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NRDC's Testing the Waters 2003 Beach Bums

The 55 beaches cited below met the following criteria in 2002. Some may have started monitoring and notification programs since then.

1. Authorities did not regularly monitor beachwater and had no program to regularly notify the public when health standards were exceeded;
2. Authorities didn't use EPA-recommended criteria (including both the multi- and single-sample standards);
3. The beaches had a known source(s) of stormwater and/or sewage-related pollution that might affect them; and
4. The beaches had at least 100 visitors on a summer weekend and/or summer holiday.

State	County	Nearest Town	Beach	PollutionType*	Monitoring Frequency	Agency	Water Body	Water Type
California	San Luis Obispo	Paso Robles	Lake Nacimiento	SSO; Septic; Sewer line; Boats; SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	San Luis Obispo County Public Health Agency	Lake Nacimiento	Freshwater
Connecticut	New Haven	Madison	Private Shorefront Beaches	Septic; Boats; SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Madison Health Dept	Long Island Sound	Saltwater
Guam		Piti	Aqua World	Boats; SWR	Not monitored	Guam EPA	Apra Harbor	Saltwater
Hawaii	Hawaii	Hilo	Hilo Bay (Lighthouse)	SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Hilo Bay (Lighthouse)	Estuary
Hawaii	Hawaii	Waikoloa	Spencer Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Honolulu	Honolulu	Keehi Lagoon	SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Keehi Lagoon	Estuary
Hawaii	Honolulu	Honolulu	Diamond Head Beach	SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Diamond Head	Saltwater
Hawaii	Honolulu	Kahuku	Sunset Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Kauai	Hanamaulu	Wailua Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Kauai	Kapaa	Kapaa Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Kauai	Kealia	Kealia Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Kauai	Kilauea	Kalihiwai Bay Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Kalihiwai Bay	Saltwater
Hawaii	Maui	Kapalua	Fleming Beach South	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Maui	Kihei	Kamaole Beach II	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Hawaii	Maui	Kihei	Keawakapu	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Keawakapu Beach	Saltwater
Hawaii	Maui	Lahaina	Olowalu	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Olowalu	Saltwater
Hawaii	Maui	Lahaina	Airport Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Hawaii Dept of Health	Pacific Ocean	Saltwater
Michigan	Manistee	Manistee	Fifth Avenue Beach	CSO; Sewer line; Boats; SWR	Not monitored	District Health Dept 10 - Manistee	Lake Michigan	Freshwater
Michigan	Manistee	Manistee	First Street Beach	CSO; Sewer line; Boats; SWR	Not monitored	District Health Dept 10 - Manistee	Lake Michigan	Freshwater
Michigan	Manistee	Onekama	Onekama Village Park	SSO; Sewer line; Boats	Not monitored	District Health Dept 10 - Manistee	Portage Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Muskegon	Snug Harbor Park	CSO; SSO; Boats; Wildlife	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	Muskegon Lake	Freshwater



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Michigan	Muskegon	Lakewood	Fox Lake Park	Septic; Wildlife	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	Fox Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Montague	Goodrich Park	Boats; SWR; Other	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	White Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Muskegon Ht	Wolf Lake County Park	Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	Wolf Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Norton Shore	Ross Park	Boats; SWR; Wildlife	Sewage release	Muskegon County Health Dept	Mona Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Twin Lake	Big Blue Lake Park	Septic; Boats	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	Big Blue Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Twin Lake	Twin Lake County Park	Septic; Wildlife	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	Twin Lake	Freshwater
Michigan	Muskegon	Whitehall	White River Lighthouse	Boats; SWR; Other	Not monitored	Muskegon County Health Dept	Lake Michigan	Freshwater
Michigan	Tuscola	Millington	Murphy Lake	Septic; Boats; SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Tuscola County Health Dept	Murphy Lake	Freshwater
New York	Erie	Angola	Bennett Beach	SSO; POTW	Excessive rain	Erie County Health Dept	Lake Erie	Freshwater
New York	Erie	Angola	Lake Erie Beach	SSO; Septic	Excessive rain	Erie County Health Dept	Lake Erie	Freshwater
New York	Erie	Derby	Wendt Beach	SSO; Septic	Excessive rain	Erie County Health Dept	Lake Erie	Freshwater
New York	Erie	Hamburg	Hamburg Bathing Beach	SSO; Unknown	Excessive rain	Erie County Health Dept	Lake Erie	Freshwater
New York	Orleans	Murray	Gene's Recreation	SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Orleans County Health Dept	Gene's Quarry	Freshwater
New York	Schuyler	Tyrone	Lamoka Baptist	Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Not monitored	NYS DOH, Hornell District Office	Lamoka Lake	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Canton	Taylor Park	SSO; Septic; Wildlife	Not monitored	NYS DOH - Canton District	Grasse River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Gouverneur	Sylvia Lake Community Park	SSO; Septic; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	Sylvia Lake	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Hannawa Fall	Postwood Park	SSO; Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	Raquette River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Lisbon	Lisbon Beach	SSO; Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	St. Lawrence River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Massena	Massena Town Beach	SSO; POTW; Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	St. Lawrence River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Norwood	Norwood Beach & Park	SSO; POTW; Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Not monitored	NYS DOH - Canton District	Raquette River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Parishville	Parishville Recreation Park	SSO; Septic; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	West St. Regis River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Piercefield	Town of Piercefield Beach	SSO; Septic; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	Raquette River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Potsdam	Sandstoner Park	SSO; POTW; Septic; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	Raquette River	Freshwater
New York	St. Lawrence	Waddington	Waddington Town Beach	SSO; POTW; Septic; Boats; Wildlife	Once a year	NYS DOH - Canton District	St. Lawrence River	Freshwater
New York	Suffolk	Amagansett	Alberts Landing Beach	SWR	Not every year	Suffolk County Dept of Health	Gardiner's Bay	Estuary
New York	Suffolk	Mattituck	Mattituck Breakwater Beach	SWR	Not every year	Suffolk County Dept of Health	Long Island Sound	Saltwater
New York	Suffolk	Stony Brook	Stony Brook Beach	Boats; SWR	Once a year	Suffolk County Dept of Health	Long Island Sound	Saltwater
Puerto Rico		Aguada	Pico de Piedra	Septic	Not monitored	Puerto Rico Envl Quality Board	Caribbean Sea	Saltwater
Puerto Rico		Culebra	Playa Flamenco	Septic	Not monitored	Puerto Rico Envl Quality Board	Atlantic Ocean	Saltwater
Virginia	Gloucester	Gloucester Pt	Gloucester Point Beach	SWR	Not monitored	Middlesex County Health Dept	York River	Saltwater
Washington	Clark	Vancouver	Frenchman's Bar	CSO; SSO; POTW; Septic; Sewer line; Boats; SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Clark County Health Dept	Columbia River	Freshwater
Washington	Clark	Vancouver	Vancouver Lake Park	Septic; SWR; Wildlife	Not monitored	Clark County Health Dept	Vancouver Lake	Freshwater



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Wisconsin	Manitowoc	Cleveland	Hika Park	SSO; SWR; Wildlife; Ag runoff	Not monitored	Village of Cleveland	Lake Michigan	Freshwater

*Boat = Boat Discharges, CSO = Combined Sewer Overflows, POTW = Publicly Owned Treatment Works, SSO = Sanitary Sewer Overflow, SWR = Storm Water Runoff, Sewer Line = Sewer Line Blockage/Break