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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JAN 8, 2023

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*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	98	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	120	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	84	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	120	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	226	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	243	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	<10	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	20	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.	30	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	Not Tested	
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested	
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	932	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	175	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	98	Medium Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	738	High Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*	Not Tested	
Landing Lane	1236	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	31	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	30	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	210	High Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Not Tested	