

Salem Sound Coastwatch Clean Beaches and Streams

Water Monitoring Results

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Samples Collected by Salem Sound Coastwatch staff and volunteers:

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Weather Rating: DRY WEATHER

Low Tide: 9:10 AM (0.3 FT)

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 coastline, including outfall pipes, culverts, and small streams. Sites may change throughout the season. Testing conducted specifically for water quality at bathing beaches is perfect for Health.

For more information, contact Susan Marsh at 978-741-7900.

Salem Sound Coastwatch Sampling Sites	Site #	Time	Flow	Salinity (ppt)	Surfactant	Enterococci/ 100 mL
Manchester						
Black Beach off 127	161	7:22	F	31	-	842
Wolf Trap Estuary from marsh	161-M	7:41	F	24	-	3,448
Wolf Trap Estuary Downstream from West upper marsh	DS-161-WUM	7:52	F	19	-	1,274
Wolf Trap Estuary from East upper marsh	161-EUM	7:58	F	10	-	4,352
Wolf Trap Estuary from Upper EUM	161-UP-EUM	8:08	F	0	-	8,164
Wolf Trap Brook at Summer Street	WT-2	8:38	F	0	-	377
Manchester Harbor	169	7:50	F	28	-	119
Sawmill Brook at School Street	100	8:10	F	0	-	717
Sawmill Brook at Lincoln Street	152	8:24	F	0	-	272
Causeway Brook at Lincoln Street	153	-	-	-	-	-
Beverly						
East End Brackenbury Beach (Stream)	213	7:25	F	10	-	1,211
East End Brackenbury Beach (Stream)	213	7:30	F	10	-	959
Rice's Beach	214	-	-	-	-	-
West End Brackenbury Beach (outfall pipe)	222	-	-	-	-	-
Dane St Beach and Lawrence Brook	321	8:14	F	0	-	1,529
Danvers						
Frost Fish Brook at Poplar St	400	7:14	F	0	-	3,076
Frost Fish Brook at Poplar St	400	7:16	F	0	-	2,723
Frost Fish Brook at Poplar St	400	7:18	-	0	-	<10
Peabody						
North River Downstream of Howley St	500	7:22	T	0	-	496
288 Washington Street	P2	7:49	F	0	-	1,904
288 Washington Street	P2	7:50	F	0	-	-
15 May St (dam at Sydneys Pond & Tapley Brook)	P5P	-	-	-	-	-
Salem						
Collins Cove	525	7:25	T	28	-	3,762
North River Franklin & Foster St (outfall pipe)	532	-	-	-	-	-
Juniper Beach	620	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Park	629-SP	7:20	F	30	-	201
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Marblehead						
Grace Oliver	700	8:11	F	0	-	816
Riverhead Beach	701	8:00	F	14	-	1,012
Village St Pier	721	7:15	F	0	-	528
Stramski Beach	722	8:00	F	0	-	1,014

*Numbers in **bold** exceed Class A, B and C standards as specified by the EPA (EPA-823-R-03-008): Enterococci > 104 CFU/100mL

**NS = not sampled

Flow ratings:

N = no water

Weather ratings:

Dry - Less than 0.2" in 24 hrs before sampling