

# Salem Sound Coastwatch *Clean Beaches and Streams*

## Water Monitoring Results

SUMMER 2015

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**Weather Rating: DRY**

**Low Tide: 7:12 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 ppt	Sample Collected	Enterococci per 100 mL	Lab
<b>Manchester</b>							
Wolf Trap Estuary- Downstream of Ocean St. at Black Beach	161	7:25	F	28	MCST	<b>1,620</b>	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - East side from wooden bridge in marsh	161E	7:15	F	24	MCST	<b>6,130</b>	Bio
Wolf Trap Brook - Downstream of Rt. 127	160D	7:40	F	0	MCST	<b>262</b>	Bio
<b>Beverly</b>							
Mingo Beach - Hale Street	212	7:20	S	0	SS-JN	73	Bio
Patch Beach - Brackenbury Lane	213	7:35	T	10	SS-JN	<b>481</b>	Bio
Rice Beach - Stream outlet on beach	214	7:50	T	0	SS-JN	30	Bio
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321	8:05	T	0	SS-JN	<b>1,050</b>	Bio
<b>Salem</b>							
Juniper Beach - Storm drain on beach	620	7:18	F	10	SS-AS	<b>6,130</b>	Bio
South River - off floating dock at Congress Street	643	7:31	F	5	SS-AS	<b>313</b>	Bio
Palmer Cove - Storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	7:45	F	25	SS-AS	<b>2760</b>	Bio
<b>Marblehead</b>							
Riverhead Beach Culvert - Facing on right	701	7:46	F		SS-SS	<b>256</b>	Bio
Stramski Beach - Stream before entering the beach	722	7:26	F		SS-SS	<b>1,720</b>	Bio
Village Street	721	NS			SS-SS	NS	Bio
<b>Swampscott</b>							
SWO1	SWO1	NS	F		SS-JO	NS	Bio
<b>Quality Assurance/Quality Control</b>							
Duplicate Sample collected							
Times with ** indicates samples were taken outside of the 2 hour window of sampling at low tide.							
<b>*Numbers in bold exceed Class A, B and C standards as specified by the EPA (EPA-823-R-03-008): Enterococci &gt; 104 CFU/100mL</b>							
<b>Notes:</b> NS = no sample collected ND = no detect (<4 CFU/100mL) NA = parameter not analyzed					<b>Flow ratings:</b>		
<b>Weather ratings:</b>					N = no water		
Dry - Less than 0.2" the day of sampling or less than 0.5" within three days preceding sampling					S = some water which is stagnant		
Wet - More than 0.2" the day of sampling or more than 0.5" within three days preceding sampling					T = trickling flow		
<b>Lab abbreviation: Bio = Biomarine Inc.</b>					F = steady, continuous flow		
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