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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2019

Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM) 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 shares the results on the Surfriider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force (BWTF) online portal. *Entero* levels at 104 and above are considered a risk to human health; it is often due to heavy rains, extreme high tides, and/or warm water temperatures.

Intensive monitoring and/or remediation projects are planned or in place at the locations marked with an asterisk (*)

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	119	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	107	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	677	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	73	Medium Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	171	High 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.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	30	Low Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	96	Medium Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	185	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	318	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	52	Medium Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	20	Low Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	318	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	41	Medium Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	86	Medium Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale	98	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	744	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	403	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	0	Low Bacteria
Town Pond*	0	Low Bacteria
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	0	Low Bacteria

Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfriider at the Stonybrook Southampton Lab



Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Gobler Lab at Stony Brook Southampton, monitors Fort Pond for toxic blue-green harmful algae blooms (cyanobacteria). CCOM delivers samples to the Lab, which shares bloom occurrences online through the DEC HAB Notification page. Blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above are at high risk of a bloom.

LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom	0.00	Low Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	0.00	Low Risk

To learn more about CCOM's water quality programs, please visit the website at www.PreserveMontauk.org