

1 consumption. There's lots of fish, which can be
2 eaten, with essentially no risk.

3 One of the things to reassure people
4 that it's pretty unlikely that you've done damage
5 here. These levels that we're talking about here
6 are already based on ten-fold safety factors.
7 So -- and they're also assuming chronic dietary
8 levels of consumption at that level. Really not
9 talking about, you know, where you have a week
10 where you ate two cans of tuna fish, that that in
11 itself is a risky thing.

12 MODERATOR: Or the summer when she's
13 eating the fish from the Bay and --

14 DR. LEVY: It is prudent, particularly
15 for pregnant women to avoid these high mercury
16 fish and moderate their tuna fish consumption,
17 but it's really not -- we're really talking about
18 chronic eating patterns here. We're not talking
19 about regulating if they eat on occasion, and
20 that's actually one of the things that we're
21 struggling with is how to communicate that idea
22 that what we're talking about is a sort of