



Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM) partners with the Surfrider Foundation Eastern Long Island Chapter and Peconic Baykeeper to monitor East End water bodies for the bacteria enterococcus. CCOM tests locations in Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton, processes the water samples in the CCOM office lab and shares the results with the public through press releases and the Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force (BWTF) online portal. Entero levels at 104 and above are considered a risk to human health. High levels are often due to heavy rains, extreme high tides, and/or warm water temperatures. Levels <10 are considered below the detection limit of the test. *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*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	63	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	Not Tested	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	Not Tested	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	669	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	Dry	
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	750	High Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	>24196	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	122	High Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	109	High Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	31	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	605	High Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	988	High Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	<10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	<10	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	84	Medium Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	98	Medium Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*	41	Medium Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	Inaccessible	
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	52	Medium Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Not Tested	



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. Samples with blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above indicate the water body is at high risk of a bloom and are therefore tested for toxins. The Department of Environmental Conservation (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 present	15.62	Medium Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No bloom present	15.21	Medium Risk

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