Injury to fish has occurred in the Buffalo River as documented by the fish consumption advisories. Restoration through NRDA is separate, and in addition to, the on-going remedy in the Buffalo River. Currently, a New York State Department of Health fish consumption advisory is in place (since 1984) for fish from the Buffalo River, due to the exceedence of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration tolerable limit for PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) in edible tissues. In addition, PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons) have been shown to contribute to the increased prevalence of tumors in fish--tumors are the subject of general provisions in Buffalo River fish consumption advisories that advise against the consumption of fish with tumors. Additional details on the Fish Consumption Advisory Injury Determination can be found in the 2011 Trustee document:

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