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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JULY 22, 2024

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*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	52	Med Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	52	Med Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	Unable to collect	--
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Unable to collect	--
Fort Pond: Industrial*	1,334	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	422	High Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.	41	Med Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	52	Med Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	<10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	20	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	171	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	30	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	20	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Landing Lane	41	Med Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	31	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	51	Med Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	63	Med Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	355	High Bacteria

Enterococcus (MPN/100mL) - Based on water quality standards set by New York State Department of Health
Low Bacteria (0 - 35); Medium Bacteria (36 - 104); High Bacteria (> 104)