



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
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: South Beach*</b>	<b>1391</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: West Creek</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	Dry	
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*</b>	<b>&gt;24196</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Fort Pond: Industrial*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Tuthill Pond</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
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	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
<b>Napeague Harbor: East</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Napeague Harbor: West</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fresh Pond: Beach*</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fresh Pond: Creek*</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>Low Bacteria</b>
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
<b>Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*</b>	<b>2909</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Pussy’s Pond*	Inaccessible	
<b>Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Northwest Creek: Ramp</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Northwest Creek: Culvert</b>	<b>110</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. 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.

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BLOOM STATUS</b>	<b>BLUE-GREEN LEVEL</b>	<b>INDICATION OF</b>
Fort Pond: Industrial	No bloom present	19.88	Medium Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No bloom present	19.49	Medium Risk

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