

Salem Sound Coastwatch Clean Beaches and Streams

Water Monitoring Results

SUMMER 2009

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Weather Rating: DRY

Low Tide: 5:20 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	6:20	T	0	SS-PM,LC	10	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary- Downstream of Ocean St. at Black Beach	161	6:30	F	25	SS-PM,LC	1,000	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - east side from wooden bridge in marsh	161E	6:35	F	17	SS-PM,LC	810	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - east side stream parallel to Ocean St.	161ST	6:45	F	26	SS-PM,LC	390	Bio
Wolf Trap Brook - Downstream of Rt. 127	160D	6:50	F	1	SS-PM,LC	98	Bio
Beverly							
Brackenbury Beach - stream from 4' x 4' culvert	213	6:32	F	13	SS-CD	800	Bio
Centerville Brook - South of Hale Street	213E	6:42	F	0	SS-CD	1,300	Bio
Rice Beach	214	6:16	S	18	SS-CD	330	Bio
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321	6:45	F		SS-MM	190	Bio
Dane St. Beach - easterly storm drain at beach	322	6:55	T		SS-MM	10	Bio
Peabody							
North River - downstream of Howley Street Bridge	500	6:50	F	1	SS-BS	230	Bio
Salem							
North River - upstream of Rt. 114 overpass, Commercial Way	537	7:11	S	15	SS-GM	2,400	Bio
North River - Commercial Way near foot bridge	559	6:58	S	10	SS-GM	1,300	Bio
Juniper Beach - storm drain on beach	620	7:00	F		SS-SM	<10	Bio
Derby Wharf - storm drain	630	7:22	T	18	SS-GM	1,900	Bio
Palmer Cove - storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	7:15	F	31	SS-DP	60	Bio
Willow Ave. Beach	642	7:35	T	15	SS-DP	<10 **	Bio
South River from Congress St.dock	673	7:00	T	31	SS-DP	31	Bio
Marblehead							
Dolliber Cove Creek - Grace Oliver Beach	700	6:45	F		SS-KM	400	Bio
Outfall Bradlee Rd/3 Anchorage Lane	731	NS	NS	NS		NS	

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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