

Salem Sound Coastwatch *Clean Beaches and Streams*

Water Monitoring Results

Summer 2005

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Weather Rating: DRY

Low Tide: 9:54 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	Flow	Sample Collected by	Enterococci per 100 mL	Lab
Marblehead						
Stramski Beach-Stream draining across beach	722	7:07	S	SS-JM	960	EPA
Stramski Way-Dodge Road drainage	722A	7:02	T	SS-JM	2,452	EPA
Stramski Way-Pitman Street drainage	722B	6:54	S	SS-JM	1,140	EPA
Dolliber Cove Creek - Grace Oliver Beach	700	9:10	T	SS-KM	52	EPA
Riverhead Beach Culvert - facing on left	701A	9:00	F	SS-RS	278	EPA
Riverhead Beach Culvert - facing on right	701B	8:59	F	SS-RS	276	EPA
Beverly						
Dane St. Beach - western storm drain at beach	322	8:27	T	SS-MM	105	EPA
Dane St. Beach - Lawrence Street brook at beach	321	8:18	F	SS-MM	744	EPA
Rice Beach - stream outfall onto beach	214	9:10	S	SS-JI	6,932	EPA
Rice Beach - stream draining from under shed	214A	9:00	T	SS-JI	774	EPA
Brackenbury Beach - stream from 4' x 4' Culvert	213	8:50	T	SS-LP	420	EPA
Brackenbury Beach - concrete culvert to the east (18" dia.)	213A	8:55	T	SS-LP	826	EPA
Brackenbury Beach - storm drain 100 ft west of road	222	8:45	T	SS-LP	2,452	EPA
Kernwood Bridge- Beverly side	352	7:55	F	SS-TW	12	EPA
Salem						
North River - upstream of Rt. 114 overpass, Commercial Way	537	8:28	T	SS-BW	>9678	EPA
North River - Commercial Way near foot bridge	559	8:50	T	SS-BW	263	EPA
Juniper Beach - storm drain on beach	620	8:25	F	SS-SM	30,760	EPA
Palmer Cove - storm drain at Shetland Park	629	8:20	F	SS-RS	405	EPA
Derby Wharf - storm drain	630	8:17	F	SS-BW	1,549	EPA
Palmer Cove - storm drain below Palmer Cove Playground	631	9:20	F	SS-PK	8	EPA
Willow Ave. Beach	642	9:35	F	SS-PK	373	EPA
Manchester						
Bennett's Brook (at Bennett Street)	149	8:00	T	SS-BF	2,452	EPA
Coolidge Point - Black Beach	151	7:55	F	SS-FC	5,654	EPA
Quality Assurance/Quality Control						
Duplicate Sample collected	537-dupe	8:32	T	SS-BW	>9678	EPA

*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: EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency,

Office of Environmental Measurement and Evaluation; Region 1 -

New England Laboratory using Enterolert with Idexx Quanti-try

Flow ratings:

N = no water

S = some water which is stagnant

T = trickling flow

F = steady, continuous flow