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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of Sept. 11, 2017  
 WHEN: Ongoing – Weekly Water Testing  
 WHERE: Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton  
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The Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation’s nationwide Blue Water Task Force water quality testing program, has been sampling Montauk and Amagansett water bodies for the bacteria *enterococcus*. Highly trained volunteers collect and test water samples from Montauk to Southampton and then post test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal. **In its summer schedule, water testing takes place on a weekly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the week of September 11, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: West Creek</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>AMAGASETT</b>		
Fresh Pond: Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	10	Low Bacteria
Napeague: West	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague: East	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Pussy’s Pond	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Hook Pond: South	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	20	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Rt 27 Kayak Launch	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	<i>Not Tested</i>	

To learn more about test results from East Hampton to Montauk, please visit CCOM’s website and click on “Water Testing Results” in the *News & Noteworthy* column: [www.preservemontauk.org](http://www.preservemontauk.org)

For test results from Southampton, performed by the Surfrider Foundation and the Peconic Baykeeper, please visit: [www.surfrider.org/blue-water-task-force/chapter/49](http://www.surfrider.org/blue-water-task-force/chapter/49)