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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of Dec. 18, 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 fall schedule, water testing takes place on a biweekly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the week of December 18, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>AMAGASETT</b>		
Fresh Pond: Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Pussy’s Pond	31	Low Bacteria
<b>Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Hook Pond: South	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	30	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	20	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”: [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)