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**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2021**

**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 Surfrider 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
<b>Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek*</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	31	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: West Creek*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
<b>Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Not Tested – DRY	
<b>Fort Pond: Industrial*</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp*</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Tuthill Pond</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.</b>	<b>&gt;24,196</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested – DRY	
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	20	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: General Store*	Not Tested	
Pussy’s Pond*	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Northwest Creek: Culvert</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>



**Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM)**, in partnership with the Gobler Lab at Stony Brook Southampton, monitors Fort Pond and Big Reed Pond for toxic blue-green 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.

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BLOOM STATUS</b>	<b>BLUE-GREEN LEVEL</b>	<b>INDICATION OF</b>
Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom	0.95	Low Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	1.43	Low Risk
Lake Montauk: South Beach	No Bloom	0.00	Low Risk
Stepping Stones Pond	No Bloom	1.49	Low Risk
Big Reed Pond	Not Tested	---	---
Little Reed Pond	Not Tested	---	---

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