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**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 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
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Not Tested - DRY	
Fort Pond: Industrial*	30	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	0	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	30	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	Not Tested	
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	Not Tested	
Fresh Pond: Creek*	Not Tested	
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Pussy's Pond*</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Northwest Creek: Culvert</b>	<b>8,164</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Methodist Lane Swale*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested - DRY	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<b><i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i></b>	<b>209</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	10	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 algal 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 and triggers toxicity testing; DEC considers a concentration of 25ug/L and above as a bloom.

LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>Fort Pond: Industrial</b>	<b>No Bloom</b>	<b>19.70</b>	<b>High Risk</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp</b>	<b>No Bloom</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>High Risk</b>
Big Reed Pond	No Bloom	4.20	Low Risk

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