

Salem Sound Coastwatch *Clean Beaches and Streams*

Water Monitoring Results

SUMMER 2015

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Weather Rating: WET (heavy rain during sampling time)

Low Tide: 8:46 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
Manchester							
Wolf Trap Estuary- Downstream of Ocean St. at Black Beach	161	7:43	Flow	29	MCST	1,410	Bio
Wolf Trap Estuary - East side from wooden bridge in marsh	161E	7:35	Flow	27	MCST	4,350	Bio
Wolf Trap Brook - Downstream of Rt. 127	160D	7:50	Flow	0	MCST	288	Bio
Beverly							
Mingo Beach - Hale Street	212				SS-JN	NS	Bio
Patch Beach - Brackenbury Lane	213				SS-JN	NS	Bio
Rice Beach - Stream outlet on beach	214				SS-JN	NS	Bio
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321				SS-JN	NS	Bio
Salem							
Juniper Beach - Storm drain on beach	620	8:12	Flow		SS-AS	2,480	Bio
South River - off floating dock at Congress Street	643	8:20			SS-AS	9,800	Bio
Palmer Cove - Storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	8:30	Flow		SS-AS	24,200	Bio
Marblehead							
Riverhead Beach Culvert - Facing on right	701	8:00	Flow		SS-SS	256	Bio
Stramski Beach - Stream before entering the beach	722	NS			SS-SS	NS	
Village Street	721	8:14	Flow		SS-SS	>24,200	Bio
Swampscott							
SWO1 <i>(collected before the rain began)</i>	SWO1	7:40	T		SS-JO	763	Bio
Quality Assurance/Quality Control							

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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