Salem Sound Coastwatch Clean Beaches and Streams

Water Monitoring Results

SUMMER 2015

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Weather Rating: WET Low Tide: 5:57 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
<u>Manchester</u>							
Wolf Trap Estuary- Downstream of Ocean St. at Black Beach	161	7:05	F	20	MCST	1,940	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - East side from wooden bridge in marsh	161E	7:15	F	16	MCST	1,530	Bio
Wolf Trap Brook - Downstream of Rt. 127	160D	7:25	F	0	MCST	300	Bio
<u>Beverly</u>							
Mingo Beach - Hale Street	212	7:15	F	0	SS-JN	92	Bio
Patch Beach - Brackenbury Lane	213	7:32	F	4	SS-JN	602	Bio
Rice Beach - Stream outlet on beach	214	7:55	F	0	SS-JN	148	Bio
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321	8:12	F	0	SS-JN	495	Bio
<u>Salem</u>							
Juniper Beach - Storm drain on beach	620	7:00	F		SS-AS	11,200	Bio
South River - off floating dock at Congress Street	643	7:12	F		SS-AS	1,430	Bio
Palmer Cove - Storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	7:20	F		SS-AS	4,880	Bio
<u>Marblehead</u>							
Riverhead Beach Culvert - Facing on right	701	6:45	F		SS-SS	41	Bio
Stramski Beach - Stream before entering the beach	722		NS		SS-SS	NS	
Village Street	721	6:58	F		SS-SS	717	Bio
<u>Swampscott</u>							
SWO1	SW01	8:00	F		SS-JO	1,210	Bio
Quality Assurance/Quality Control							
Duplicate Sample collected							
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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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