

Salem Sound Coastwatch *Clean Beaches and Streams*

Water Monitoring Results

SUMMER 2009

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Weather Rating: WET

Low Tide: 6:33 AM

Salem Sound Coastwatch's Clean Beaches and Streams Program is an ongoing water quality monitoring program that collects data at low tide from prioritized, potential pollution sources/sites along Salem Sound's coastline, including outfall pipes, culverts, and small streams.

Sites may change throughout the season. For more information, contact Barbara Warren at 978-741-7900.

Testing conducted specifically for water quality at bathing beaches is performed by each city/town Board of Health.

Salem Sound Coastwatch Sampling Sites by Community	Site Number	Time of Sampling (am)	Flow	Salinity	Sample Collected	Enterococci per 100 mL	Lab
Manchester							
Wolf Trap Estuary- west side at private driveway off Ocean St	161W	7:39	F	0	MCST	10	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary- Downstream of Ocean St. at Black Beach	161	7:50	F	20	MCST	210	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - east side from wooden bridge in marsh	161E	8:01	F	12	MCST	97	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - east side stream parallel to Ocean St.	161ST	8:14	F	24	MCST	20	Bio
Wolf Trap Brook - Downstream of Rt. 127	160D	8:25	F	0	MCST	10	Bio
Beverly							
Brackenbury Beach - stream from 4' x 4' culvert	213	6:37	F	9	SS-CD	96	Bio
Centerville Brook - South of Hale Street	213E	6:45	F	0	SS-CD	63	Bio
Rice Beach	214	6:30	F	1	SS-CD	30	Bio
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321	6:56	F		SS-MM	110	Bio
Dane St. Beach - easterly storm drain at beach	322	7:06	T		SS-MM	10	Bio
Peabody							
North River - downstream of Howley Street Bridge	500	8:05	F	0	SS-BS	110	Bio
Salem							
North River - upstream of Rt. 114 overpass, Commercial Way	537	7:11	T		SS-GM	200	Bio
North River - Commercial Way near foot bridge	559	7:05	F		SS-GM	240	Bio
Juniper Beach - storm drain on beach	620	6:00	F		SS-BW	680	Bio
Derby Wharf - storm drain	630	7:22	T		SS-GM	520	Bio
Palmer Cove - storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	7:00	F	30	SS-DP	350	Bio
Willow Ave. Beach	642	7:15	T	14	SS-DP	1,000	Bio
South River from Congress St.dock	673	6:50	F	6	SS-DP	280	Bio
Marblehead							
Dolliber Cove Creek - Grace Oliver Beach	700	7:35	F		SS-KM	45	Bio
Outfall Bradlee Rd/3 Anchorage Lane	731	6:34	F		SS-EG	41	Bio

Times with ** indicates samples were taken outside of the 2 hour window of sampling at low tide.

***Numbers in bold exceed Class A, B and C standards as specified by the EPA (EPA-823-R-03-008): Enterococci > 104 CFU/100mL**

Notes: NS = no sample collected ND = no detect (<4 CFU/100mL) NA = parameter not analyzed

Weather ratings:

Dry - Less than 0.2" the day of sampling or less than 0.5" within three days preceding sampling

Wet - More than 0.2" the day of sampling or more than 0.5" within three days preceding sampling

Lab abbreviation: Bio = Biomarine Inc.

Flow ratings:

N = no water

S = some water which is stagnant

T = trickling flow

F = steady, continuous flow

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