

Salem Sound Coastwatch *Clean Beaches and Streams*

Water Monitoring Results

SUMMER 2012

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Weather Rating: DRY

Low Tide: 8:19 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- Downstream of Ocean St. at Black Beach	161	8:13	Flow	20	MCST	985	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - East side from wooden bridge in marsh	161E	8:24	Flow	18	MCST	2,480	Bio
Wolf Trap Brook - Downstream of Rt. 127	160D	8:40	T	0	MCST	74	Bio
Beverly							
Patch Beach - Brackenbury Lane	213					NS	
Rice Beach - Stream outlet on beach	214					NS	
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321					NS	
Salem							
North River - Upstream of Rt. 114 overpass, Commercial Way	537	7:13	T		SS-GM	265	Bio
North River - Commercial Way near foot bridge	559	7:08	T		SS-GM	148	Bio
Juniper Beach - Storm drain on beach	620	7:00	Flow		SS-CH	144	Bio
Derby Wharf - Storm drain	630	7:35	T		SS-GM	1,420	Bio
Palmer Cove - Storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	8:44	Flow		SS-SY	921	Bio
Marblehead							
Dolliber Cove Creek - Grace Oliver Beach	700	9:14	Flow		SS-SY	462	Bio
Riverhead Beach Culvert - Facing on right	701B	9:29	Flow		SS-SY	158	Bio
Stramski Beach - Stream before entering the beach	722	9:05	Flow		SS-SY	464	Bio
Quality Assurance/Quality Control							
Duplicate Sample collected							
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						Flow ratings:	
Weather ratings:						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	
Lab abbreviation: Bio = Biomarine Inc.						F = steady, continuous flow	
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