

Water Monitoring Results

Samples Collected by Salem Sound Coastwatch staff and volunteers:

Weather Rating: DRY WEATHER

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. Testing conducted specifically for water quality at bathing beaches is performed by each city/town Board of Health. For more information, contact Susan Marsh at 978-741-7900.

*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

S = some water which is stagnant

T = trickling flow

F = flowing

Weather ratings:

Wet - More than 0.2" in 24 hrs before sampling or more than 0.5" within 3 days of sampling

Lab abbreviation: Bio = Biomarine Inc.

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