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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: Month of January 2018  
 WHEN: Ongoing – Monthly 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 Blue Water Task Force, regularly tests waterbodies in Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton for the bacteria *enterococcus*. CCOM processes the water samples in the CCOM office lab and then posts test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal. **In its winter schedule, water testing takes place on a monthly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the month of January 2018:**

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>52</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: East Creek	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	0	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	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	20	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	10	Low Bacteria
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach	31	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	31	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Pussy’s Pond	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>Methodist Lane Swale</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Hook Pond: South</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Town Pond	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Town Bioswale</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty*	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side*	<i>Not Tested</i>	
<b>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch*</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*	0	Low Bacteria

\*Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfrider at the Stonybrook Southampton Lab

To learn more about test results from Montauk to East Hampton, please visit CCOM’s website, [www.PreserveMontauk.org](http://www.PreserveMontauk.org), and click on “Environmental Programs” and “Water Testing”