemaker

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Have flyers passed out by schools (like you did) and also churches in the area.

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  - In what city or town do you reside? Providence
  - How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
  - If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Signs Posted on Property
  - Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
  - If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
  - Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
  - About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other  less
  - Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 82    b. Your Sex: M   F  
c. Your ethnic background: White - American  
d. What is your occupation? Retired Security
- Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?  
Enforcement!

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? Johnston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
I newspaper and T.V.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other  less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 19    b. Your Sex: M  F  
c. Your ethnic background: American  
d. What is your occupation? Retired

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No

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? LYMANSVILLE, NO. PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
YEARS AGO WHEN METRO-CHEMICAL DUMPED CHEM. IN THE RIVER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) LAST YEAR  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? MOSTLY SUN FISH, BASS  
 About how often? 5 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? LYMANSVILLE POND
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other    less LAST WAS 60 YEAR A
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other FISH LESS THEN BEFOR
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 70
  - b. Your Sex:  M  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: AMERICAN
  - d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?  
YES PLACE MORE SIGNS AT AREA THAT ARE ACCESSABLE TO THE RIVER

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? **Y / N**
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
LIVE IN SENIOR HOUSING (BROOK VILLAGE) US EPA KEEPS US UP TO DATE
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y / N**  AND STRESSED NO FISHING.  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y / N**  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other  less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y / N**  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 79    b. Your Sex: **M / F**   
c. Your ethnic background: WHITE  
d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

No - I think EPA keeps public informed and up to date.

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- In what city or town do you reside? Both Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
EPA
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y/N**  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y/N**  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week \_\_\_ Once every 2 weeks \_\_\_ Once a month \_\_\_ Once every 3 months \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Twice a year    \_\_\_ Once a year or \_\_\_ Other less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y/N**  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 46    b. Your Sex: **M** / F  
c. Your ethnic background: white  
d. What is your occupation? MRI Technologist

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- In what city or town do you reside? Johnston
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
town meeting
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y /  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 30 YEARS OR MORE  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? I DON'T KNOW  
About how often? 1 times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? Alfordale mill pond
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y /  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y /  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 40's    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: white, American  
d. What is your occupation? manufacturing worker

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Need more signs along the river banks that are accessible to the neighbors in the area near the dam, & at the end of street that are close to the river.

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- In what city or town do you reside? PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Do's + Don'ts Campaign
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y  N   
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply) NA  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? NA  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y  N  No children  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply) Never  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y  N  I'm not a fisherman  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 24
  - b. Your Sex: M /  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: American - Caucasian
  - d. What is your occupation? Environmental Education

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Find out what Newspaper is generally distributed in homes along the river and place a LARGE ad that simplifies Fishing Advisory + uses pictures for language barriers.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N yes
- In what city or town do you reside? Alfordale
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar

*We had no way to fish when we woke up one morning & had no more river*

• If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
 • Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_

*My Husband Did Before He Died FOR ENJOYMENT*

- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks

- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N NO  
 Children's ages: GRANDCHILDREN - 20-21
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other

*Never - there no water*

- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Please fill out the following:  
 a. Your Age: 72    b. Your Sex: M  F   
 c. Your ethnic background: ENGLISH  
 d. What is your occupation? AT HOME

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I live right on the River - We have been waiting years to see the dam rebuilt so we will have water in our backyard instead of

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y N
- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
X Very Familiar    \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat Familiar    \_\_\_\_\_ Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
neighbor advised me
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 2 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Once a month \_\_\_\_\_ Once every 3 months \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Twice a year    \_\_\_\_\_ Once a year or \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 46    b. Your Sex: M / F  
c. Your ethnic background: Caucasian  
d. What is your occupation? self-employed

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? No. Prov.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
mail FROM EPA - MEETING No. Prov. High
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often?      times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: 2
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or     Other     less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 38
  - b. Your Sex: M  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: White
  - d. What is your occupation? HOUSEWIFE/REST. mgr. - marketing rep

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Please keep up with mailings, thank you. Sign along Woonasquatucket etc. with a picture of a fish with a line through it?  and a fork?

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y /  N
- In what city or town do you reside? NO. PROV.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
NEWS PAPER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y /  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? ~~~~~  
About how often?  times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y /  N  
Children's ages: ~~~~~
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y /  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other ~~~~~
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 80    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: PORTUGUESE  
d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y/N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
     Very Familiar         Somewhat Familiar         Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
NEWSPAPER
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year)       
What fish or animal species do / did you catch?       
About how often?      times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds?
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
     Enjoyment         Recreation         Food for me         Hobby  
     Food for my family         Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
     Fillet skin-on         Fillet skin-off         Eggs or liver         Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N  
Children's ages:
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week      Once every 2 weeks      Once a month      Once every 3 months  
     Twice a year         Once a year or      Other less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N  
(Please check all that apply)  
     Eating less         Changed species         Stopped eating  
     Changed fishing locations    Other
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 72    b. Your Sex: M / F  
c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN  
d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N But grew up there
- In what city or town do you reside? 3 Testa Circle, Apts, Box 11, No. Scituate R
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River? 02857  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
when it started
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) Summer 1980's  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? Frogs & Turtles  
About how often? 20+ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? 32 Riverside Ave. Johnston
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other Caught a turtle this year
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 46    b. Your Sex: M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: white  
d. What is your occupation? Disabled

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Put up signs along residential areas

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area?  Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? CENTRE DEXE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
FROM LIVING HERE FOR 50 YRS
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 7/99  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? BASS  
 About how often? 10 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? BETWEEN ALLEEDALE DAM + BRIDLE AT RT 44
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 55
  - b. Your Sex:  M  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: WHITE
  - d. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

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CLEAN THE RIVER AND YOU WOULDN'T NEED A FISHING ADVISORY, NOW NOT 10 YRS FROM NOW.

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? Y  N
- In what city or town do you reside? Providence - in Mashassuck watershed
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
From the Gateway project
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 47    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: White  
d. What is your occupation? Consultant

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

Vista's to Leaflet all summer at the Fishing spots with Multilingual pamphlets and Fishing poles in hand.

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- In what city or town do you reside? Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Urban Rivers Team Meeting
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y /  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y /  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y /  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 29    b. Your Sex: M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: Caucasian  
d. What is your occupation? Environmental Scientists

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More information in newspaper - perhaps near the weather section where everyone look!

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- In what city or town do you reside? NO. PROU.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
3 YRS.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y / N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 About how often? 1 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y / N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y / N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 47
  - b. Your Sex: (M) / F
  - c. Your ethnic background: ITALIAN
  - d. What is your occupation? BOAT CAPT

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Member of Woonasquatucket River Watershed Comm.
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? **Y/N**  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? **Y/N**  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other  less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? **Y/N**  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 61    b. Your Sex: **(M)** / F  
c. Your ethnic background: Irish English German  
d. What is your occupation? Retired

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Politicians take advantage of Election Campaigns To Educate Their Constituents

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
EPA NOTICE
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) 1981 4/81 - 8/81  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? BASS, bluegill Sunfish  
 About how often? 3 times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? Near Lee Romano Field
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other Never less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other N/A
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 36
  - b. Your Sex:  M /  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: White
  - d. What is your occupation? Banking

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No

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- Are you a resident of the Woonasquatucket River area? (Y) N
- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
When they first notified us (transit kitchen)
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? (Y) N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) Before the Dam broke  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? ?  
 About how often? ? times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? The Canal on Woonasquatucket Canal
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? (Y) N  
 Children's ages: N/A
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other NEVER less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? (Y) N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other RIVER DRIED UP
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 94
  - b. Your Sex: M (F)
  - c. Your ethnic background: WHITE
  - d. What is your occupation? RETIRED

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?

I did not personally fish in the river. My tenants (residents) did, but never ate them & always threw them back. They fished from my back yard until the river dried up.

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- In what city or town do you reside? Providence
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar  Somewhat Familiar  Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
mailings, radio news
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y/N  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment  Recreation  Food for me  Hobby  
 Food for my family  Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on  Fillet skin-off  Eggs or liver  Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year  Once a year or  Other less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less  Changed species  Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Your Sex: M  F  
c. Your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. What is your occupation? artist

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- In what city or town do you reside? W. Prov.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
Don't remember
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y /  N  
If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
What fish or animal species do / did you catch? \_\_\_\_\_  
About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y /  N  
Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months   
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other never
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y /  N  
(Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:  
a. Your Age: 59    b. Your Sex:  M /  F  
c. Your ethnic background: Italian  
d. What is your occupation? Medical Consultant

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No - what have you do / you have signs posted

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- In what city or town do you reside? North Providence, R.I.
- How familiar are you with the advisory recommending not to eat fish caught in the Woonasquatucket River?  
 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
ON TV NEWS NBC
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River? Y  N   
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? None  
 About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? None
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby  
 Food for my family     Catch and release    N
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals? Y  N   
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week  Once every 2 weeks  Once a month  Once every 3 months  N  
 Twice a year     Once a year or  Other  less
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory? Y  N   
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 63
  - b. Your Sex: M  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What is your occupation? Home maker

Do you have any suggestions or additional comments on how to improve the public's awareness of the fishing advisory for the Woonasquatucket River?  
Cut down trees, and grass weeds make it look cleaner the Cove area

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- In what city or town do you reside? NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I.
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 Very Familiar     Somewhat Familiar     Not at All Familiar
- If you are aware of the advisory, how did you first become aware of it?  
ON TV NEWS
- Have you ever fished or caught animals from the River?  Y /  N  
 If yes, approximately when did you last do so (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What fish or animal species do / did you catch? N  
 About how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per year N  
 Where in the River or in what ponds? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why do you fish/catch animals from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Enjoyment     Recreation     Food for me     Hobby    N  
 Food for my family     Catch and release
- If you fish in the River for food what portion of the fish do you eat?  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Fillet skin-on     Fillet skin-off     Eggs or liver     Whole fish or fish steaks
- Do children in your household eat the fish or other animals?  Y /  N  
 Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
- About how often do you eat fish from the River? (Please check all that apply)  
 Once a week     Once every 2 weeks     Once a month     Once every 3 months  
 Twice a year     Once a year or less     Other N
- Has your fishing / catching or eating changed since the fishing advisory?  Y /  N  
 (Please check all that apply)  
 Eating less     Changed species     Stopped eating  
 Changed fishing locations    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Please fill out the following:
  - a. Your Age: 62
  - b. Your Sex:  M /  F
  - c. Your ethnic background: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What is your occupation? Shredder operator

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Cut down trees in cove area, make it clearer remove all grass weed & trees.

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