

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; it is often due to heavy rains, extreme high tides, and/or warm water temperatures. Levels <10 are considered below the detection limit of the test.

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
<b>Lake Montauk: Harbor*</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	10	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	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Dry	
<b>Fort Pond: Industrial*</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp*</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Tuthill Pond	10	Low Bacteria
<b>LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.</b>	<b>4884</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested	
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Fresh Pond: Beach*</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Fresh Pond: Creek*	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	20	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*	Not Tested	
Landing Lane	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler's Landing	<10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	<10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Dry	



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 trigger toxicity testing; DEC considers a concentration of 25ug/L and above as a bloom.

DATE	LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
7/19/2023	Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom Present	5.19	Low Risk
7/19/2023	Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom Present	5.8	Low Risk

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