

Salem Sound Coastwatch *Clean Beaches and Streams*

Water Monitoring Results

Summer 2005

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Weather Rating: DRY

Low Tide: 8:36 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	Flow	Sample Collected by	Enterococci per 100 mL	Lab
Marblehead						
Stramski Beach-Stream draining across beach	722	7:35	T	SS-BW	6,932	EPA
Stramski Way-Dodge Road drainage	722A	7:22	F	SS-BW	4,480	EPA
Stramski Way-Pitman Street drainage	722B	7:15	T	SS-BW	7,945	EPA
Dolliber Cove Creek - Grace Oliver Beach	700	8:35	N	SS-KM	No flow	
Riverhead Beach Culvert - facing on left	701A	8:45	F	SS-RS	334	EPA
Riverhead Beach Culvert - facing on right	701B	8:46	F	SS-RS	162	EPA
Beverly						
Dane St. Beach - western storm drain at beach	322	6:57	F	SS-MM	78.8	EPA
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321	6:46	S	SS-MM	152	EPA
Rice Beach - stream outfall onto beach	214	7:36	S	SS-JI	1,302	EPA
Rice Beach - stream draining from under shed	214A	7:30	T	SS-JI	5,199	EPA
Brackenbury Beach - stream from 4' x 4' Culvert	213	8:52	F	SS-BW	518	EPA
Brackenbury Beach - concrete culvert to the east (18" dia.)	213A	8:56	F	SS-BW	44	EPA
Brackenbury Beach - storm drain 100 ft west of road	222	8:48	N	SS-BW	No flow	
Kernwood Bridge- Beverly side	352	7:00	F	SS-TW	54	EPA
Salem						
North River - upstream of Rt. 114 overpass, Commercial Way	537	8:08	T	SS-GM	9,678	EPA
North River - Commercial Way near foot bridge	559	8:00	T	SS-GM	826	EPA
Juniper Beach - storm drain on beach	620	9:25	F	SS-SM	14,210	EPA
Palmer Cove - storm drain at Shetland Park	629	8:07	F	SS-RS	3,266	EPA
Derby Wharf - storm drain	630	8:16	T	SS-GM	2,747	EPA
Palmer Cove - storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	7:58	F	SS-BW	4,480	EPA
Willow Ave. Beach	642	8:10	F	SS-BW	1,642	EPA
Manchester						
Bennett's Brook (at Bennett Street)	149	7:10	T	SS-BF	2,318	EPA
Coolidge Point - Black Beach	151	7:15	F	SS-FC	2,747	EPA
Danvers						
Sandy Beach - outfall pipe	430				NS	
Quality Assurance/Quality Control						
Duplicate Sample collected	642	8:12	F	SS-BW	2,318	EPA

*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: EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency,

Office of Environmental Measurement and Evaluation; Region 1 - New England Laboratory using Enterolert with Idexx Quanti-try

Flow ratings:

N = no water
S = some water which is stagnant
T = trickling flow
F = steady, continuous flow