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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2020

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*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	134	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	85	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	712	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	0	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	235	High Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	Not Tested	
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested – DRY	
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	30	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	10	Low Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	171	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	52	Medium Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	0	Low Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale*	10	Low Bacteria
Fithian Lane	1,439	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	10	Low Bacteria
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested – DRY	
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	Not Tested	
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	Not Tested	
Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch	10	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*	1,112	High Bacteria



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 NYS 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
Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom	<1.00	Low Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	<1.00	Low Risk
Big Reed Pond	No Bloom	2.00	Low Risk

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