

Grassy Island Health Consultation - Update

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Topics

- **MDCH's role**
- **Exposure assumptions**
 - **Default/generic**
 - **Site specific**
- **Timing of document**

MDCH and ATSDR

- **Assist regulatory agencies**
- **Determine degree of public health hazard:**
 - **Urgent**
 - **Not urgent but still present**
 - **No apparent**
 - **None**
 - **Indeterminate**

Exposure Assumptions

- **Default/generic**
 - **Exposure frequency**
 - **Chronic duration**
 - **Body weight**
 - **Skin surface area**
 - **Intake of soil**
 - **Other sources**

Exposure Assumptions (cont'd)

- **Site-specific**
 - **On island once a week (52 days/year)**
 - **Standing in sediments (fishing) 90 days/year (every day in summer)**
 - **Swimming in river 60 days/year (5 days/week for 3 months)**

Timing of Document

- **Current status = internal review**
- **Next step = review by ATSDR**
- **Then released for Public Comment
(reviewed by YOU)**
- **When??**
- **Lastly, Responsiveness Summary**

Communications

- **From MDCH (general)**
 - E-mail and US-mail lists
 - News releases
 - Website: www.michigan.gov/mdch-toxics, click on “Health Assessments and Related Documents”

Communications (cont'd)

- **To MDCH**
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