

# Testing the Waters

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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NRDC's annual analysis of water quality data at 3,485 coastal U.S. beaches monitored in 2013 found that 10 percent of all monitoring samples exceeded the Environmental Protection Agency's most protective benchmark for assessing swimmer safety, known as the Beach Action Value, or BAV. Contamination levels at the nation's beaches remained essentially unchanged from last year; if one were to assess the monitoring data from 2013 according to the previous (weaker) national standards, 7 percent of beach water samples would have failed to meet those prior standards, the same percentage as in 2012.

NRDC and public health advocates continue to push for improvements in beach water quality standards and test methods. In that respect, NRDC's report this year analyzes water quality in reference to the BAV for two central reasons. First, the national standards NRDC and many individual states used in prior years have been replaced and are thus no longer relevant. Second and more important, because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) considers the BAV to be a precautionary benchmark for making swimming safety decisions and because NRDC believes it is critical to communicate the best available information about the risks to public health from pathogens in beach water, this report uses the BAV as a gauge of how beach water quality compares to public health objectives. The report does not rely on the EPA's November 2012 beach water standards because they leave the public inadequately protected from unsafe levels of disease-causing bacteria and viruses, deeming it acceptable for 36 of every 1,000 beachgoers to become ill with gastroenteritis—including vomiting, nausea, or stomachache—from swimming in waters that just meet its criteria values.

Although protective beach water quality standards are critical, ultimately the most important long-term action to protect beachgoers is to adopt policies that address the sources of beach water pollution, particularly stormwater runoff. The greatest opportunity to make progress today in this regard is for people concerned with beach pollution to provide input on the proposed Clean Water Protection Rule from the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; that initiative proposes to restore pollution control safeguards to a host of streams, wetlands, and other waters that are not clearly protected today, even though they can help protect our beaches by filtering pollution and absorbing stormwater. In addition, improving beach water quality depends on policies to incentivize and implement green infrastructure in our cities—such as green roofs, porous pavement, and street plantings—which stop rain where it falls. Green infrastructure effectively reduces the amount of runoff that makes its way into beach water or triggers harmful sewage overflows, transforming a source of beach pollution into a tremendous local water resource.

## POLLUTED BEACH WATER MAKES SWIMMERS SICK AND HURTS COASTAL ECONOMIES

The EPA has estimated that up to 3.5 million people become ill from contact with raw sewage from sanitary sewer overflows each year.<sup>1</sup> Many public health experts believe the number of illnesses caused by untreated sewage and other beach pollution sources may be much higher than is currently recognized because people who get sick from swimming in polluted recreational waters are not always aware of the cause of their illness and do not report it to doctors or local health officials.

Illnesses associated with polluted beach water include stomach flu, skin rashes, pinkeye, respiratory infections, meningitis, and hepatitis. Children are especially vulnerable, perhaps because they tend to submerge their heads more often than adults and are more likely to swallow water when swimming. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concluded that the incidence of infections associated with recreational water use has steadily increased over the past several decades.<sup>2</sup> One study found that swimmers at polluted beaches in the Great Lakes region were more likely to have gastrointestinal illnesses than nonswimmers; another study found that fecal contamination at Los Angeles and Orange County beaches caused between 627,800 and 1,479,200 excess gastrointestinal illnesses each year.<sup>3,4</sup>

Our coasts provide more than just local recreation—approximately 85 percent of all U.S. tourism revenue is generated in coastal states. According to a report by the National Ocean Economics Program, the nation’s shoreline-adjacent counties contributed more than \$6 trillion to the nation’s gross domestic product and more than 47 million jobs in 2011.<sup>5</sup> With respect to beaches specifically, economists have estimated that a typical swimming day is worth approximately \$35 (in year 2000 dollars) to each individual, so depending on the number of potential visitors to a beach, the “consumer surplus” loss on a day that the beach is closed or under advisory for water quality problems can be quite significant.<sup>6</sup> For example, one study estimated that economic losses as a result of closing a Lake Michigan beach due to pollution could be as high as \$37,030 per day.<sup>7</sup> Similarly, the Los Angeles/Orange County study mentioned above concluded that the public health cost of the excess gastrointestinal illnesses caused by poor water quality was \$21 million to \$51 million per year.<sup>8</sup>

## BEACH WATER MONITORING FOR 2013

In 2013, 10 percent of all monitoring samples exceeded the health-protective EPA Beach Action Values. Ohio, Alaska, Mississippi, Maine, and Louisiana had the highest percentage of samples exceeding this benchmark (see Table ES-1: Rank of States by Percentage of Beach Water Samples Received Exceeding the BAV in 2013).

Rank	Percent Exceedance	State	2013 Total Samples	Beaches with Reported Monitoring Results
1	3%	Delaware	549	24
2	3%	New Hampshire	1,041	16
3	3%	New Jersey	4,084	288
4	4%	Maryland	772	68
5	4%	North Carolina	6,836	240
6	5%	Virginia	1,085	46
7	6%	Michigan	9,704	237
8	7%	Hawaii	2,432	109
9	8%	Minnesota	1,212	53
10	8%	Georgia	980	27
11	9%	California	25,364	501
12	10%	Connecticut	2,100	70
13	10%	Florida	8,729	265

**Table ES-1: Rank of States by Percentage of Beach Water Samples Received Exceeding the BAV in 2013**

Rank	Percent Exceedance	State	2013 Total Samples	Beaches with Reported Monitoring Results
14	10%	Massachusetts	8,132	566
15	10%	Illinois	4,358	49
16	10%	Texas	6,895	62
17	11%	Alabama	940	25
18	12%	Oregon	391	16
19	12%	Washington	2,795	60
20	13%	New York	10,189	360
21	13%	Indiana	2,905	32
22	14%	Pennsylvania	1,042	10
23	14%	Wisconsin	3,512	101
24	15%	South Carolina	2,327	23
25	16%	Rhode Island	1,600	69
26	19%	Louisiana	836	25
27	19%	Maine	1,340	55
28	21%	Mississippi	1,249	22
29	24%	Alaska	117	7
30	35%	Ohio	2,726	60

The percent exceedances shown in this table are rounded to the nearest whole number, but state ranks are based on percent exceedances carried to two decimal places.

Regionally, the Great Lakes had the highest exceedance rate (13 percent) in 2013, followed by the Gulf Coast (12 percent), New England (11 percent), the West (9 percent), the New York–New Jersey region (7 percent), the Southeast (7 percent), and the Delmarva region (4 percent).

In 2013, the list of beaches exceeding the Beach Action Value more than 25 percent of the time included 245 beaches in 26 states. Seventeen beach areas in 8 states (California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin) not only had more than 25 percent of samples exceed the BAV in 2013, but also had more than 25 percent of samples exceed the national standard then in effect each year from 2009 to 2012 (see Table ES-2: Repeat Offenders: Designated Beach Areas with More than 25 Percent of Samples Worse than the Relevant Public Health Benchmarks Each Year, 2009–2013. Note that Beaches with fewer than 12 monitoring samples reported during the year are excluded from this list). Chronically high bacteria counts indicate that beach water is probably contaminated with human or animal waste. An important caveat about this list: using the more stringent and health-protective value for 2013 led to the inclusion of a beach that would not have made the list if the 2013 results had been evaluated according to the previous (now replaced) national standards. That beach is identified in table ES-2 below.

It is important to note that while a high percent exceedance rate is a clear indication of contaminated coastal recreational waters, it is not necessarily an indication that the state's beach water quality monitoring program is deficient or fails to protect public health when beach water quality is poor. For example, many states always or almost always close a beach or issue an advisory when a sample exceeds the recommended standard. That is, they do not wait for the results of a resample or check additional conditions first, as some other states do. Similarly, states commonly will prioritize monitoring near suspected pollution sources, which can lead to higher exceedance rates. Identifying locations with high contamination levels is a responsible practice that helps local authorities protect swimmers from exposure to pathogens.

**Table ES-2: Repeat Offenders: Designated Beach Areas with More than 25 Percent of Samples Worse than the Relevant Public Health Benchmarks Each Year, 2009–2013**

State	County	Beach	Would be included if 2013 were evaluated against prior (weaker) national standard?
CA	Los Angeles	Malibu Pier, Malibu, 50 yards east of the pier	No
IN	Lake	Jeorse Park Beach I	Yes
IN	Lake	Jeorse Park Beach II	Yes
MA	Barnstable	Cockle Cove Creek	Yes
ME	Knox	Goodies Beach	Yes
NJ	Ocean	Beachwood Beach West (Beachwood)	Yes
NY	Chautauqua	Main Street Beach	Yes
NY	Chautauqua	Wright Park - East	Yes
NY	Monroe	Ontario Beach	Yes
OH	Ashtabula	Lakeshore Park	Yes
OH	Cuyahoga	Arcadia Beach	Yes
OH	Cuyahoga	Euclid State Park	Yes
OH	Cuyahoga	Noble Beach	Yes
OH	Cuyahoga	Sims Beach	Yes
OH	Cuyahoga	Villa Angela State Park	Yes
OH	Erie	Edson Creek	Yes
WI	Milwaukee	South Shore Beach	Yes

Beaches with fewer than 12 monitoring samples reported during the year are excluded from this list.

For 2013, the NRDC data set includes monitoring results for 116,230 samples at 3,485 beaches and beach segments (most state and local officials divide longer beaches into manageable sections for monitoring).<sup>9</sup> This is a 6 percent decrease from 2012 in both the number of samples and the number of monitored beaches.

For 2013, NRDC highlights “Superstars”—35 popular beaches in 14 states (Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, and Washington) that exceeded by no more than 2 percent the national standard in place during 2009–2012, and also exceeded the BAV safety threshold by no more than 2 percent in 2013 (see Table ES-3; beaches with fewer than 12 monitoring samples during the year are excluded from this list). The list of “popular” beaches that NRDC drew upon was compiled over several years in consultation with state officials.

**Table ES-3: Beaches with 2% or Less Exceedance of the Previous National Standard in 2009–2012 and 2% or Less Exceedance of the BAV in 2013**

State	County	Beach	2013% Exceeding BAV	2012 % Exceeding National Standards	2011 % Exceeding National Standards	2010 % Exceeding National Standards	2009 % Exceeding National Standards
AL	Baldwin	Gulf Shores Public Beach	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AL	Baldwin	Gulf State Park Pavilion	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AL	Mobile	Dauphin Island Public Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CA	Orange	Newport Beach, 38th St.	0.0%	1.2%	2.0%	0.0%	2.0%

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State	County	Beach	2013% Exceeding BAV	2012 % Exceeding National Standards	2011 % Exceeding National Standards	2010 % Exceeding National Standards	2009 % Exceeding National Standards
DE	Sussex	Dewey Beach - Swedes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FL	Lee	Bowman's Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%
FL	Manatee	Coquina Beach South	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FL	Pinellas	Fort Desoto North Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
GA	Chatham	Tybee Island North	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
HI	Big Island	Hapuna Beach St. Rec. Area	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HI	Kauai	Po'ipu Beach Co. Park	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
HI	Maui	Wailea Beach Park	1.6%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%
MA	Essex	Singing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD	St Mary's	Point Lookout State Park	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD	Worcester	Assateague State Park	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NC	Brunswick	Ocean Pier at Main St. and Sunset Blvd.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NC	Dare	Beach at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NC	New Hanover	Ocean Pier at Salisbury Street in Wrightsville Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NC	Pender	Ocean Pier at Ocean Blvd. and Crews Ave. in Topsail Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NH	Rockingham	Hampton Beach State Park	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
NH	Rockingham	Wallis Sands Beach at Wallis Rd.	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%
NH	Rockingham	Wallis Sands State Park	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Atlantic	Washington (Margate)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Cape May	40th St. (Avalon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Cape May	40th St. (Sea Isle City)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Cape May	Stone Harbor at 96th St.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Cape May	Upper Township at Webster Rd.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Cape May	Wildwood Crest at Orchid	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NJ	Ocean	Broadway (Pt. Pleasant Beach)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NY	Nassau	Long Beach City	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach at 28th St.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach at 45th St.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA	Virginia Beach	Back Bay Beach	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA	Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach - Little Island Beach North	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WA	Grays Harbor	Westhaven State Park, South Jetty	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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## **METHODS BEACH OFFICIALS USE TO SAMPLE, MONITOR, AND/OR PREDICT BEACH WATER QUALITY**

Beach officials in all states continue to use traditional, EPA-approved methods that take about 24 hours to quantify bacterial indicator levels in beach water samples. Because of this time requirement, beachgoers who swim on a given day generally do not know until the next day if the water they swam in was contaminated. Also because of this delay, beaches may be closed even after water quality improves and meets standards. There is a great deal of interest in technologies that can provide same-day beach water quality results.

Beach water quality generally depends on many complex factors, but for some beaches, predictions of water quality can be calculated fairly accurately on the basis of measurements of a few physical conditions. Some states have taken advantage of this by creating computer models that rely on data such as rainfall level, wind speed and direction, tides, wave height, and currents. These models rapidly prepare predictions of beach water quality and allow officials to close beaches or place them under advisory on the day that bacterial levels are expected to be high, rather than 24 hours later.

Because the water quality at many beaches is adversely impacted by contaminated stormwater runoff, another means of protecting public health—less sophisticated, but often effective—is to preemptively close beaches or issue advisories after rainfall events when indicator bacteria levels are expected to be high. Many states report that they have developed standards for issuing preemptive rainfall advisories based on rainfall intensity or some other rain-related factor for at least some of their beaches. Some states also issue standing advisories warning the public to avoid beach water contact after heavy rainfall or when storm drains are running.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING BEACH WATER QUALITY**

Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands, which benefit beach water quality in two important ways, filtering out harmful contaminants and minimizing polluted runoff. State and federal officials can start using the ample legal tools they have today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool—the health-protective Beach Action Value—to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

### **Require Pollution Controls for Discharges into All Tributary Streams, and Protect Pollution-Filtering Wetlands**

The most immediate and high-priority action that must be taken to address water pollution at the nation's beaches and in water bodies throughout the country is to adopt updated national rules that ensure important surface waters are protected from pollution by the Clean Water Act. Specifically, the Obama administration should complete its proposed rulemaking to restore pollution control safeguards for small, seasonal, and rain-dependent streams and for a variety of wetlands. All beachgoers should make themselves heard in support of this rule.

By removing various pollutants from water that passes through them and by retaining stormwater that often causes pollution problems, wetlands and small streams help ensure that larger water bodies within the watershed are safe for various uses. Headwater, seasonal, and rain-dependent tributaries can affect beach water quality for the same reason. Because small streams and wetlands perform critical functions, it is important to prevent them from being polluted to the point of losing their effectiveness or being destroyed altogether.

For decades after Congress passed the Clean Water Act in 1972, that federal law worked to prevent unregulated pollution from entering all kinds of surface waters. However, Supreme Court decisions in 2001 and 2006 undermined this bedrock environmental legislation by creating uncertainty about what types of waters were protected by the law. Agency policies issued under former president George W. Bush further limited the ability of pollution control officials to protect our waters,



making implementation of the law difficult, time-consuming, and expensive. As a result, it became more unclear whether the law protected a variety of waters, especially those that are geographically isolated from others or that lack permanent flow. Over the past decade, tens of millions of wetland acres, which provide crucial flood protection as well as wildlife habitat, and about 2 million miles of streams, which provide drinking water for 117 million people, have been in legal limbo.

To address this problem, the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently proposed a new rule, the Clean Water Protection Rule, to better protect critical waters in a way that will be consistent with the Clean Water Act's history and purpose. If finalized, the rule will reestablish full protections for tributary streams and nearby waters. The proposed rule also provides an opportunity for the public to weigh in to support protections for waters outside of the tributary network, which perform significant functions for downstream waters. As proposed, the rule would only likely protect a small fraction of these water bodies. Americans should stress their support for protecting the critical aquatic resources that help keep beach water and other waterways clean. The agencies are accepting public comment on the rule until October 20, 2014.

**Cleaning Up Polluted Runoff:** As NRDC has reported over many years, stormwater runoff is the most frequently identified source of beach closings and advisory days, and the EPA estimates that more than 10 trillion gallons of untreated stormwater make their way into our surface waters each year.<sup>10</sup>

Often, the best way of avoiding runoff-related pollution is to reduce the volume of stormwater flowing into the storm drains that carry it to nearby water bodies or, in some cases, into sewage systems that can overflow. Green infrastructure, which restores or mimics natural conditions, allows rainwater to infiltrate into the soil or return to the atmosphere, thereby reducing the volume of runoff. Green infrastructure includes the use of porous pavement, green roofs, parks, roadside plantings, and rain barrels to stop rain where it falls. This keeps stormwater runoff from overloading sewage systems and triggering overflows or from carrying pollutants into natural bodies of water.

These smarter water practices on land not only prevent pollution at the beach but also beautify neighborhoods, cool and cleanse the air, reduce asthma and heat-related illnesses, save on heating and cooling energy costs, boost economies, and support American jobs. Many cities and states have embraced green infrastructure practices.

Although the EPA promised several years ago to reform the national stormwater regulations and evaluate performance-based retention standards for various kinds of stormwater sources, the agency recently acknowledged that it has shelved this initiative, even while it continued to express concern about polluted runoff. The EPA's failure to lead on this issue does not diminish its importance or the need to develop broad-scale solutions to the nation's polluted runoff problems. The agency should reconsider its retreat on national rules; in the meantime, the EPA and the states should fully enforce the existing requirements governing runoff pollution.

The Clean Water Act provides citizens with the opportunity to petition the EPA for "residual designation" of stormwater sources that are causing pollution problems. If granted, a residual designation petition would lead to requirements that problem-causing sites take steps to reduce their pollution impacts. The EPA can also exercise this authority on its own initiative. Unfortunately, the EPA has not yet aggressively used its residual designation authority, and it refused to act in response to petitions NRDC, American Rivers, the Conservation Law Foundation, and several regional watershed groups filed last summer with three EPA regional offices. The agency must more fairly evaluate future residual designation petitions, especially where requiring pollution controls at existing sites will help address identified pollution problems associated with stormwater runoff. In addition, the agency should work to identify watersheds where this tool is particularly needed and should designate sources in such watersheds for pollution controls.

Likewise, federal, state, and municipal leaders must use existing authorities—such as Clean Water Act permitting, development of sewage overflow control plans, and local planning responsibilities—to promote green infrastructure and reduce runoff-related contamination problems. NRDC's 2011 report *Rooftops to Rivers II* (together with a 2013 update) spotlights how numerous cities around the country are embracing green infrastructure to address runoff pollution and improve the health of our communities.<sup>11</sup> Leaders in these cities have demonstrated the feasibility of green infrastructure solutions and are paving the way for policies that advance green infrastructure nationally.

## Enforce Effective Standards to Protect Beachgoers

The EPA is responsible for ensuring that recreational waters are safe for people. One element of this responsibility is establishing criteria for contaminants in the water, which are supposed to be set at a level sufficient to protect public health. Unfortunately, in issuing its 2012 Recreational Water Quality Criteria, the EPA missed a critical opportunity to better protect the public from the dangers of swimming in polluted water. In fact, in some respects the new criteria for allowable levels of bacteria in recreational waters are even less protective than the 25-year-old standards they replace. Ironically, as the EPA developed this weak approach, the agency also identified a precautionary beach action value (BAV) that would far better protect public health than would the EPA bacteria criteria if it were used as the basis of swimming advisories. Although use of the BAV is not required, local beach managers and state officials responsible for beach policies should rely on it to provide important safety information to the public.

The EPA needs to correct the 2012 Recreational Water Quality Criteria so that the multiple flaws in the agency's approach are addressed. In the meantime, beach managers and public health officials can better protect public health by using the Beach Action Value, which the EPA recognizes as a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions."<sup>12</sup> In addition, the EPA's proposed National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants would condition states' eligibility for BEACH Act funding on those states using the BAV to trigger beach notifications. NRDC strongly encourages state officials to pursue this approach and to use the more protective BAV.

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## PLAN OF ACTION



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## **REQUIRE POLLUTION CONTROLS FOR DISCHARGES INTO ALL TRIBUTARY STREAMS, AND PROTECT POLLUTION-FILTERING WETLANDS**

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### **Small and Seasonal Streams and Wetlands Perform Critical Pollution-Reducing Functions**

By removing different pollutants from water that passes through them and by retaining stormwater that often causes pollution problems, wetlands and small streams help ensure that larger water bodies within the watershed are safe for various uses. EPA scientists documented these and other important functions in enormous detail, in a September 2013 draft scientific assessment that examined more than 1,000 pieces of peer-reviewed literature regarding the connectivity of small or non-perennial streams and wetlands to downstream waters. According to this assessment, tributary streams, regardless of their size or how frequently they flow, and wetlands that are near rivers, lakes, and other waters are “physically, chemically, and biologically connected to downstream rivers.”<sup>1</sup> Further, even wetlands outside of riparian areas “provide numerous functions that can benefit downstream water quality and integrity.”<sup>2</sup> According to the EPA's scientific assessment, wetlands and streams “affect the amounts and types of materials that are or are not delivered to downstream waters, ultimately contributing to the structure and function of those waters.”<sup>3</sup>

Headwater, seasonal, and rain-dependent tributaries can affect beach water quality. As the scientific assessment explains, “the fundamental way in which streams and wetlands affect river structure and function is by altering fluxes of materials to the river.”<sup>4</sup> All streams are inherently connected to their downstream waters.<sup>5</sup> There is substantial evidence of specific physical, chemical, and biological connections between headwater streams including even those with ephemeral or intermittent flows and downstream bodies of water, in part through the movement of organisms and the transport of water and associated materials.<sup>6</sup> Most terrestrial organic matter entering these small headwater tributaries is transported downstream, often as dissolved organic matter or as fine particulate matter.<sup>7,8</sup> And small streams are so numerous that they can make up the majority of a river network (when drainage areas and stream lengths of headwater streams are combined), which allows them to have a significant impact on downstream waters.<sup>9</sup>

Wetlands may play an important role in beach water quality, whether they are natural or created specifically to absorb and treat stormwater runoff. Stormwater is one of the most significant sources of beach water pollution, and natural and stormwater wetlands are among the most effective management tools for pollutant removal and stormwater absorption.<sup>10</sup> A single acre of wetland can store 1 million to 1.5 million gallons of water.<sup>11</sup> And since stormwater is frequently highly polluted, upstream absorption that prevents it from running to coastal and Great Lakes beaches is helpful to beach water quality.

Wetlands remove and transform pollutants such as nitrogen and phosphates, which fuel harmful algal blooms.<sup>12</sup> In one study, water containing various contaminants was applied to forested wetlands, which removed more than 95 percent of all phosphorus, nitrate, ammonium, and total nitrogen during the study period of several years.<sup>13</sup> In fact, wetlands can be so effective at pollutant control that numerous artificial wetlands have been constructed as an alternative to traditional mechanical secondary treatment processes for municipal wastewater.<sup>14</sup>

Just as wetlands connected to larger water bodies can benefit downstream water quality, “isolated” wetlands can perform similar functions. Specifically, these waters can help reduce contamination by disease-causing organisms, which often live in human and animal waste. Geographically isolated wetlands (those lacking a surface connection to downstream waters), with their water-absorbing and flood-averting properties, can decrease the spread of dangerous pathogens by separating dangerous organisms from solids, such that many of the remaining pathogens are then rendered nonviable by predators or natural ultraviolet irradiation.<sup>15,16</sup>

In addition to removing pathogens, these isolated bodies act to reduce the flow of materials between water system components, and this can have “important positive effects on the condition and function of downstream waters.”<sup>17</sup> As the EPA assessment notes, “even in cases where...wetlands lack a connection to other water bodies, they can influence downstream water through water storage and mitigation of peak flows (flood reduction/attenuation).”<sup>18</sup>

### **Many Small and Seasonal Streams and Wetlands Lack Clear Protection from Pollution Today**

Because small streams and wetlands perform critical functions, it is important to prevent them from being polluted to the point of losing their effectiveness or being destroyed altogether. And for decades after Congress passed the Clean Water Act in 1972, that federal law worked to prevent unregulated pollution of all kinds of surface waters. However, Supreme Court decisions in 2001 and 2006 undermined this bedrock environmental legislation by creating uncertainty about what types of waters were protected by the law. Agency policies issued under former president George W. Bush further limited the ability of pollution control officials to protect our waters, making implementation of the law difficult, time-consuming, and expensive. As a result, it became unclear whether the law protected a variety of waters, especially those that are geographically isolated from others or that lack permanent flow. Over the past decade, tens of millions of wetland acres, which provide crucial flood protection as well as wildlife habitat, and about 2 million miles of streams, which provide drinking water for 117 million people, have been in legal limbo.

According to *The New York Times*, EPA regulators reported that in a four-year period, more than 1,500 major pollution investigations involving oil spills, carcinogenic chemicals, and dangerous bacteria in lakes, rivers, and other water bodies had been suspended or dropped.<sup>19</sup> As a consequence of the legal morass, the EPA acknowledged that law enforcement has been hamstrung: “EPA enforcement managers have indicated that enforcement efforts are shifting from protecting small streams high in the watershed where jurisdiction is a potential issue. In short, EPA is focusing efforts on larger streams and rivers, where there is more certainty of establishing jurisdiction.”<sup>20</sup>

To address this problem, the EPA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently proposed a new rule—the Clean Water Protection Rule—to better safeguard critical waters in a manner that is consistent with the Clean Water Act’s history and purpose. Although the Obama administration’s Clean Water Protection Rule is based on reams of scientific evidence, legal analysis, and additional technical support, it is very simple. The initiative has four components:

- It slightly increases the amount of waters nationwide protected by the Clean Water Act (by about 3 percent). That is less inclusive than policies in place under President Reagan.
- It enormously improves clarity about which waters are covered and which are not, making implementation and enforcement of the law far more efficient and predictable.
- It maintains existing exemptions for agricultural producers, codifies a number of exemptions that have been followed only as a matter of agency policy, and reduces coverage for ditches.
- It is paired with a ruling that 56 different agricultural/conservation practices are generally exempt from Corps permitting.

The rule certainly can be—and should be—made stronger. In particular, the rule must provide clearer protections for those waters that are not part of a tributary network because they perform significant functions for downstream waters. As discussed above, the agencies have a wealth of information revealing that at least some categories of these more isolated waters have important impacts on the physical, chemical, and biological condition of other waters. But it is heartening that the EPA and the Corps have taken the initiative to

propose the rule and seek public input about which waters warrant protection because of their functions. The agencies are accepting public comment on the rule until October 20, 2014, and Americans should weigh in to stress their support for protecting the critical aquatic resources that help keep beach water and waterways clean.

## **ENFORCE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON POLLUTED RUNOFF ACROSS THE UNITED STATES**

Contaminated stormwater is one of the most significant sources of pollution to our nation's beaches, rivers, streams, and lakes and is a primary cause of flooding and sewer overflows that threaten the health and safety of our communities. Nationwide, the EPA estimates that urban stormwater runoff is the primary source of water quality impairment for 13 percent of all rivers and streams, 18 percent of all lakes, and 32 percent of all estuaries. Polluted stormwater runoff has historically been the leading known source of closures and swimming advisory days at coastal and Great Lakes beaches. It is the leading pollution problem affecting Puget Sound and myriad waterways and beaches in California, and it is the only growing major source of nitrogen pollution to the Chesapeake Bay. All of these impairments and closings have direct and significant economic impacts for communities and businesses.

Conservation groups have long called for major improvements to national regulations that pertain to polluted runoff management. Advocates especially support the widespread use of natural green infrastructure solutions—such as green roofs, rain barrels and cisterns, rain gardens, pocket wetlands, and permeable pavements—to prevent stormwater from becoming pollution by retaining it on-site. This approach parallels the findings of a landmark National Research Council report calling for major reforms in national stormwater policy.<sup>21</sup> In 2009, the EPA promised to reform the national stormwater regulations and evaluate performance-based retention standards for various kinds of stormwater sources; the agency committed to act “no later than November 19, 2012.”<sup>22</sup> The agency missed that date, as well as several subsequent targets, but consistently expressed its commitment to developing these needed improvements.

Unfortunately, the EPA recently acknowledged that it has shelved this initiative, even though the agency continues to express concern about polluted runoff. In stopping work on the rule, the EPA stated:

EPA is updating its stormwater strategy to focus now on pursuing a suite of immediate actions to help support communities in addressing their stormwater challenges and deferring action on rulemaking to reduce stormwater discharges from newly developed and redeveloped sites or other regulatory changes to its stormwater program. EPA will provide incentives, technical assistance, and tools to communities to encourage them to implement strong stormwater programs; leverage existing requirements to strengthen municipal stormwater permits; and continue to promote green infrastructure as an integral part of stormwater management. EPA believes this approach will achieve significant, measurable, and timely results in reducing stormwater pollution and provide significant climate resiliency benefits to communities.<sup>23</sup>

The EPA's failure to lead on this issue does not diminish its importance or the need to develop broad-scale solutions to the nation's polluted runoff problems. The agency should reconsider its retreat on national rules; in the meantime, the EPA and states should fully enforce the existing requirements governing runoff pollution.

### **Require Pollution Controls on Runoff Pollution Sources on a Regional Scale**

The Clean Water Act provides citizens with the opportunity to petition the EPA for “residual designation” of stormwater sources that are causing pollution problems. If granted, a residual designation leads to requirements for problem-causing sites to take steps to reduce their pollution impacts. The EPA can also exercise this authority on its own initiative. Especially given the agency's stalled efforts to improve the national rules, it should fully implement this existing authority.

To date, the EPA has not aggressively used its residual designation authority. The agency refused to act in response to petitions NRDC, American Rivers, the Conservation Law Foundation, and several regional watershed groups filed last summer with EPA Region 1 (New England), Region 3 (Mid-Atlantic), and Region 9 (Southwest and California), even though the agency acknowledged that stormwater runoff from commercial, industrial, and institutional properties contains the same pollutants that are fouling our waters. For example, Region 1 stated, “The Region finds that there is a likelihood of pollutant exposure, and therefore presence in stormwater discharges from CII [commercial, industrial, and institutional] sites generally,” even going so far as to discuss specific waterways that are polluted by runoff from

these sites. Region 3 said, “EPA accepts that many CII sites have significant amounts of impervious surface, which are exposed to a variety of pollutants that can discharge.” And Region 9 affirmed, “EPA agrees that it is reasonable to expect that the pollutants identified in the petition may be exposed to precipitation at CII sites with impervious cover.”

Yet the agency decided to avoid taking any action to reduce polluted runoff for various reasons, none of which hold up to scrutiny. For example, the agency claimed that current state and federal regulatory programs are “adequately” addressing stormwater pollution. That simply is not true; the programs EPA cites have proved ineffective at stemming runoff pollution over the past several decades. What’s more, existing requirements aren’t even being properly implemented or enforced, as the EPA’s own documentation of permit violations shows.

By deciding not to grant these petitions, the EPA not only backed away from authority that it could use to solve major pollution problems across broad regions of the country, but also missed an opportunity to more fairly allocate the costs and responsibilities of cleaning up stormwater pollution. In giving a free pass to the developers and strip mall owners whose runoff contributes to making our waters unsafe for swimming and fishing, the EPA is leaving municipalities, which may lack the clear regulatory authority to hold these polluters responsible, in a difficult spot. Indeed, the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, a group representing municipal wastewater utilities, sent a letter to the EPA stating that it supported the concept of residual designation (while offering suggestions for how it should best be implemented) because it would ease the burden on struggling municipalities and place more responsibility for managing runoff on the large property owners who are responsible for creating it.<sup>24</sup>

Small businesses involved in the design, manufacture, installation, and maintenance of stormwater management practices supported last summer’s petitions. Nearly 70 businesses sent a joint letter to the EPA last fall that stated: “We also support the recent initiative insisting that EPA require certain stormwater sources in polluted watersheds to obtain pollution-limiting permits. These petitions present an important opportunity to reduce the currently uncontrolled, permanent discharges from already built areas in our communities, discharges which if left unabated will continue to undermine environmental health and economic prosperity.”<sup>25</sup>

Accordingly, the EPA must more fairly evaluate future residual designation petitions, especially where requiring pollution controls on existing sites will help address identified pollution problems associated with stormwater runoff. In addition, the agency should work to identify watersheds where this tool is particularly needed and should designate sources in such watersheds for pollution controls.

### **Follow Legal Requirements to Establish Strong Municipal Stormwater Permit Conditions and Slash Sewage Pollution**

As noted above, the EPA has failed to update its stormwater pollution control requirements. Consequently, it is critical that pollution control officials take advantage of their authority under existing law to reduce the amount and the impacts of stormwater pollution in our communities. Current Clean Water Act rules require most stormwater discharges to be covered by a pollution-limiting permit. For municipal separate stormwater systems, such permits must reduce pollutants to the “maximum extent practicable” and must require controls sufficient to meet water quality standards in local water bodies. Those cities with combined stormwater and sewage systems must develop long-term combined sewer overflow control plans that similarly contain requirements sufficient to meet water quality standards.

Although the existing requirements have not been vigorously or evenly enforced, they have spurred a number of communities to incorporate the types of controls that ultimately need to be adopted at the national level—including quantitative limits on stormwater retention volume for new development and redevelopment sites, and requirements to improve the existing built environment to reduce runoff volume and pollution levels. State pollution control officials and municipal sewer system operators must enforce these requirements, especially in view of the EPA’s failure to develop improved national rules and its reluctant approach to residual designation. NRDC works with states, municipalities, businesses, and citizens in many communities to promote these principles. Here are some examples of cities and states taking steps to meet clean water requirements with green infrastructure:

**California:** Clean Water Act permits in the San Francisco Bay region, Los Angeles and Orange Counties, the San Diego region, and smaller communities statewide all require new development and redevelopment projects to retain the runoff produced by the 85th percentile storm event.

Stormwater permits in California have also begun to promote stormwater capture as a means of increasing local water supplies, something that is critical to the state's well-being, highlighting the ability of local permits to adapt to specific conditions in the region they cover. Although the 85th percentile standard is not as stringent as requirements in some other parts of the country, California's Central Coast region in some cases now requires retention of the 95th percentile storm event based on regional predevelopment hydrology and the feasibility of meeting the standard.

**Cleveland:** A federal consent decree with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) to address the flow of untreated sewage into Cleveland's waterways and Lake Erie requires NEORS to invest at least \$42 million in green infrastructure projects to annually capture 44 million gallons of CSO discharges. The decree also enables NEORS to look for opportunities to propose additional green infrastructure in exchange for reducing the scope of conventional, or "gray," infrastructure projects.

**Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago:** Compared with the green infrastructure investments many other cities and utilities are making to meet clean water requirements, a consent decree settlement between the EPA and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) is a disappointment.<sup>26</sup> For example, the consent decree contains a generally stated requirement that MWRD develop 10 million gallons in retention capacity using green infrastructure by 2015. But without robust modeling and targeting of specific green infrastructure measures—neither of which is required in the development of MWRD's green infrastructure plan—there is no basis for assuming that the overall retention capacity requirement will actually be implemented strategically where needed to achieve the district's goal "to reduce CSO discharges, localized flooding and stormwater impacts."<sup>27</sup> Nor does the consent decree require—as do other cities' decrees—post-construction monitoring to assess its effectiveness.

**Milwaukee:** The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) considers green infrastructure to be a key component of its 2035 Vision for zero basement backups, zero overflows, and improved water quality. In 2013, MMSD released a regional green infrastructure plan with a goal to

capture 740 million gallons of rainwater per storm event, the equivalent of capturing the first 0.5 inch of rain. In addition, MMSD's 2012 clean water permit requires the district to add 1 million gallons of green infrastructure capacity to the region on an annual basis. In 2013, MMSD reported that it worked with partners to install 4.3 million gallons' worth of non-sewer storage capacity, more than four times the mandated capacity.<sup>28</sup>



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Installation of porous pavers at the Energy Exchange (November 2009).



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Bio-retention swales for stormwater treatment along Grange Avenue in the Village of Greendale, Milwaukee.



**New York:** In a 2012 state consent order, New York City committed to investing more than \$1 billion in green infrastructure-based controls to reduce combined sewer overflows. Importantly, the consent order includes a requirement that the city use green infrastructure retrofits to manage 1 inch of runoff from 10 percent of the impervious acreage in its combined sewer service area by 2030, with interim targets for 2015, 2020, and 2025. Runoff can be managed using either retention, which is a superior means of addressing stormwater issues, or detention, with delayed release to the sewer system. These commitments have been incorporated into Clean Water Act permits, even as the city continues comprehensive planning efforts to reduce its sewer overflows and to establish long-term green infrastructure and water quality goals.

New York State's general statewide stormwater permit refers to a stormwater design manual that calls for development projects to retain on-site the 90th percentile storm. The manual, however, sets a less stringent standard for redevelopment sites, and the permit does not unambiguously require that the manual's standards be met. Also notable is that the statewide permit requires some municipalities discharging runoff to severely polluted waterways to develop "retrofit plans" to reduce pollution from existing developed areas. However, for other municipalities discharging to similarly polluted waters, the permit does not require a decrease in current pollution levels. In sum, the New York State requirements are progressive in many respects but should be strengthened to ensure protection of local waters.

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Although schools represent only 2 percent of impervious cover in the combined sewer area, Philadelphia's Water Department believes the high visibility and educational opportunities associated with schools make them important places to showcase green infrastructure.

**Philadelphia:** To address chronic pollution problems related to combined sewer overflows, Philadelphia has established the "Green City, Clean Waters" program, an ambitious effort focused on green infrastructure solutions that will require the retrofit of nearly 10,000 acres of impervious surface on public and private property over the next 25 years. Enforceable targets—both for acres of green infrastructure retrofits and for measurable reductions in sewage overflow pollution—are embodied in a state consent order and will be incorporated into the city's Clean Water Act permits. As part of this program, the city has established a requirement that new development and redevelopment projects infiltrate the first 1 inch of runoff on-site. The city has also adopted a stormwater fee structure providing a substantial credit (up to nearly 80 percent) for nonresidential property owners who install retrofits that manage the first inch of rainfall over their entire parcel on-site, with no discharge.

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Porous concrete sidewalk Paerdegat Basin, CSO Detention Facility, Brooklyn, New York.

**Portland, Oregon:** To comply with its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Portland established a comprehensive stormwater management program that includes design standards for source control devices as well as best management practices for reducing stormwater pollution. Portland's runoff retention standard prioritizes the use of green infrastructure over all other control measures for new and redevelopment projects involving as little as 500 square feet of impervious area. The city also requires the development of a retrofit plan for existing impervious areas and is implementing programs to replace city-owned impervious areas along streets and on municipal building roofs.



The City of Portland is taking a holistic approach toward improving the health of the local watershed with the Brooklyn Creek Basin Program. The program introduces the first prototype for "green" main streets in the country, manages more than 1 million gallons of stormwater runoff, and creates 126 jobs during construction.

**Prince George's County, Maryland:** The county's new stormwater permit requires it to retrofit 20 percent of its impervious surfaces, or about 8,000 acres, to control stormwater runoff over the next five years. To meet this requirement, the county is establishing an innovative public-private partnership (P3) program. A private company will fund, implement, and maintain the retrofit projects, with costs to be repaid over time using revenues from the county's stormwater fee. This approach allows implementation to be completed at less cost and on a faster schedule than would be possible if the county were to install the retrofits itself. P3 programs have been used previously for transportation and housing projects, but never before for stormwater retrofits. Provided that the program is structured to ensure that the county remains accountable for meeting its permit requirements, the Prince George's County approach could be used as a model in other jurisdictions subject to retrofit mandates.

**Seattle:** The City of Seattle Stormwater Management Plan was developed to comply with its NPDES permit; it specifically requires that green stormwater infrastructure be used to the maximum extent feasible for single-family residential and parcel-based projects.<sup>29</sup> To help sites meet the requirement, a range of best management practices are identified, including bioretention, use of permeable paving, retention of existing trees, rainwater harvesting, and installation of green roofs. In June 2014, Seattle Public Utilities is expected to release a plan identifying how city departments will work together to achieve Seattle's goal of managing 700 million gallons of stormwater runoff annually using green infrastructure.

**Washington, D.C.:** The city operates a separate storm sewer system that conveys stormwater runoff independently from sewage over much of the city. Its stormwater permit requires new development and redevelopment projects to retain 1.2 inches of rainfall from each storm event. Recently adopted regulations to implement the permit's requirements established a first-of-its-kind program that sets retention standards and a volume credit system that allows some of the retention obligation to be met off-site. This program contains some loopholes that may threaten its ability to fully implement the requirements of the Clean Water Act, but it could be used to target critical sources of runoff and pollution entering the region's waters.



To help incentivize privately financed green roofs, Washington, D.C.'s Department of the Environment initiated a green roof subsidy program. The Department provides a rebate of \$3 per square foot for installed green roofs; as a result, more than 50,000 square feet of green roof projects are under construction. The rebate has since grown to \$5 per square foot.

These local and state efforts, although surely in need of further improvement, are critical to advancing stormwater pollution control efforts. They help serve as a platform for development of broader policies, and they ensure that important runoff sources are addressed.

## **MAINTAIN CORE CLEAN WATER ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT, AND INCREASE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDED REPAIRS TO AGING SEWER SYSTEMS**

One of the core requirements of the Clean Water Act is that municipal sewage receive, at a minimum, both primary treatment (mainly to remove solids) and secondary treatment (which today typically involves using microbes to break down organic material and kill harmful bacteria, viruses, and protozoa) before the treated wastewater is discharged to waterways. These basic requirements, coupled with substantial federal funding for modern wastewater treatment infrastructure in the 1970s and 1980s, are responsible for huge improvements in water quality nationwide over the past four decades.

Some municipal wastewater utilities, however, have pushed to weaken the law to create routine exemptions from these requirements whenever rainwater enters poorly maintained sewer systems that were designed to handle only sanitary sewage, overwhelming the capacity of collection systems and treatment facilities. The resulting discharges of untreated sewage from sewer pipes are called sanitary sewer overflows; when sewage receives partial treatment and is diluted with other treated sewage before release into waterways, the practice is known as blending. Current law requires that wastewater utilities remedy these deficiencies in their infrastructure to ensure that partially treated or untreated sewage—which commonly contains high levels of harmful bacteria, viruses, and other pathogens—is not released into waterways, except under extraordinary conditions when there is “no feasible alternative.”

A decade ago, when the EPA attempted to roll back these requirements and allow the routine discharge of partially treated sewage during rain events, more than 98,000 public comments were submitted in opposition, and the U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to reject the proposal. Today, Congress and the EPA should similarly refuse any calls by wastewater utilities to weaken the existing rules. Instead, the EPA should continue to hold municipalities accountable for making the necessary repairs to their aging, failing sewer systems, and Congress should increase federal financial assistance to speed those efforts.

## **IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTIONS BY MAKING PRECAUTIONARY SWIMMING ADVISORY DECISIONS**

The EPA is the government agency responsible for ensuring that recreational waters are safe. Unfortunately, in late 2012 the agency adopted allowable bacteria levels—called “criteria” in the Clean Water Act—that miss a critical opportunity to better protect the public from the dangers of swimming in polluted water. Ironically, as the EPA developed this weak approach, the agency also identified a precautionary Beach Action Value (BAV) that would far better protect public health than would the EPA bacteria criteria, if it were used as the basis of swimming advisories. Although the BAV is not required, local beach managers and state officials responsible for beach policies should rely on it to provide important safety information to the public.

### **Risk of Swimming in Polluted Waters**

Illnesses associated with swimming or otherwise recreating in polluted water include gastrointestinal upset, skin rashes, conjunctivitis, upper respiratory tract infections, meningitis, and hepatitis. Children are especially vulnerable, in part because they tend to submerge their heads more often than adults and are more likely to swallow water in large volumes when swimming. The most common health complaint is gastrointestinal illness, which typically involves symptoms such as vomiting, fever, stomach pain, and diarrhea.

In 2000, Congress enacted the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act, requiring the EPA to modernize criteria for water quality that would protect beach users from illnesses caused by pathogens such as viruses and bacteria.<sup>30</sup> The criteria were to be based on, among other things, the results of public health studies also required by the BEACH Act. The EPA updated these criteria in 2012, but the revisions are inadequate and fail to protect public health in at least three ways.<sup>31</sup>

First, the EPA’s criteria do not protect against single-day exposures to pathogens. The EPA allows water quality averaging over a period of 30 days and permits periodic exceedances of what was once defined as a single-sample maximum for allowable pollution. This approach allows bacterial levels to repeatedly exceed pathogen exposure limits that the EPA has determined are unsafe. Swimmers using beaches vulnerable to dangerous but short-lived

fluctuations in water quality—caused, for example, by sewer overflows after rainstorms—are especially at risk. These swimmers do not swim on an “average” day as measured over a 30-day period, nor are they aware that they may be swimming on a day when a periodic exceedance is allowed; they swim on the single day they choose, and on that day they risk greater or lesser degrees of exposure to a variety of illnesses. The EPA’s criteria ignore the health risks faced by swimmers from daily exposures to pathogens.

Second, the EPA’s allowable risk rate for illness is unacceptably high. The agency’s 2012 criteria include a set of values corresponding to a risk rate for gastrointestinal illness of 36 illnesses per 1,000 swimmers in marine and fresh waters. In other words, the EPA has deemed it acceptable for 36 of every 1,000 beachgoers to become ill with gastroenteritis—including vomiting, nausea, or stomachache—from swimming in waters that just meet its criteria values. The EPA’s only apparent justification for the 36/1,000 illness rate is that a comparable value was included in its 1986 criteria and therefore had a “history of acceptance by the public.”<sup>32</sup> But the fact is that most people have no idea what level of risk they are taking when swimming in waters that are supposed to be safe. The EPA’s reliance on the public’s so-called acceptance of this risk is misguided.

Third, the EPA fails to adequately address the risk of non-gastrointestinal illnesses that result from recreating in contaminated waters. Non-gastrointestinal effects of pathogen exposure include rashes; upper respiratory illness; and ear, eye, and sinus infections, all of which are commonly contracted by recreational swimmers. The EPA did not properly account for swimmers’ risks of contracting non-gastrointestinal illnesses in preparing the 2012 criteria. Instead, it simply assumed that non-gastrointestinal illnesses would occur at a lower rate than gastrointestinal illnesses, and that a measurement of one could therefore be a proxy for the other. Whatever incidental protection the EPA’s approach may offer is insufficient to guard against the non-gastrointestinal effects of pathogen exposure.

The EPA must correct the 2012 Recreational Water Quality Criteria so that the above issues are addressed. In the meantime, beach managers and public health officials have an important new tool to better protect public health: the Beach Action Value. The EPA’s new Recreational Water Quality Criteria document for beach water quality recognizes the BAV as a “conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions.”<sup>33</sup> In addition, the EPA’s proposed National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria

for Grants would condition states’ eligibility for BEACH Act funding on their use of the BAV to trigger beach notifications. NRDC strongly encourages state officials to pursue this approach and to use the more protective BAV.

## **ENSURE ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR STATE MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

The Obama administration should maintain funding for coastal and Great Lakes states to monitor beach water quality and inform the public about health risks. States’ monitoring and notification efforts are critical safeguards that protect more than 100 million beachgoers and swimmers across the nation from waterborne diseases. Monitoring programs help states determine whether there are bacteria in the water that can make people sick; notification programs let the public know when beaches are closed or present potentially dangerous swimming conditions. Both types of programs are needed to keep families safe and healthy.

States do not have the financial resources to run these programs entirely on their own, without federal assistance. Historically, the EPA’s BEACH Act grant program has provided nearly \$10 million each year to help states keep their monitoring and notification programs up and running.<sup>34</sup> Though these small grants are less than Congress authorized, they represent critical investments in safeguards for our nation’s \$90 billion coastal tourism economy, which supports nearly 2 million jobs at more than 100,000 businesses each year.<sup>35</sup>

However, the president’s budget proposals for the past three years have suggested the elimination of all federal funding for the BEACH Act grant program. Congress has twice rejected the president’s ill-advised proposal, but the program is at risk again this year. If BEACH Act grants are eliminated, many states will have to reduce their beach monitoring and notification efforts, and those states whose programs are funded solely by federal grants may be forced to shut them down entirely.

With beach pollution still commonly threatening public health, now is not the time to stop monitoring beach water and notifying the public of danger. The administration should not jeopardize the health of millions of people, billions of dollars in economic activity, and millions of jobs in order to shave a tiny fraction off the EPA’s budget. The administration should restore EPA funding of the BEACH Act grant program at least at the previous level of \$9.8 million.

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## GREAT LAKES SUPPLEMENT



The people of the Great Lakes region are justifiably proud of their beautiful lakeshore beaches. However, these beaches are threatened by pollution and major environmental stresses that can contaminate beach water and make people sick. In 2013, the Great Lakes region had the highest exceedance rate of regions with coastal and Great Lakes beaches, 13 percent, of the Environmental Protection Agency's most protective benchmark for assessing swimmer safety, known as the Beach Action Value, or BAV.

## **PROTECTING SMALL AND SEASONAL STREAMS AND WETLANDS**

By removing pollutants from water that passes through them, and by retaining stormwater that often causes pollution problems, wetlands and small streams help ensure that the Great Lakes remain safe for swimming and fishing. For years the Clean Water Act protected all wetlands and tributaries in the Great Lakes region—those by lakeshores and those inland. As detailed elsewhere in this report, those protections were cast in doubt as a result of Supreme Court decisions in 2001 and 2006 and subsequent agency guidance issued by former President George W. Bush. The Obama administration recently released a draft rule to address this lack of clarity and ensure that important surface waters are protected from pollution by the Clean Water Act.

Unfortunately, the Great Lakes region has already lost approximately 66 percent of its historic wetlands. Ohio has lost 90 percent, the second-highest loss rate in the nation; Illinois has lost 85 percent of its wetlands. Moreover, an estimated 90 percent of the wetlands remaining in the Great Lakes are at increased risk due to the uncertainty over whether they are subject to Clean Water Act safeguards. Because about 50 percent of the streams in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota do not flow all year, they too have been at risk of increased pollution and destruction because of a lack of clarity about their status under the law.

This uncertainty has taken its toll, slowing permitting decisions for responsible development and reducing protections for drinking water supplies and critical habitat.

Protecting these water bodies is not only important to beach water quality, but also critical to the goals of the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy and the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. The former's goals, to restore a million acres of high-quality wetlands in the region and increase natural buffers for rivers and streams, would be significantly undermined by leaving the region's remaining intact wetlands and streams at risk. The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative has successfully invested hundreds of millions of dollars across the basin to restore degraded habitats. Those investments depend on healthy upstream waters.

## **THE TOLL OF CLIMATE CHANGE**

According to the National Climate Assessment, "climate change will exacerbate a range of risks to the Great Lakes, including changes in the range and distribution of certain fish species, increased invasive species and harmful blooms of algae, and declining beach health."<sup>1</sup>

The impacts of climate change on water systems—changes in precipitation patterns and intensity, greater incidence of drought, increasing evaporation and water temperatures, reductions in lake and river ice, changes in soil moisture and runoff—are increasingly evident in the Great Lakes region.<sup>2</sup> These shifts are magnified by other factors, including aging and failing infrastructure, runoff pollution, and invasive species.

The National Climate Assessment finds that the frequency of extreme storms—those delivering more than 3 inches of precipitation in 24 hours—will continue to increase in both number and intensity.<sup>3</sup> In southern Wisconsin, extreme precipitation events are projected to become 10 to 40 percent stronger; in Illinois, heavy downpours are already twice as frequent as they were a century ago; and Ohio is projected to have 30 percent more winter and spring precipitation, which could increase flooding risks to floodplain communities.<sup>4,5,6</sup>



Water levels in the Great Lakes are expected to return to almost normal levels in 2014, due to the near-record ice cover caused by below-normal winter temperatures. But lower water levels remain a long-term concern because of the irregular weather patterns over the past decade. The average annual maximum ice coverage from 2003 to 2013 was less than 43 percent, far lower than the 1962–2013 average of 52 percent.<sup>7</sup>

Reduced ice cover can have large impacts on the health of the Great Lakes. Less ice means more light penetration, which promotes algae growth and the survival of invasive species. Without ice and snow coverage, the lakes also suffer from water loss due to increased evaporation. Stable ice that once prevented shoreline and wetland erosion is disappearing—and, with it, parts of our beaches.<sup>8</sup> Known for its signature perched dunes, Michigan's Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is one of many Great Lakes parks vulnerable to increased erosion. The loss of winter ice and snow cover renders the dunes' sands more vulnerable to wind and exposes the bluffs to undercutting waves.<sup>9</sup>

## FAILING INFRASTRUCTURE

The Great Lakes region also faces threats from outdated and failing infrastructure. The American Society of Civil Engineers' *2013 Report Card for America's Infrastructure* gave the nation's aging wastewater system a grade of D-plus. In the eight Great Lakes states, the report says, \$100.6 billion in wastewater infrastructure investment is needed over the next 20 years to achieve a basic level of functionality.<sup>10</sup> This infrastructure is especially susceptible to the impacts of climate change because its design is based on historical patterns of precipitation and streamflow, which are no longer reliable indicators of future needs.<sup>11</sup>

Crumbling and outmoded infrastructure causes several problems that can pollute Great Lakes beaches. For one, aging sanitary sewer systems can leak or allow stormwater to infiltrate, causing overflows or treatment facility bypasses. These system failures often lead to human waste in our waterways. Beyond that, many cities have stormwater systems that simply dump polluted runoff from buildings, streets, and parking lots into nearby water bodies; this stormwater commonly picks up fecal matter, pesticides, and other pollutants before flowing into the sewers. As high-intensity storm events occur more frequently, heavy rainfall will flush even more pollutants into waterways.<sup>12</sup>

In addition, there is the problem of combined sewer systems. In dry weather and small storms, combined sewers collect sanitary sewage and stormwater runoff within a single pipe system and route the mixture to sewage treatment plants. When heavier rainfall overwhelms these systems, they are designed to discharge untreated wastewater from outfall locations into local waterways. Although this approach can prevent sewage from flooding homes and businesses, it also causes serious contamination problems that can threaten public health. More than 70 percent of all combined sewers in the United States are located in the Great Lakes region.<sup>13</sup> Of the five states with the highest number of outfall locations, four of them—Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Illinois—have Great Lake shorelines.<sup>14</sup> In 2010, these outfalls, along with those in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and New York, released 18.7 billion gallons of combined sewage and storm runoff into the Great Lakes.<sup>15</sup>

Unless infrastructure improvements are made to capture stormwater, the instances of combined sewer overflows will increase with increased extreme rainfall event frequency.<sup>16</sup> In southern Wisconsin, the frequency of combined sewer overflows is expected to rise 50 to 120 percent by the end of the century.<sup>17</sup> The problem of increasing volumes of combined sewage is so acute in Chicago that runoff has caused the Chicago River to reverse its flow. In the past six years, the river has reversed eight times, sending more than 20 billion gallons of contaminated water into Lake Michigan.<sup>18</sup>

## THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH

Despite the size of the Great Lakes, pollution pouring into lake waters is a threat to human health. Untreated sewage can contain more than 120 viruses, two of which, giardia and cryptosporidium, can cause intestinal illnesses and even death.<sup>19</sup> These viruses and pollutants don't simply disappear under the lakes' surface. For example, in a study of four Ohio beaches, researchers frequently found *Arcobacter*, a pathogen associated with human and animal fecal contamination, at each beach. *Arcobacter* is known to cause gastrointestinal disease in humans.<sup>20</sup>

Pollutants released into surface waters in the Great Lakes Basin increased by 12 percent from 2010 to 2011. Most of these were nitrates and pesticides from municipal wastewater treatment plants and agricultural sources. Primary metals facilities—such as iron and steel mills and smelters—and food and beverage manufacturers can also contribute nitrate pollution.<sup>21</sup>

As increasing temperatures reduce water levels and increasing storm events dump more pollutants into the Great Lakes, it is expected that climate change will increase the concentration of pollutants in the Great Lakes as well as instances of beach contamination and closings in the future.<sup>22</sup>

## INVASIVE SPECIES AND ALGAE

The National Climate Assessment identifies increasing numbers of invasive species as one of three primary threats to the Great Lakes Basin's natural ecosystems.<sup>23</sup> More than 180 invasive plants and animals are in the basin; the Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Task Force estimates that the 15 most recent introductions of invaders could cost the United States \$134 billion by 2050.<sup>24</sup> The fight to limit zebra mussels in the 1990s took \$4.9 billion from the regional economy.<sup>25</sup> But far more costly are the potential threats to the lakes themselves. There is growing evidence that broad changes in the freshwater environment of the Great Lakes brought about by invasive species are promoting conditions that nurture bacteria, including *E. coli*, thereby deepening the threat.<sup>26</sup>

Healthy lakes are often murky, but efficient filter feeding by quagga and zebra mussels have eliminated so much phytoplankton and other microorganisms that they have quite literally cleared the water in many Great Lakes. Though that sounds good, it has allowed sunlight to penetrate to the bottom of the lakes, encouraging aquatic plant growth on formerly barren lake beds.

The most public invasive species threat to arrive in the region comes from Asian carp, which could reach the lakes from the Mississippi River Basin via Chicago's waterways and other connected bodies of water. Asian carp feed in a fashion similar to quagga and zebra mussels. Millions of dollars have been spent to keep the fish at bay, but at this time an electric barrier in the suburbs outside Chicago stands as the Great Lakes' last defense, despite a troubling and ineffective history.<sup>27,28</sup> Researchers are concerned that populations of Asian carp could establish themselves in portions of the Great Lakes, decimating native fish populations and compounding the ecological damage already inflicted by quagga and zebra mussels.<sup>29</sup> There is also the safety threat posed by 60-pound fish prone to jumping out of the water when startled.<sup>30</sup>

Temperature increases associated with climate change, including both rising overall temperatures and more extreme temperature fluctuations, also contribute to nutrient-fueled algal growth in the Great Lakes.<sup>31</sup> *Cladophora*, a green alga found in the Great Lakes, thrives in warmer temperatures. When toxic clumps of *Cladophora* wash onto beaches, they become smelly breeding grounds for bacteria such as *E. coli*, enterococcus, and type-B *botulinum*, creating high pathogen counts and triggering beach closures.<sup>32</sup> *Cladophora* is also a threat to wildlife that depends on the Great Lakes. In the fall of 2012, nearly 900 loons died while migrating south across Lake Michigan. Scientists believe that botulism fostered by the algae-rich environment worked its way up the food chain from tiny worms and invertebrates to the loons. Low water levels and high temperatures intensify these botulism outbreaks.<sup>33</sup>

Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae), which produce the hepatotoxin microcystin, pose another health threat. Acute exposure to the toxin can lead to gastrointestinal illness, while chronic exposure can result in liver disease and damage and possible tumor promotion.

Unfortunately, monitoring harmful algal blooms and their toxins is difficult, and methods for doing so are still under development.<sup>34</sup> None of the Great Lakes states currently have harmful algal bloom monitoring in place to protect swimmers.<sup>35</sup>

## GREAT LAKES BEACH WATER MONITORING FOR 2013

**Table GL-1: How Great Lakes States Compare Nationally by Percentage of Beach Water Samples Received Exceeding the BAV safety threshold in 2013**

National Rank (of 30 States)	Percent Exceedance	State	2013 Total Samples	Beaches with Reported Monitoring Results
7	6%	Michigan	9,704	237
9	8%	Minnesota	1,212	53
15	10%	Illinois	4,358	49
20	13%	New York	10,189	360
21	13%	Indiana	2,905	32
22	14%	Pennsylvania	1,042	10
23	14%	Wisconsin	3,512	101
30	35%	Ohio	2,726	60

In 2013, Great Lakes states reported 902 coastal beaches. Across the region, 13 percent of all reported beach monitoring samples exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were in Ohio: Lakeview Beach in Lorain County (76%), Bay View West in Erie County (70%), Whites Landing in Erie County (62%), Edgecliff Beach in Ohio County (62%), Clarkwood Beach in Cuyahoga County (61%), and Sims Beach in Cuyahoga County (61%). Other beaches with exceedance rates of at least 50% included two beaches in New York, Wright Park East Beach in Chautauqua County (50%) and Copiague Harbor Beach in Suffolk County (50%); and one in Indiana, Jeorse Park Beach I in Lake County (52%).

## GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY TREND 2009-2013

Table GL-2 below illustrates the general beach water quality exceedance trend in the eight Great Lakes states over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the table. Percent exceedance rates in 2009–2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 freshwater that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml freshwater, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml freshwater.

**Table GL-2: Great Lakes Water Quality Exceedances 2009-2013**

STATE	# of common beaches	2009 % Exceeding National Standards	2010 % Exceeding National Standards	2011 % Exceeding National Standards	2012 % Exceeding National Standards	2013 % Exceeding Former National Standards	2013 % Exceeding BAV
IL	48	16%	14%	13%	9%	8%	10%
IN	27	14%	17%	11%	12%	11%	14%
MI	156	11%	14%	8%	6%	5%	6%
MN	46	5%	5%	9%	12%	7%	8%
NY	336	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	12%
OH	58	15%	22%	22%	20%	32%	35%
PA	9	6%	6%	7%	10%	9%	13%
WI	96	8%	10%	10%	13%	12%	15%

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS

If the Great Lakes St. Lawrence River region (including the United States and Canada) were a country, it would have the fourth-largest economy in the world.<sup>36</sup> More than 1.5 million jobs in the United States are directly tied to the Great Lakes, with 200,000 jobs supported by recreation and tourism. Clearly, any damage inflicted on the Great Lakes has not only severe environmental and human health impacts, but wide-reaching economic effects as well.<sup>37</sup> Closing all the beach sites on Lake Michigan alone could cost local economies as much as \$2.7 billion.<sup>38</sup>

Spending on boats and boating activities in the Great Lakes states totaled nearly \$16 billion and directly supported 107,000 jobs in 2003.<sup>39</sup> Yet, in 2012 and 2013, increased evaporation due to early springs and hot summers lowered lake levels to a point where the recreational boating industry felt the impact of climate change. Low water levels made it difficult to move ships from deeper lake waters to shallow ports. They also shortened the boating season, impacting the livelihood of those who depend on Great Lakes recreation.<sup>40</sup>

Low water also has serious implications for Great Lakes–St. Lawrence Seaway shipping, a \$34 billion industry that affects commodity and manufacturing costs as well as consumer prices. To cope with low water levels, ship owners are forced to lighten the loads on their boats, making each shipment less efficient and less profitable.<sup>41</sup> In December and January, extreme drought reduced water levels on the Mississippi River and nearly halted the shipment of \$7 billion worth of grain, coal, crude oil, and other products moving between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.<sup>42</sup>

Failing infrastructure, algal blooms, and climate change threaten more than regional and national economies—the Great Lakes are the source of 20 percent of the world’s freshwater and the drinking water source for more than 30 million people in the United States alone.

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## The Impacts of Beach Pollution

Polluted beach water makes swimmers sick and hurts coastal economies. Illnesses associated with polluted beach water include stomach flu, skin rashes, pinkeye, respiratory infections, meningitis, and hepatitis. In addition to the health effects of polluted beach water, there may be deep financial impacts as well. Economists have estimated that a typical swimming day is worth approximately \$35 for each beach visitor, so the economic loss for each day on which a beach is closed or under advisory for water quality problems can be quite significant.

### HEALTH RISKS

#### Diseases Caused by Pathogens in Bathing Waters

Polluted waters may contain disease-causing organisms called pathogens. The most common types of pathogens—bacteria, viruses, and protozoa—are those associated with human and animal waste. For instance, giardiasis is caused by the protozoan *Giardia lamblia*, North America's leading reported intestinal parasite.<sup>1</sup> Swimmers in sewage-polluted water can contract any illness that is spread by fecal contact, including stomach flu, respiratory infection, and ear and skin infections. Most swimming-related illnesses last from a few days to several weeks, but in some cases pathogens may cause severe, long-term illness or even death.

Sensitive populations such as children, the elderly, or those with a weakened immune system are particularly at risk for long-term effects. For example, research has shown that children under the age of nine have more reports of diarrhea and vomiting from exposure to waterborne pathogens than any other age group, with at least a twofold increase occurring over the summer swimming months.<sup>2</sup> There is usually a delay of several days to two weeks between contact with contaminated water and expression of symptoms, and most people who get sick from swimming are not aware of the link. Beachgoers can even become ill without going in the water. A 2009 study found a positive association between beach sand contact and the risk of gastrointestinal illness at beaches near a sewage treatment plant outfall.<sup>3</sup>



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On the basis of beach visitation rates and monitoring data, researchers have estimated that 689,000 to 4,003,000 instances of gastrointestinal illness and 693,000 instances of respiratory illness occurred each year between 2000 and 2004 at Southern California beaches.<sup>4</sup> While these estimates are subject to a great deal of uncertainty, they provide insight into the potential for underreporting of such illnesses.

### Contaminated Runoff and Incidence of Disease

Discharges of polluted urban runoff result in elevated bacteria levels and increased illness rates among swimmers, and the association between heavy precipitation (leading to increased runoff) and waterborne disease outbreaks is well documented.<sup>5</sup> For instance, a 2012 California study investigated surfers' risk of contracting gastrointestinal illness during dry weather and in post-storm conditions in the coastal waters of Southern California based on enterococcus and fecal coliform concentrations in the water. The researchers found that "at most beaches, there are higher GI risks after rainfall than during dry condition[s]" and that "some beaches have significantly elevated health risks for surfers after a storm event."<sup>6</sup>

A large-scale 1995 epidemiological study, also in California, investigated possible adverse health effects of swimming in ocean waters contaminated by urban runoff.<sup>7</sup> The study found an increased risk of illness associated with swimming near flowing storm drain outlets in Santa Monica Bay, compared with swimming more than 400 yards away. Swimmers near storm drains were found to have a 57 percent greater incidence of fever, for instance, than those swimming farther away.

NRDC supports a variety of solutions to beach pollution from contaminated runoff—including the use of permeable pavement and the installation of rain gardens to reduce runoff volume. To learn more, see "Community Measures to Prevent Beach and Ocean Pollution" on our [Smarter Living page](#).

### Climate Change and Incidence of Disease

Climate change is expected to increase the incidence of diseases contracted by swimmers. Recreational waters located in areas where climate change causes increased precipitation and runoff are more likely to become contaminated with pathogens such as *Cryptosporidium parvum* and *Giardia lamblia*, which are associated with polluted runoff and combined sewer overflows. An article in *Climate Research* notes that, although there are uncertainties, "a wetter climate in the [mid-Atlantic region] could lead to higher [*Cryptosporidium*] loads in water."<sup>8</sup> A major cryptosporidiosis outbreak in Milwaukee in 1993 killed 54 people and sickened more than 400,000 after stormwater compromised the performance of a drinking water treatment plant.<sup>9</sup>

The bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*, which causes cholera, is another pathogen that presents an increased threat to humans as a result of climate change. Extreme weather events and warmer waters can foster growth of the bacterium; one study found that *V. cholerae* was nearly 20

times more likely to occur at a temperature of 66.2°F or higher than at lower temperatures.<sup>10</sup> Increased freshwater runoff, high in nutrients and low in salinity, also may favor the growth of *V. cholerae*. As one study of Chesapeake Bay concluded, "Increased climate variability, accompanied by higher stream flow rates and warmer temperatures, could favor conditions that increase the occurrence of *V. cholera* in Chesapeake Bay."<sup>11</sup>

### Threats to Swimmers from Harmful Algal Blooms

[Harmful algal blooms \(HABs\)](#), often called red tides, are a growing problem in surface waters where nutrient-rich pollution can spur algal growth. Several species of phytoplankton produce potent toxins that can make people sick if they are exposed to contaminated water or if they eat contaminated fish or shellfish. These organisms are a natural part of the ocean ecosystem, but when conditions are right, they experience a rapid growth in number, resulting in a "bloom." HABs can last for days, weeks, or months and cause serious and potentially life-threatening symptoms in humans, including diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, chills, diminished temperature sensation, muscle aches, dizziness, anxiety, sweating, seizures, numbness and tingling of the mouth and digits, paralysis, and cardiovascular and respiratory ailments.<sup>12</sup> Approximately 10 percent of all food-borne disease outbreaks in the United States are caused by eating seafood contaminated by algal toxins.<sup>13</sup> And because they can aerosolize, toxins produced by harmful algae can cause respiratory distress even in beach visitors who do not enter the water.<sup>14, 15</sup>

The incidence of HABs has increased dramatically over the past 30 years. Indeed, analyzing data spanning nearly 50 years from the southwest coast of Florida, researchers at the University of Miami determined that *Karenia brevis* red tides are occurring with greater frequency, closer to shore, and during more months of the year. They attribute this to greater inputs of nutrients into coastal waters from increased agricultural runoff and sewage discharges in the watershed over that time period.<sup>16</sup> In 2011, the Great Lakes suffered one of the worst algae blooms in decades—so large, in fact, that the slimy green cyanobacteria were visible from space.<sup>17</sup>

As is the case with pathogens, warmer waters may result in expanded ranges for some harmful algae species.<sup>18</sup> According to a 2009 Chesapeake Bay Foundation report:

Climate change might be expanding the range of a few new toxic species of algae into the estuary, and causing others to bloom earlier, according to a 2008 report by a scientific advisory committee of the U.S. EPA Chesapeake Bay Program. For example, a toxic alga normally associated with Florida and the Gulf Coast, *Alexandrium monilatum*, in 2007 was believed to have been responsible for killing whelks (a species of sea snail) in the York River in Virginia. It was the first known bloom in this area, and it represented a potential shift northward, according to the EPA committee report. A large bloom of a toxic alga normally found in the Caribbean Sea, *Cochlodinium polykrikoides*, killed young fish and oysters in the lower Chesapeake Bay in August 2007.<sup>19</sup>



Efforts to deal with red tides have focused on mitigating the effects of these events, primarily through improved systems to monitor for harmful algal blooms and to educate and communicate the risks to the general population. Techniques to prevent HABs involve restricting the movement of harmful algal species via the shellfish market and in ship ballast water. For example, ballast water may be heated or chemically treated to prevent the introduction of invasive species, and trade may be restricted in shellfish from areas experiencing red tides. However, significantly reducing the number of red tide events will require strong efforts to control nitrogen and phosphorus pollution from sources such as sewage systems, urban and suburban stormwater, septic tanks, and agricultural runoff.<sup>20</sup>

[To learn more about the health impacts of HABs as well as how to protect your family, please see NRDC's "Tides of Trouble: Increased Threats to Human Health and Ecosystems from Harmful Algal Blooms."](#)

## ECONOMIC IMPACTS

Each year, Americans take more than 900 million trips to coastal areas.<sup>21</sup> In fact, beaches, rivers, and lakes constitute the top vacation destinations in the nation.<sup>22</sup> Yet our waters provide more than just recreation—vacationers spend approximately \$44 billion annually during these coastal trips.<sup>23</sup> In 2010, the nation's shoreline-adjacent counties contributed an estimated \$6 trillion toward the nation's gross domestic product and 47 million jobs.<sup>24</sup> Economic activity directly associated with the ocean pumped more than \$222 billion into the U.S. economy in 2009.<sup>25</sup>

Polluted water puts these revenues at risk. Fouled beaches result in a loss of utility for those who have planned to visit and swim in the water; this impacts local economies in the form of lost tourist dollars and the jobs they support.

Coastal tourism, attributable in part to clean beaches, generates substantial revenues for state and local governments as well as for businesses lining the coasts. Economists estimate that a typical swimming day is worth approximately \$35 for each individual.<sup>26</sup> Depending on the number of potential visitors to a beach, the loss of beach days due to warnings or closures can be quite significant. For example, one study estimated economic losses as a result of closing a Lake Michigan beach due to pollution could be as high as \$37,030 per day.<sup>27</sup>

Other economic impacts come in the form of medical costs to stricken beachgoers. Some areas either do not monitor their beaches or do not close them when water quality fails to meet standards. This can result in lower short-term losses for local businesses, but it also means that those who get sick will incur medical costs and lost workdays as a result. A Southern California study, for instance, concluded that each year, fecal contamination at Los Angeles and Orange County beaches caused between 627,800 and 1,479,200 excess gastrointestinal illnesses, with a public health cost of \$21 million to \$51 million.<sup>28</sup> According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, hospitalizations



for three common waterborne diseases—Legionnaires' disease, cryptosporidiosis, and giardiasis—cost the health care system as much as \$539 million annually.<sup>29</sup>

Another example of the potential for economic harm from beach pollution is found in Florida. One analysis of southeast Florida estimated that there were more than 18 million "person-days" of visits to natural reefs in four counties, leading to \$2.7 billion in spending and supporting more than 40,000 full- and part-time jobs.<sup>30</sup> Yet coral reefs are being adversely impacted not only by rising water temperatures and increasing nutrient loads, but also by pathogen pollution from sources such as untreated or inadequately treated sewage. Fecal contamination from sewage in the Florida Keys is thought to be a major source of disease in coral.<sup>31</sup>

Investments in improving water quality result in greater economic returns. For instance, a 2007 Brookings Institution study concluded that the \$26 billion Great Lakes Regional Collaboration Strategy to clean and preserve the Great Lakes would result more than \$50 billion in long-term economic benefits and between \$30 and \$50 billion in short-term "multiplier benefits."<sup>32</sup> A 2007 study by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration found that an improvement in water quality in Long Beach, California, to the healthier standards of Huntington City Beach would create \$8.8 million in economic benefits over a 10-year period.<sup>33</sup> A 2001 study of the Chesapeake Bay compared the 1996 water quality of the bay with the quality it would have had if legislation to clean the waters had not been passed. The study estimated that the water quality improvements increased annual boating, fishing, and swimming revenue by \$357.9 million to \$1.8 billion.<sup>34</sup>

Cleaning up the sources of pollution so that beach water does not pose a risk to bathers is the optimal solution to the challenges described here. In the meantime, protecting public health will require improved beach water monitoring and the closing of beaches when contamination is detected or suspected, rather than allowing people to swim and get sick. Given the large number of people who visit our coastal waters and the substantial economic value of coastal tourism, the cost of monitoring programs is well justified.

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## Sources of Beach Water Pollution

Most beach closings and advisories are issued because beach water monitoring has detected the presence of pathogens—microscopic organisms from human and animal wastes that pose a threat to human health. Key contributors of these contaminants include stormwater runoff, untreated or partially treated discharges from sewage treatment systems, discharges from sanitary sewers and septic systems, and wildlife.

### STORMWATER RUNOFF

Stormwater runoff starts as rain or snowmelt. As it washes over roads, rooftops, parking lots, construction sites, and lawns, it becomes contaminated with oil and grease, pesticides, litter, and pollutants from vehicles. On its way to storm drains, it also can pick up fecal matter from dogs, cats, pigeons, other urban animals, and even humans. Human waste may also find its way into storm drain systems from leaking sewage pipes or from businesses or residences that have illegally connected their sewage discharge to the storm drains. Illicit discharges also occur when people empty holding tanks from recreational vehicles and trailers into storm drains.

The amount of pollution present in urban runoff tends to correlate with the amount of impervious cover, such as roads, sidewalks, parking lots, and buildings. A study conducted in North Carolina found that a watershed that was 22 percent covered by impervious surfaces had an average fecal coliform count more than seven times higher than a watershed that was 7 percent covered by impervious surfaces.<sup>1</sup> However, even in less developed areas, uncontrolled runoff can foul beaches.



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As the population along the U.S. coast grows and sprawling development continues, more land is converted to impervious surfaces that deflect rather than absorb falling rain. More than half of the people in the United States live in coastal counties, which occupy only 17 percent of the nation's land mass (excluding Alaska). Between 1970 and 2010, the coastal population grew by 50.9 million, and it is expected to increase by nearly 15 million more by 2020.<sup>2</sup> At the current rate, by 2025 more than one-fourth of all of our coastal acreage will be developed.<sup>3</sup>

## HUMAN WASTE FROM SEWAGE SYSTEMS

Sewage overflows from aging sanitary and combined sewer systems, leaking sewage pipes, and malfunctioning sewage treatment plants and pump stations have always been a major cause of pollution at ocean, bay, and Great Lakes beaches. Malfunctions at a wastewater plant can quickly spill millions of gallons of partially treated sewage into coastal waters and result in no-swimming advisories along miles of beaches. In Florida's Miami-Dade County, for instance, at least 65 ruptures spewed more than 47 million gallons of untreated human waste into county waterways and streets from 2009 to 2011.<sup>4</sup> Fixing these aging and malfunctioning sewage systems comes at a hefty cost. Repairing and rebuilding its wastewater and stormwater systems could cost Miami-Dade County more than \$12 billion over the next 15 years.<sup>5</sup> On the national level, it is estimated that \$298 billion in capital investments will be needed to repair our wastewater and stormwater systems over the next 20 years.<sup>6</sup>

## Combined Sewer Overflows

Combined sewer systems, concentrated in the Great Lakes region and the northeastern United States, carry both raw sewage from homes and businesses and stormwater runoff from streets to sewage treatment plants. Although they are most prevalent in urban areas, combined sewer systems serve around 40 million people in 772 communities nationwide.<sup>7</sup>

Treating stormwater before releasing it to surface waters is desirable, but during periods of heavy rainfall or snowmelt, the volume of the combined wastewater can become too great for the treatment plant to handle. In such circumstances, the excess flow is diverted to outfall points that discharge it—and the pollutants it carries, including raw sewage, trash, and toxic industrial waste—into the nearest stream or coastal waterway. This is known as a combined sewer overflow, or CSO.

CSOs are a major cause of pathogen contamination in marine and Great Lakes waters near urban areas. In 2002 it was estimated that some 43,000 CSO events were occurring per year nationwide, discharging 850 billion gallons of raw sewage and stormwater annually.<sup>8</sup> Although an EPA policy that aims to reduce these overflows has been in effect since 1994, virtually all combined sewer systems continue to overflow in storms. A significant number of communities with CSOs still have not submitted plans for controlling them, and even where plans are in place, it will be years before they are fully implemented.

## Sanitary Sewer Overflows and Discharges from Sewer Line Breaks

Sanitary sewer systems carry human and industrial waste from buildings to sewage treatment plants for treatment. These sewer systems can discharge untreated sewage when the treatment plants malfunction or are overwhelmed or when sewer lines break, posing a threat to bathing beach safety. Separate sanitary sewers serve approximately 164 million people nationwide.<sup>9</sup>

Although most of these systems were built more recently than combined sewer systems, they are aging and deteriorating rapidly. A nationwide survey of 42 treatment plants found some system components that have been in use for as long as 117 years; the average is 33 years.<sup>10</sup> As populations and sewer loads increase and rehabilitation and maintenance schedules lag, pipes can deteriorate and break, spilling sewage directly onto streets or into waterways.

The EPA has estimated that 23,000 to 75,000 sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) occur annually, discharging a total of 3 billion to 10 billion gallons per year. Nearly 70 percent of sewage overflows from lines carrying human waste are due to obstructions such as tree roots or grease clogs, line breaks, and mechanical failures.<sup>11</sup>

Wet weather places demands on sanitary sewer systems even though these systems do not carry stormwater runoff. Rainwater can enter the system by seeping through manholes and by falling onto the surface of the treatment units during

rain events; this can lead to the discharge of raw sewage from manholes, overflowing pipes, and treatment plant bypasses. According to an EPA report, although only 26 percent of sanitary sewer overflows nationwide were caused by wet weather events and related inflow and infiltration between January 2001 and December 2003, these events accounted for nearly 75 percent of the total SSO volume discharged.<sup>12</sup>

In January 2001, the EPA proposed SSO regulations that would have required improved capacity, operation, and maintenance as well as public notification when overflows occur. The Bush administration shelved this initiative, but the Obama administration's EPA announced in June 2010 that it would consider a suite of actions to address SSOs. During several "listening sessions," participants encouraged the EPA to update regulations with respect to SSOs. However, staff and budget limitations kept the agency from doing so.<sup>13</sup>

### **Inadequately Treated Sewage**

Sewage plants near coastal waters tend to serve densely populated, rapidly growing urban areas. When too many homes and businesses are hooked up to a sewage treatment plant, the plant is prone to more frequent bypasses and inadequate treatment. Moreover, sewage treatment plants can and do malfunction as the result of human error, failure of old equipment, or unusual conditions in the raw sewage. When that happens, raw or partially treated sewage may be discharged into coastal waterways and their tributaries. Some sewage systems also bypass all or a portion of their treatment plants when flows exceed capacity during rain events.

## **HUMAN SEWAGE FROM SEPTIC SYSTEMS AND BOATING WASTE**

### **Septic Systems**

About one-third of new construction and 23 percent of U.S. dwellings overall use some kind of septic tank or on-site waste disposal system.<sup>14</sup> If not sited, built, and maintained properly, septic systems near the coast can leach wastewater into recreational waters, contaminating bathing beaches. Malfunctioning septic systems at just a few nearshore properties can result in beach water contamination that is significant enough to trigger a beach closure. Even when a failing septic system is located inland, runoff can carry bacteria into streams that empty into recreational waters. Unfortunately, homeowners often do not adequately maintain their septic systems. Studies reviewed by the EPA cited failure rates of 10 percent to 20 percent.<sup>15</sup> Despite this, there is no federal regulatory program to control waste from septic systems, and local governments and states rarely inspect these systems sufficiently to prevent failures.

### **Boating Waste**

Marinas are generally located in areas that are naturally sheltered or where a breakwater has been constructed. This shelter results in reduced circulation of clean water around the docks, which allows boating waste to accumulate and

pose a serious health threat. Waste may also be discharged improperly from boats that are in use, posing a health and aesthetic threat to bathing beaches.

Federal law requires boats with onboard toilets either to treat the waste with chemicals before discharging it or to hold the waste and later pump it out into a sewage treatment plant. Also, the federal Clean Vessel Act (CVA) of 1992 provides federal grant money to states for building pump-out and dump stations in marinas so boaters can dispose of human waste in an environmentally sound manner. However, a government watchdog report from 2004 found limited oversight of the adequacy of pump-out facilities in many areas.<sup>16</sup>

## **AGRICULTURAL DISCHARGES AND AGRICULTURAL RUNOFF**

Agricultural pollution affects nearly 40 percent of the country's tainted rivers and streams.<sup>17</sup> The production of farm animals has increasingly shifted toward huge, industrial-scale operations where large numbers of animals are confined together. These concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) can produce vast quantities of manure that far exceed the assimilation capacity of crops and pastures. Runoff from farms and animal feeding operations may contain high concentrations of pathogenic animal waste.

## **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS EFFECT ON WATER QUALITY**

Beach water quality is generally adversely affected by increased rainfall. Scientists agree that in many regions of the United States, climate change will increase the frequency and magnitude of rain and large storms; will cause more runoff, coastal flooding, and coastal erosion; and will bring warmer water and air temperatures. These changes will exacerbate the existing causes of beach water pollution that threaten public health. In fact, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change found that "[w]aterborne diseases and degraded water quality are very likely to increase with more heavy precipitation."<sup>18</sup>

In particular, global climate change is expected to increase the amount of rainfall in some regions where combined sewer systems are concentrated. In the Great Lakes region, climate modeling predicts that the regional average annual CSO frequency between 2060 and 2099 will increase by 13 percent to 70 percent.<sup>19</sup>

Even in areas that have separate sewer systems, like much of the West, an increase in extreme rainfall events can lead to more pollution in coastal waters via increased stormwater runoff. For instance, in California, warmer temperatures can mean more winter precipitation that falls as rain and less that falls as snow, leading to more winter runoff. More winter runoff over saturated soils will result in larger sediment flows and more bacteria in beach water.

In the Great Lakes region, warmer temperatures can lead to another source of pollution: algal blooms. *Cladophora*, a green alga that grows on the bottom of the Great Lakes, thrives in warmer temperatures.<sup>20</sup> Filter-feeding invasive species, such as quagga mussels, also contribute to the proliferation of algae by clearing the normally murky waters of phytoplankton and other microorganisms. Sunlight that is able to penetrate to the lake floor encourages the growth of large mats of algae.<sup>21</sup> These foul-smelling mats can break free and eventually accumulate on beaches, becoming breeding grounds for *E. coli* and enterococci.<sup>22</sup> As temperatures increase, the Great Lakes states are seeing an abundance of algae growth and subsequent beach closings earlier in the year.<sup>23</sup>

Nitrogen and phosphorus pollution from stormwater runoff, agricultural runoff, water treatment plants, and CSOs also spur the growth of algae. Large, harmful algal blooms (HABs), such as blooms of cyanobacteria (blue-green algae), produce toxins that accumulate in the body and pose a health threat to humans and wildlife.<sup>24</sup> Acute exposure to the hepatotoxin microcystin can lead to skin irritation and gastrointestinal illness, and chronic exposure can result in increased liver disease and even death.<sup>25</sup>

## BEACHGOERS

In the 2005 study “Outbreaks Associated with Recreational Water in the United States,” researchers found that bathers themselves are an important localized source of contamination leading to illness outbreaks.<sup>26</sup> All swimmers release fecal organisms when they enter the water in a process called bather shedding. Fecal accidents are also a source of pathogens, as are diaper-age children if care isn’t taken to ensure that their wastes are kept from entering the water. The presence of *E. coli* and coliform bacteria has been shown to correlate with the number of visitors and periods of high recreational use (generally the summer and weekends).<sup>27</sup>

## WILDLIFE AND PET WASTE

Municipalities sometimes list waterfowl as the cause of beach closings or advisories. During migration season, excessive populations of waterfowl can gather at beaches or in suburban areas where their waste can be carried by runoff into recreational waters. Pet waste deposited on or near the beach also contains pathogens that can wind up in beach water when pet owners do not pick up and properly dispose of it. The fecal matter from these animals can overload the capacity of a beach to absorb wastes, particularly if there is no vegetation around the beach.



## MARINE DEBRIS AND PLASTIC POLLUTION

Although not monitored as part of the BEACH Act, solid waste, particularly plastic items, can heavily affect beaches and beach water quality. Waste litters the landscape, and much of it ends up on our shores and in our lakes, rivers, and oceans, where it kills marine life, poses navigational hazards, and impacts local economies and potentially human health. While marine debris includes a range of man-made waste, the vast majority of marine debris is plastic.<sup>28</sup> In August 2013, NRDC published *Waste in Our Waterways*,<sup>29</sup> which reported data received from 95 local governments in California. The report showed that cities, towns, and taxpayers are shouldering significant costs to stop litter from becoming pollution that harms the environment as well as tourism and other economic activity.

The most effective way to stop plastic pollution in our oceans is to make sure it never reaches the water in the first place. NRDC is helping to stop plastic pollution<sup>30</sup> by advancing policies that encourage the switch to reusable or recyclable packaging, especially phasing out the use of single-use plastic bags. NRDC is also working to incentivize producers to use less plastic packaging or design fully recyclable packaging, helping to improve recycling infrastructure, and supporting other activities that prevent plastic waste from polluting our oceans and beaches.

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# State Summary: Alabama

Ranked 17th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

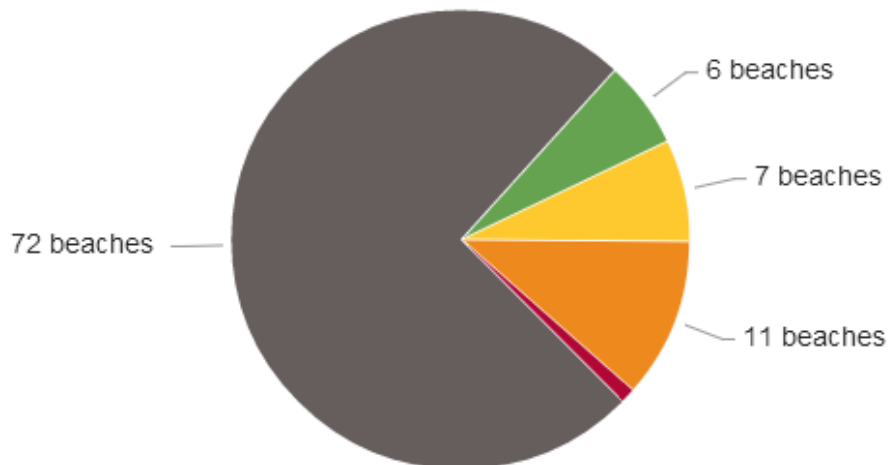
11% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Alabama 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 72 beaches (74%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 6 beaches (6%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 7 beaches (7%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 11 beaches (11%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 1 beach (1%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local



officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Alabama has 97 coastal beaches stretching along 50 miles of the Gulf of Mexico coast and 70 miles of bay and island shoreline. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) administers the state's beach water quality monitoring program. The majority of testing occurs during the May–September swim season, with some additional monitoring occurring during the cooler months. ADEM posts beach advisory data on its [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

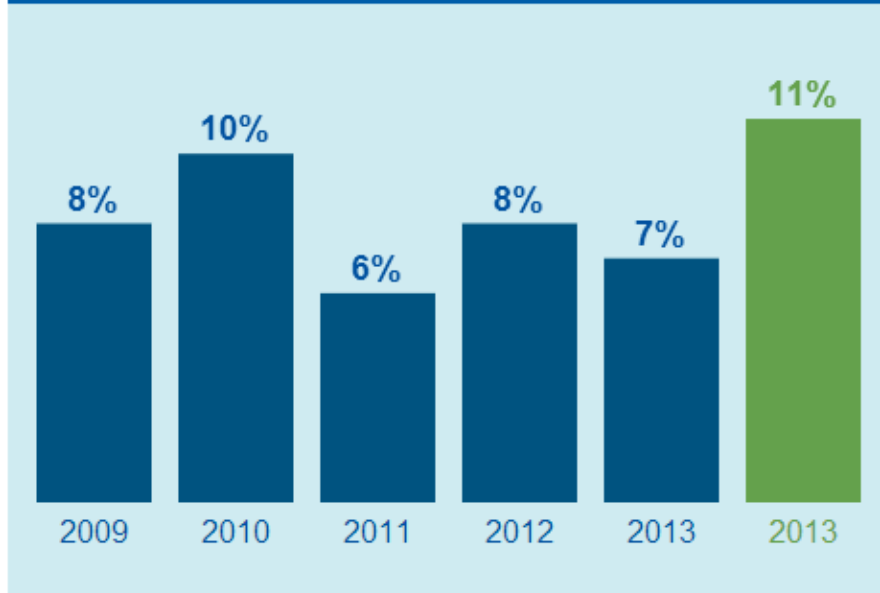
In 2013, Alabama reported 97 coastal beaches. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 11% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were May Day Park in Baldwin County (19%), Fowl River at Highway 193 in Mobile County (19%), Pirate's Cove in Baldwin County (19%), Volanta Avenue in Baldwin County (19%), Orange Beach Waterfront Park in Baldwin County (18%), and Spanish Cove in Baldwin County (18%).

## Alabama Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Alabama over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009–2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 25 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

## Alabama 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Baldwin	5Th Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	6Th Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	7Th Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	10Th Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	13Th Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Alabama Point (Gulf Of Mexico)	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Alabama Point (Perdido Pass)	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Anderson Street	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Barklay Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Battles Rd	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Baldwin	Bay Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Bay Front Park (Daphne)	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Bay Side Drive	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Bayou Drive	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Bear Point Civic Association	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Belrose Ave. Daphne	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Bernard Court	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Boggy Point	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Boykin Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Buchanan Street Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Cabana Beach Association	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Camp Baldwin	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Camp Beckwith	59	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Camp Dixie	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Cedar St.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Cedar St. E	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Choctaw Road North	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Cotton Bayou	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Cypress Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Escambia Avenue	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Fairhope Public Beach	55	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Fish Trap Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Florida Point	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Fort Morgan National Park	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Fort Morgan Public Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Gore Road	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Gulf Coast Remainder	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Gulf Shores Public Beach	50	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Gulf State Park - Pavilion	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Haupt Road	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Holly Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Josaphine Park	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Kee Avenue	59	14%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Baldwin	Koa Campground	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Lafite Road	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Laine Court Park	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Little Lagoon Pass Beach	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Live Oak	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Marjon Lane	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Mary Ann Nelson Beach	32	44%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	May Day Park	36	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Mcdonald Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Mobile Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Montgomery Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Morgantown Park	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Mullet Dr.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Murphy Lane	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	N. Mobile St/Perdido Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Navy Cove	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	North Road	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Oak St. #91	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Orange Beach Waterfront Park	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Orange Street Pier/Beach	33	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Our Road	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Palmetto Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Pelican Pt.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Pensacola Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Perdido Bay Rec. Beach	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Pinewood Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Pirate'S Cove	57	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Ponce De Leon Annex	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Ponce De Leon Court Lot 35	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Ponce De Leon Court Lot 50	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Ponce De Leon Court Lot 51	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Ponce De Leon Dr Access East	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Ponce De Leon Dr Public Access	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Randolf Rd.	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Baldwin	Rester St.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Romar Beach	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Sea Cliff Dr.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Seabright Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Sibley St/Steadmans Landing	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	South Wilson Blvd	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Spanish Cove	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Sunset Dr.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Village Pt. Foundation	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Volanta Avenue	37	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baldwin	Wolf Bay Lodge	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Wydell St.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Yupon Ave.	0	n/a	-
Baldwin	Zundall Lane	0	n/a	-
Mobile	Bay Front Park	0	n/a	-
Mobile	Dauphin Island East End	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mobile	Dauphin Island Public Beach	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mobile	Dog River, Alba Club	32	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mobile	Fowl River At Hw 193	31	19%	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Alaska

Ranked 29th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

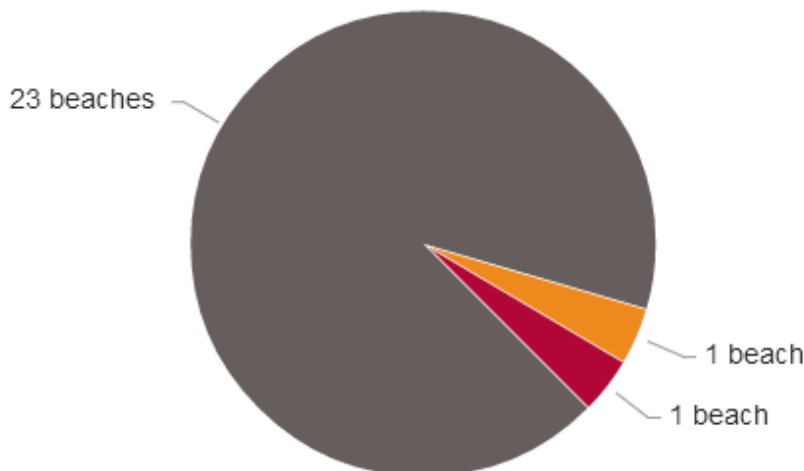
24% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Alaska 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 23 beaches (92%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 0 beaches (0%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 0 beaches (0%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 1 beach (4%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 1 beach (4%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Alaska has nearly 44,000 miles of coastal shoreline. Although cold water temperatures discourage swimming, recreational shoreline activities such as fishing, kayaking, and beachcombing are popular. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation administers the state's [beach water quality program](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

In 2013, Alaska reported 25 coastal beaches, 7 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 24% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were South Kenai Beach in Kenai Peninsula County (59%), North Kenai Beach in Kenai Peninsula County (19%), and Lena Cove Beach in Juneau (9%). According to the state, North and South Kenai fecal numbers are associated with wildlife. Microbial source tracking analysis reports birds as the bacteria source.

## Alaska 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bristol Bay	Kanakanak Beach in Dillingham	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol Bay	King Salmon Beach (No. Naknek)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol Bay	Naknek River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol Bay	Scandinavian Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol Bay	Snag Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Haines	Letnikof Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Haines	Lutak Inlet in Haines	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Haines	Portage Cove in Haines	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Juneau	Ann Coleman Road Beach in Juneau	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Juneau	Auke Recreation Area Beach in Juneau	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Juneau	Harris and Aurora Harbors	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Juneau	Lena Cove Beach in Juneau	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Juneau	Sandy Beach 5, Douglas	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	Anchor Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	Anchor Point to Happy Valley Creek (Whiskey Gulch) in Homer	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	Bishop's Beach in Homer	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	Homer Spit -- Land's End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	Homer Spit -- Mariner Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	North Kasilof Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	North Kenai Beach	32	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenai Peninsula	South Kenai Beach	32	59%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nome	West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wrangell	City Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wrangell	Petroglyph Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wrangell	Sandy Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: California

Ranked 11th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

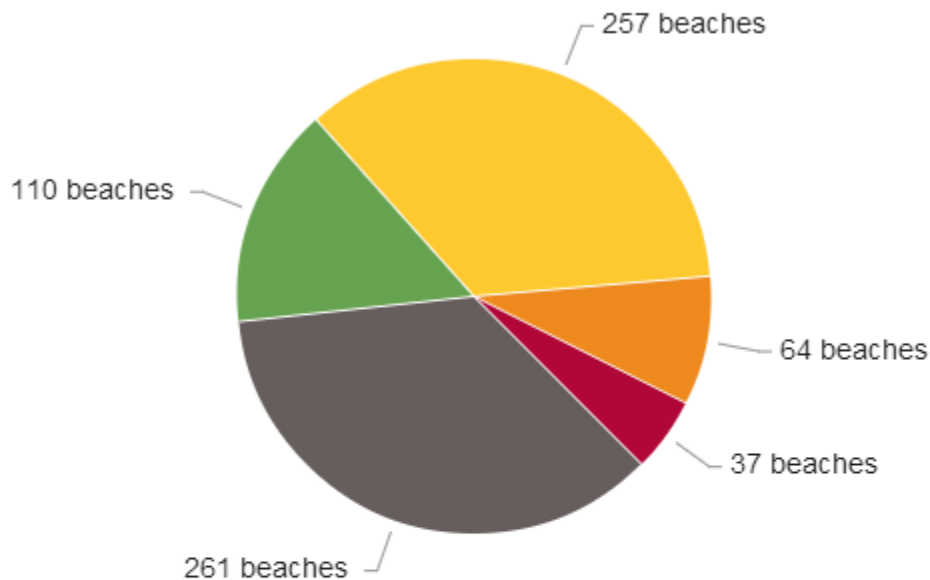
9% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## California 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 261 beaches (36%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 110 beaches (15%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 257 beaches (35%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 64 beaches (9%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 37 beaches (5%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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California has beaches along more than 700 miles of coastline on the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. Historically, the California Department of Health Services administered the BEACH Act grant. Starting in 2012, the California State Water Resources Control Board provided \$1 million in funding and began administering the state's beach monitoring program, as well as the BEACH Act grant. Beachgoers can access information about water quality on the state's "[Is It Safe to Swim in Our Waters?](#)" website.

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

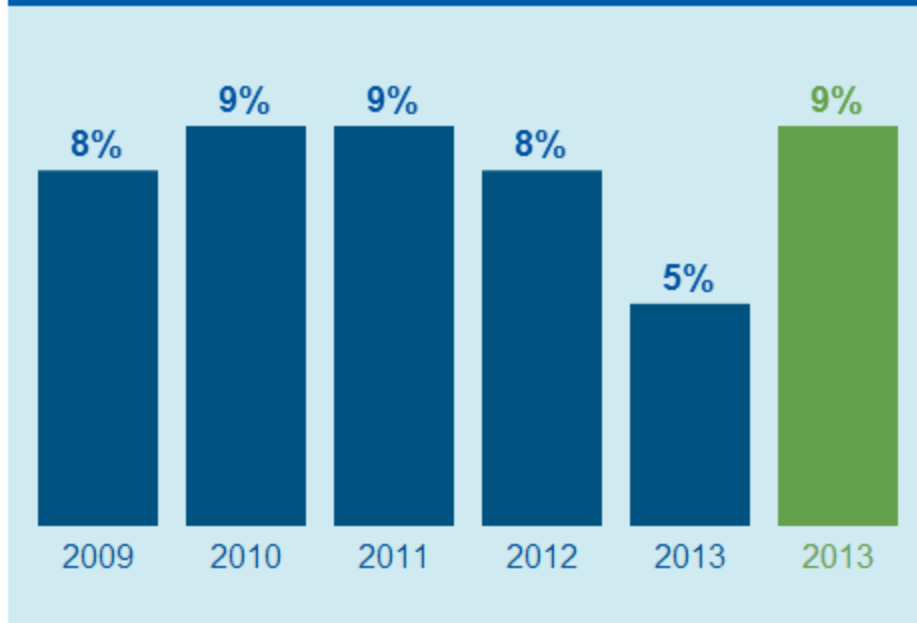
In 2013, California reported 729 coastal beaches and beach segments, 501 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 9% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Aquatic Park in San Mateo County (64%); Lakeshore Park in San Mateo County (48%); Candlestick Point, Windsurfer Circle in San Francisco County (47%); Inner Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro in Los Angeles County (44%); and Newport Bay, Newport Boulevard Bridge in Orange County (44%).

## California Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in California over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 413 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### California 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Alameda	Alameda Point Encinal Beach-middle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Alameda Point Encinal Beach-north	41	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Alameda Point Encinal Beach-south	41	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Crown Beach, 2001 Shoreline Dr.	46	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Crown Beach, Bath House	42	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Alameda	Crown Beach, Bird Sanctuary	44	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Crown Beach, Crab Cove	43	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Crown Beach, Sunset Rd.	41	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alameda	Crown Beach, Windsurfer Corner	41	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Contra Costa	Keller Beach-north	42	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Contra Costa	Keller Beach-south	43	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Beachfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Clifford Kamph Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Crescent Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Enderts Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	High Bluff Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Kellogg Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Lake Earl Wildlife Area Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Pebble Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Pelican Bay State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Point St. George	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Del Norte	Wilson Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Agate Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Baker Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Humboldt	Big Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Black Sands Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Carruthers Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Centerville Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Clam Beach Co. Park, Clam Beach near Strawberry Creek	37	43%	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	College Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Crab Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Dead Man's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Dry Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Eel River State Wildlife Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Freshwater Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Gold Bluffs Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Hidden Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Little Black Sands Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Little River State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Luffenholtz Beach near Luffenholtz Creek	32	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Mattole River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Moonstone Beach near Little River	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	North Mad River Mouth, Clam Beach near Mad River	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Old Home Beach (formerly Indian Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Humboldt	Redwood Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Samoa Dunes Rec. Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Shelter Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	South Spit	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Stone Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Humboldt	Trinidad Beach near Mill Creek	33	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	26610 Latigo Shore Dr, Malibu in front of monitoring well discharge	54	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	26610 Latigo Shore Dr, Malibu in front of Trivola Bay Villa treatment plant	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Abalone Cove, Rancho Palos Verdes	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Alamitos Bay Beach	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Armarillo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Avalon Beach 50 feet east of the Green Pleasure Pier	31	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Avalon Beach 50 feet west of the Green Pleasure Pier	30	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Avalon Beach 100 feet east of the Green Pleasure Pier	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Avalon Beach 100 feet west of the Green Pleasure Pier	29	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Avalon Beach East of the Casino Arch at the steps	32	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Basin H	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Big Rock Beach, Malibu in front of storm drain	56	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Bluff Cove, Palos Verdes Estates	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Los Angeles	Broad Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Carbon Beach, at Sweetwater Canyon	57	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Castlerock in front Castlerock storm drain	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Coral Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Corral Creek, East end of Corral Beach (Puerco Beach?), Malibu	52	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dan Blocker County Beach at Solstice Creek	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach at North Westchester storm drain	54	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach in front of Culver Blvd storm drain	48	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach in front of the Imperial Hwy storm drain	48	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach just south of Ballona Creek	198	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach, El Segundo 50 yards south of Grand Ave extended	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach, El Segundo Grand Ave extended	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach, Playa del Rey in front of the Beaches and Harbors maintenance yard	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach, Playa del Rey opposite Hyperion Plant, at 1 mile marker	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	El Matador State Beach	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	El Pescador State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Escondido State Beach at Escondido Creek	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Los Angeles	Hermosa Beach 26th St extended in front of storm drain	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Hermosa Beach 50 yards south of the Herosa Beach Pier	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Inner Cabrillo Beach	252	39%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Inner Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro in front of lifeguard tower	252	44%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	La Costa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	La Piedra State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Las Flores State Beach, at Las Flores Creek	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Las Tunas County Beach, at Pena Creek	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Las Tunas County Beach, at Tuna Canyon	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Leo Carrillo State Beach, Malibu 50 yards east of Arroyo Sequit Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Leo Carrillo State Beach, Malibu in front of Arroyo Sequit Creek	50	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, 2nd St Bridge & Bayshore	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, 5th Place Beach	57	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, 10th Place Beach	58	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, 55th Place Beach	61	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, 56th Place-On Bayside	58	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, 72nd Place-Beach	60	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Colorado Lagoon-North	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Colorado Lagoon-South	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Coronado Ave Beach	57	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Granada Ave Beach	61	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Molino Ave Beach	57	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Mothers' Beach	55	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, Prospect Ave Beach	56	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Beach, West side of Belmont Pier	56	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Long Point, Rancho Palos Verdes	55	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Malaga Cove, Palos Verdes Estates	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Malibu Lagoon State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Malibu Lagoon, Malibu in front of lifeguard tower	49	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Malibu Pier, Malibu 50 yards east of the pier	56	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Malibu Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Manhattan Beach 28th St extended in front of storm drain	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Manhattan Beach 40th Street extended	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Manhattan Beach 50 yards south of 28th St extended, in front of storm drain	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Manhattan Beach 50 yards south of the Manhattan Beach Pier	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Mother's Beach, Marina del Rey in front of lifeguard tower	252	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Nicholas Canyon County Beach, Malibu 100 yards west of Nicholas Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Los Angeles	Nicholas Canyon County Beach, Malibu in front of Nicholas Creek	50	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	No Name	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Outer Cabrillo Beach, San Pedro	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Palos Verdes Estates Arroyo Circle extended (Torrance Beach)	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Paradise Cove, Malibu in front of Ramirez Creek	53	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Paradise Cove, Malibu in front of Walnut Creek	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Portuguese Bend, Rancho Palos Verdes	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Puerco Beach, at Marie Canyon Storm Drain	0	n/a	-
Los Angeles	Puerco Beach, Malibu 50 yards east of creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Redondo Beach 50 yards north of the Herondo storm drain	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Redondo Beach 50 yards south of the Redondo Beach Pier	106	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Redondo Beach at the Herondo storm drain	55	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Redondo Beach Avenue I extended	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Redondo Beach Topaz St extended, north side of jetty	55	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Robert Meyer Memorial State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach 50 yards south of Montana storm drain	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach 50 yards south of Wilshire storm drain	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach at the Santa Monica Pier	251	36%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach in front of Ashland storm drain	252	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach in front of Montana storm drain	53	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach in front of Pico/Kenter storm drain	251	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach in front of Santa Monica Canyon storm drain	252	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach in front of Wilshire storm drain	56	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Monica State Beach Strand St extended	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Santa Ynez, at Santa Ynez storm drain	25	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	South Topanga State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	South Will Rogers State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Surfrider Beach, Malibu at the breach or last known breach	261	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Topanga County Beach in front of lifeguard headquarters	249	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Topanga State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Trancas Beach (West Zuma Beach), Malibu 50 yards east of Trancas Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Trancas Beach (West Zuma Beach), Malibu in front of Trancas Bridge	51	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Venice City Beach 50 yards south of Brooks Avenue storm drain	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Venice City Beach 50 yards south of Venice Pier	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Los Angeles	Venice City Beach in front of Brooks Avenue storm drain	53	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Venice City Beach in front of Windward storm drain	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Venice City Beach Topsail St extended	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Westward Beach (East Zuma Beach), Malibu in front of Zuma Creek	52	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Westward Beach just east of Zuma Creek on Point Dume County Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	White Point, San Pedro	55	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Wilder Addition Park, San Pedro	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach 50 yards south of Temescal storm drain	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach in front of Temescal storm drain	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach, 17200 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades at staircase	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach, Bel Air Bay Club, Pacific Palisades 50 yards south of chain link fence	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach, Bel Air Bay Club, Pacific Palisades at chain link fence	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Los Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach, Pacific Palisades in front of Pulga storm drain	48	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Bolinas Beach	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Chicken Ranch Beach	31	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	China Camp	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Dillon Beach	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Marin	Drake's Beach	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Drake's Estero	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Fort Baker, Horseshoe Cove-Northeast	28	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Fort Baker, Horseshoe Cove-Northwest	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Fort Baker, Horseshoe Cove-Southwest	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Golden Hinde	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Heart's Desire	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Kehoe Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Lawson's Landing	31	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Limantour Beach	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Marshall Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	McClures Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	McNears Beach	19	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Miller Point	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Millerton Point	23	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Muir Beach-Central	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Muir Beach-North	29	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Muir Beach-South	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Paradise Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Rodeo Beach (Chronkite)-Central	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Marin	Rodeo Beach (Chronkite)-North	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Rodeo Beach (Chronkite)-South	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Schoonmaker Beach	31	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Shell Beach	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Stinson Beach-Central	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Stinson Beach-North	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marin	Stinson Beach-South	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Albion River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Anchor Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Arena Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Big River-Mendocino Bay Headlands SP	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Casper Headlands	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Chadbourne Gulch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Greenwood SB	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Gualala River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Hare Creek	29	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Irish Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Jug Handle State Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	MacKerricher State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Manchester SB	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Mendocino	Navarro River Redwood SP	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Noyo River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Pudding Creek Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Russian Gulch SP	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Schooner Gulch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Ten Mile River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Van Damme SP	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Virgin Creek	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mendocino	Westport/Union Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Andrew Molera State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Asilomar State Beach, Sunset at Asilomar	35	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Carmel River State Beach	36	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Del Monte Beach	36	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Fort Ord Dunes State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Garrapata State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Heritage Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	John Little State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Limekiln	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Lovers Point	39	28%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Monterey	Maccabee Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Marina State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Monastery Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Monterey State Beach	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Moss Landing State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Pacific Grove City Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Point Lobos State Reserve State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Point Sur SHP	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Salinas River State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	San Carlos Beach	37	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Seal Rock, Pebble Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Seaside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Spanish Bay Beach	36	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Stillwater Cove	39	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monterey	Zmudowski State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - 9th St/1000 Steps Beach	100	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - Camel Point	100	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - Middle	100	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - North	100	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - South	101	8%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Orange	Aliso Beach - Table Rock	100	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - Three Arch Bay	101	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - Treasure Island Pier	100	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Aliso Beach - Treasure Island Sign	100	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Bolsa Chica Beach	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Bolsa Chica Reserve	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Bolsa Chica State Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Capistrano Bay District	0	n/a	-
Orange	Capistrano Beach, 5000' South Outfall	79	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Capistrano Beach, 7500' South Outfall	76	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Capistrano Beach, 10000' South Outfall	75	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park	5	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park	6	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park, Los Tancos	50	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park, Muddy Creek Downcoast	43	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park, Muddy Creek Upcoast	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park, Pelican Point	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park, Pelican Point Downcoast	43	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Crystal Cove State Park, Pelican Point Upcoast	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Dana Point Harbo	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Baby Beach - Bouy Line	38	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Baby Beach - East End	34	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Baby Beach - Swim Area	42	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Baby Beach - West End	37	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Fuel Dock	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Guest Dock	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Harbor Entrance	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Harbor Patrol Dock	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, M Dock (East Basin)	32	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, North Beach Downcoast	40	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Pier	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Pilgrim Dock	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point Harbor, Youth Dock	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point, Dana Strands	100	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point, MSI Beach	76	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Dana Point, Salt Creek Beach	100	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, 1000' South Outfall	78	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, 2000' South Outfall	80	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, 3000' South Outfall	77	9%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Doheny State Beach, 4000' South Outfall	77	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, North Beach	10	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, North of San Juan Creek	78	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, San Juan Creek Mouth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, Surfzone at Outfall	76	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Doheny State Beach, Upper San Juan Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Emerald Bay (drain)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington City Beach, 17th Street	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington City Beach, Beach Hut	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington City Beach, Bluffs	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington City Beach, Jack's Snack Bar	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, 11th Street	33	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Admiralty Drive	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Anaheim Bay - Gas Dock	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Anderson Street Marina	36	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Clubhouse Marina	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Coral Cay Beach	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Davenport Beach	32	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Harbour Channel	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Humboldt Beach	33	15%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Huntington Harbour, Mothers Beach	32	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Sea Gate	32	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Sunset Aquatic Park	33	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington Harbour, Trinidad Lane Beach	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington State Beach, 50' N of Santa Ana River	102	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington State Beach, Brookhurst Street	105	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington State Beach, Magnolia Street	101	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington State Beach, Santa Ana River - North	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Huntington State Beach, SCE Plant	102	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Blue Lagoon	100	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Bluebird Canyon	100	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Crescent Bay	46	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Emerald Bay	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Emerald Bay Downcoast	40	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Emerald Bay Upcoast	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Hotel Laguna	101	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Laguna Main Bch Downcoast	40	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Laguna Main Beach	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Laguna Main Beach Upcoast	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Laguna Beach, Victoria Beach	100	4%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Monarch Beach	35	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, 10th Street	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, 15th Street	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, 19th Street	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, 33rd Street	57	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, 38th Street	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, 43rd Street	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Abalone Avenue	52	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Alvarado/Bay Island	52	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Back Bay Drive Drain Pipe	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Bayshore Beach	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Bayside Drive Beach	56	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Big Canyon Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, De Anza	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Garnet Avenue	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Grand Canal	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Grant Street	33	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Lancaster/62nd Street	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Lido Yacht Club	52	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, N Street Beach	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Newport Bay, Newport Blvd Bridge	52	44%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Newport Dunes East	58	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Newport Dunes Middle	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Newport Dunes North	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Newport Dunes West	54	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, North Star Beach	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Onyx Avenue	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Park Avenue	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Promontory Point	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Rhine Channel	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Rocky Point	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Ruby Avenue	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, San Diego Crk at Campus Dr	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Santa Ana Delhi Channel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Sapphire Avenue	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Ski Zone	6	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Vaughns Launch	20	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Bay, Via Genoa	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, 15th/16th St.	50	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, 38th Street	50	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Newport Beach, 52nd/53rd Street	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Balboa Pier	50	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Corona Del Mar	50	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Liittle Corona	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Little Corona Downcoast	43	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Little Corona Upcoast	42	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Orange Street	50	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, Santa Ana River - South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Newport Beach, The Wedge	50	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Poche County Beach	83	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Salt Creek Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente City Beach, 450' North of Pier	79	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente City Beach, North Beach	79	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente City Beach, T-Street Beach Downcoast	37	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente City Beach, T-Street Beach Upcoast	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente City Beach, Trafalgar Street Beach	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente State Beach, Avenida Calafia	77	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	San Clemente State Beach, Las Palmeras	73	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Seal Beach Surfside, 1st Street	108	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Seal Beach Surfside, 8th Street	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Orange	Seal Beach Surfside, 14th Street	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Seal Beach Surfside, 100 yds South of Pier	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Seal Beach Surfside, San Gab R at 1st St Pk Lot	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Seal Beach Surfside, Sea Way	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	South Laguna, Laguna Lido Apartment	100	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Orange	Sunset Beach, Broadway	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Agua Hedionda Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Bayside Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Bird Rock (NR)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Border Field State Park, Border Fence N side	54	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Border Field State Park, Monument Rd.	56	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Buccaneer Beach, 500'N. of Loma Alta outlet	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Buccaneer Beach, Loma Alta Creek outlet	54	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Cardiff State Beach, Cardiff/ San Elijo Lagoon	99	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Cardiff State Beach, Charthouse parking	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Cardiff State Beach, Las Olas (Georges)	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Cardiff State Beach, Seaside State Park	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Carlsbad City Beach, Buena Vista Lagoon outlet	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Carlsbad Municipal Beach	0	n/a	-
San Diego	Carlsbad State Beach, Tamarack Av	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



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San Diego	Carlsbad State Beach, Warm Water Jetty	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Coronado Cays (NR)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Coronado City beaches, Avd. del Sol	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Coronado, Central beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Del Mar municipal beach other Sea Orbit Ln, 12th Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Dog Beach O.B. S.D. San Diego River outlet	96	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Fletcher Cove outlet	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Harbor Beach, San Luis Rey River outlet	87	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, Camp Surf jetty	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, Carnation Ave.	58	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, Cortez Ave	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, End of Seacoast Dr	63	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, Imperial Beach Boulevard	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, Imperial Beach Pier	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Imperial Beach municipal beach, Palm Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	La Jolla Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	La Jolla Cove	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	La Jolla Shores Beach	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	La Jolla Shores Beach, Ave De La Playa	68	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Leucadia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Diego	Marine Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Bahia Point	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Campland On The Bay, Campland swimming beach	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Crown Point drain	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Crown Point Shores, Wildlife Refuge fence	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, De Anza Cove, 1st drain east of swim area	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Fanuel Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Fiesta Island NW shore	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Leisure Lagoon, comfort sta N of Leisure	38	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Leisure Lagoon, Leisure Lagoon swim area	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Mariners Basin, Bonita Cove eastern shore	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, north pacific passage	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Quivera Basin	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Riviera Shores	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Sail Bay, Whiting Ct Catamaran	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, San Juan Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Santa Barbara Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Tecolote playground	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Tecolote Shores swim area	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Diego	Mission Bay, Vacation Isle, Mission Bay Vacation Isle North Cove	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Vacation Isle, S side Vacation Isle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Vacation Isle, Ski Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Ventura Cove	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Bay, Visitor's Center, drain S of Visitor's Cntr	36	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Mission Beach, Belmont Park	62	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Moonlight Beach, Cottonwood Creek outlet	96	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	non-accessible or restricted access shoreline, Point Loma Lighthouse	59	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	non-accessible or restricted access shoreline, Point Loma Treatment Plant	58	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	north Imperial Beach-Camp Surf jetty	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Ocean Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Oceanside Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Oceanside municipal beach, Cassidy Street	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Oceanside municipal beach, Forester Street	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Oceanside municipal beach, St. Malo Beach	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Oceanside municipal beach, Tyson Street	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Oceanside Pier area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Pacific Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Powerhouse Park 15th Street	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
San Diego	San Diego Bay Chula Vista Bayside Park (J Street)	33	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay Coronado Cays	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay Glorietta Bay	27	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay, Lawrence St. outlet	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay, Shelter Is Shelter Is shoreline park	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay, Silver Strand (bayside)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay, Spanish Landing	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Diego Bay, Sweetwater River (NR)	0	n/a	-
San Diego	San Diego Bay, Tidelands Park	30	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Dieguito River Beach	0	n/a	-
San Diego	San Dieguito River Beach, Del Mar, San Dieguito River outlet	92	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Elijo State Beach, Pipes	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Elijo State Beach, stairs near main entrance	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Onofre State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	San Onofre State Beach Old Man's north SO	0	n/a	-
San Diego	Seascape Beach Park	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Shell Beach, Bermuda Ave	64	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Shell Beach, Newport Ave	64	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Shell Beach, O.B. pier at Narrangaset	59	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Shell Beach, Stub Jetty south side	65	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Diego	Silver Strand State Beach, Silver Strand N end (ocean)	55	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Solana Beach City Beaches, Tide Beach center	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Carlsbad State Beach, Batiquitos Lagoon outlet	49	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Carlsbad State Beach, Cerezo Drive	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Carlsbad State Beach, Encina Creek outlet	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Carlsbad State Beach, Palomar Airport	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Carlsbad State Beach, Poinsettia Lane	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Carlsbad State Beach, Ponto Drive	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Casa Beach	63	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	South Casa Beach S.D.	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Spanish Landing Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Sunset Cliffs Park, Ladera Street	59	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Swami's Park, Swami's	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Tecolote Shores	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Tide Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Tijuana River	0	n/a	-
San Diego	Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge, 3/4 mi. N of TJ River	54	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge, Tijuana Estuary mouth	85	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Torrey Pines City Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Diego	Torrey Pines State Beach, Black's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Torrey Pines State Beach, Los Peasquitos Lagoon	112	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Tourmaline Surfing Park (monitoring site EH-255)	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Tourmaline Surfing Park (monitoring site FM-030)	46	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	USMC Camp Pendleton-Camp del Mar	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Whispering Sands Nicholson Pt., Coast Blvd gazebo	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	Whispering Sands Nicholson Pt., Ravina south	41	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Diego	WindanSea Beach, Playa Del Norte	47	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Aquatic Park, Hyde Street Pier	55	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Aquatic Park, Mid-beach	64	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Baker Beach, Lobos Creek at Lower Parking Lot	64	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Baker Beach, Opposite Seacliff 2 Pumping Station	56	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Baker Beach, Upper Parking Lot	64	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Candlestick Point, Jack Rabbit Beach	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Candlestick Point, Sunnydale Cove	63	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Candlestick Point, Windsurfer Circle	79	47%	<a href="#">view</a>
San	China Beach, China Beach	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Francisco				
San Francisco	Crissy Field West	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Crissy Field, New Beach	59	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Ocean Beach at Vicente St.	4	75%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Ocean Beach, at Balboa St.	54	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Ocean Beach, at Lincoln Ave.	55	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Ocean Beach, at Pacheco St.	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Ocean Beach, at Sloat Blvd.	55	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Francisco	Ocean Beach, Fort Funston	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Avila Beach - Halfway between San Luis Creek and pier	54	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Avila Beach, 249 yds east of pier by last steps on rock wall	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Cayucos Beach, Farthest swing set, near D street	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Cayucos Beach, Half way between creek and pier	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Cayucos Beach, Studio drive parking lot, south of Old Creek	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis	Hearst Memorial State Beach, 100 feet east of the pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Obispo				
San Luis Obispo	Hearst Memorial State Beach, 100 feet west of the pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Leffingwell Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Montana De Oro - Hazard Canyon	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Moonstone Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay City Beach, 75 ft north of main parking lot	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay City Beach, Atascadero Ave	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Morro Bay City Beach, Small parking lot south side of Morro Bay Creek	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Morro Strand State Beach, Alva Paul-Beachcomber Dr & Luzon South	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	N Morro Strand State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Oceano Dunes State Rec Area Post 4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Oceano Dunes State Rec Area, 350 yds north of Pier Ave	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Oceano Dunes State Rec Area, 571 yds south of Pier Ave	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Oceano Dunes State Rec Area, Pier Ave	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis	Olde Port Beach-11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Obispo				
San Luis Obispo	Olde Port Beach-12	61	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Pismo State Beach, 40 ft south of pier	58	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Pismo State Beach, 302 yds south of Pier-Sea Venture green roof-Ocean	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Pismo State Beach, 338 yds north of pier-Edgewater Motel	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Pismo State Beach, Oceano	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	S Morro Strand State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	San Simeon Beach	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Sewers, Silver Shoals Drive	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Shell Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Luis Obispo	Spyglass Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Ano Nuevo State Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Aquatic Park	50	64%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Bean Hollow State Beach	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Capistrano Blvd. Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Coyote Point County Park	53	17%	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Mateo	Dunes State Beach	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	El Grandada	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Elmar Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Fitzgerald Marine (Moss Beach)	50	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Francis State Beach	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Gazos Creek Access	40	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Gray Whale State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Kiteboard Beach	43	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Lakeshore Park	52	48%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Manor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Martin's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Maverick's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Miramar Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Montara State Beach	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Mori Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Naples Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Oyster Point Marina	50	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pacifica State Beach, Linda Mar Beach #5	52	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pebble Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pescadero State Beach	40	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Mateo	Pigeon Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pillar Point-Capistrano	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pillar Point-Mavericks Parking lot	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pillar Point-outer harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pillar Point-surf-West Point Avenue	56	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Pomponio State Beach	40	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Poplar Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Redondo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Rockaway Beach	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Roosevelt State Beach	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Ross's Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	San Gregorio State Beach	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Sand Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Sharp Park Beach #3	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Sharp Park Beach #6	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Surfers Beach	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Thornton State Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Tunitas Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Vallejo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Mateo	Venice State Beach	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Santa Barbara	1000 Steps	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Arroyo Burro	59	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Arroyo Quemado	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Butterfly Beach	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Campus Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Carpinteria City	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Carpinteria State	53	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Coal Oil Point	54	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Depressions	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Devereaux	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	East Beach Sycamore Creek	55	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	East Beach- Mission Creek	56	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	El Capitan State Beach	56	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Ellwood	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Santa Barbara	Gaviota State Beach	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Goleta Beach	55	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Guadalupe Dunes Beach	46	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Hammonds	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Haskell's	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Hope Ranch Beach	54	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Isla Vista Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Jalama Beach	51	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Leadbetter	57	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Loon Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Mesa Lane	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Miramar	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Ocean Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Padaro Lane	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Santa Barbara	Refugio State Beach	54	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Rincon at Bates Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Sands Beach at Coal Oil Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Santa Claus Lane	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Summerland Beach	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	Surf Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Barbara	West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Beercan Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Capitola Beach east of Jetty	53	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Capitola Beach west of Jetty	61	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Corcoran Lagoon Beach	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Cowell Beach Stairs	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Cowell Beach west of Wharf	75	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Hidden Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Hooper's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Lighthouse Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Main Beach at Boardwalk	55	15%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Santa Cruz	Main Beach at San Lorenzo	53	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Manresa State Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Mitchells Cove Beach	12	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Moran Lake Beach	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Natural Bridges State Beach	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Neary Lagoon mouth	0	n/a	-
Santa Cruz	New Brighton State Beach	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Pajaro Dunes State Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Pleasure Point Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Rio del Mar Beach	51	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	San Vicente Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Schwan Lake	0	n/a	-
Santa Cruz	Scott Creek Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Seabright State Beach	50	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Seacliff State Beach	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Seascape Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Sunny Cove Beach	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Sunset Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Trestle Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Cruz	Twin Lakes State Beach	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Santa Cruz	Waddell Creek Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Black Point Regional Park Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Campbell Cove State Beach	36	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Doran Regional Park Beach	29	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Goat Rock State Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Gualala Regional Park Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Salmon Creek State Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sonoma	Stillwater Regional Park Beach	36	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	County Line Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Deer Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Emma Wood State Beach	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Faria County Park	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Hobie Beach	45	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Hobson County Park	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Hollywood Bch-La Crescen.	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Hollywood Bch-Los Robles	44	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Kiddie Beach	56	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	La Conchita Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Mandos Cove Beach	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Marina Park Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Ventura	McGrath State Beach, station 2600	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	McGrath State Beach, station 2700	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	McGrath State Beach, station 2800	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Mussel Shoals Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Oil Piers Beach	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Ormond Bch-Indust. Drain	35	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Ormond Beach- J St.	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Ormond Beach-Arnold Rd.	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Oxnard Bch Pk-Falkirk Ave	41	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Oxnard Bch Pk-Starfish Dr	41	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Oxnard Bch-5th St.	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Oxnard Bch-Outrigger Way	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Peninsula Bch/Harbor Cove	29	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Point Mugu Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Port Hueneme Beach Pk.	45	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Promenade Pk-Calif. St.	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Promenade Pk-Figueroa St.	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Promenade Pk-Redwood Apts-15000	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Promenade Pk-Redwood Apts-16000	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Rincon Beach-1000	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Ventura	Rincon Beach-1050	29	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Rincon Parkway North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	San Buenaventura State Beach, Dover Lane	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	San Buenaventura State Beach, Kalorama St.	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	San Buenaventura State Beach, San Jon Rd.	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	San Buenaventura State Beach, Weymouth Ln.	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Seaside Wilderness Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Silverstrand Beach, S. Paula	44	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Silverstrand Beach, San Nic.	44	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Silverstrand Beach, Sawtelle	44	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Solimar Beach	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	South Jetty Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Staircase Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Surfer's Knoll Beach	54	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Surfer's Point at Seaside	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Sycamore Cove Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Thornhill Broome Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ventura	Ventura River	0	n/a	-

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Connecticut

Ranked 12th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

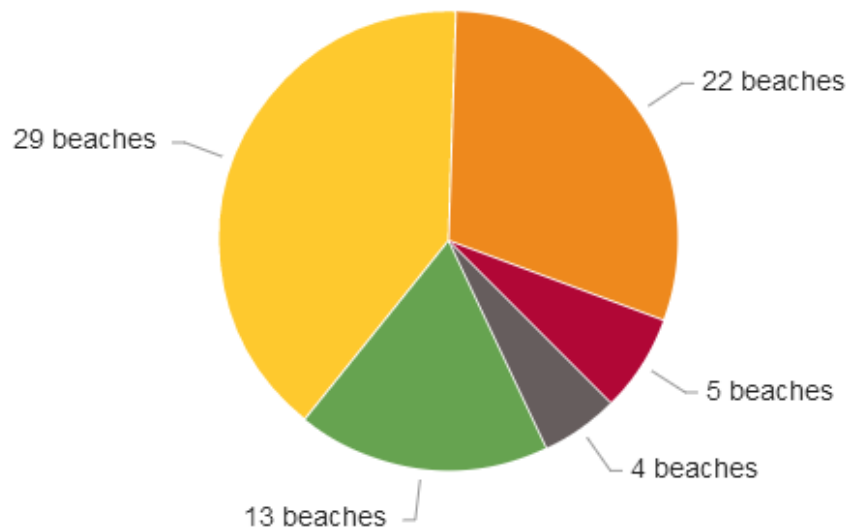
10% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Connecticut 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 4 beaches (5%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 13 beaches (18%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 29 beaches (40%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 22 beaches (30%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 5 beaches (7%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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Connecticut has 73 public beaches stretching along 15 miles of Long Island Sound coastline. The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH) administers the state's BEACH Act grant. Connecticut's monitoring season runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Water quality reports and swimming advisories are available on the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

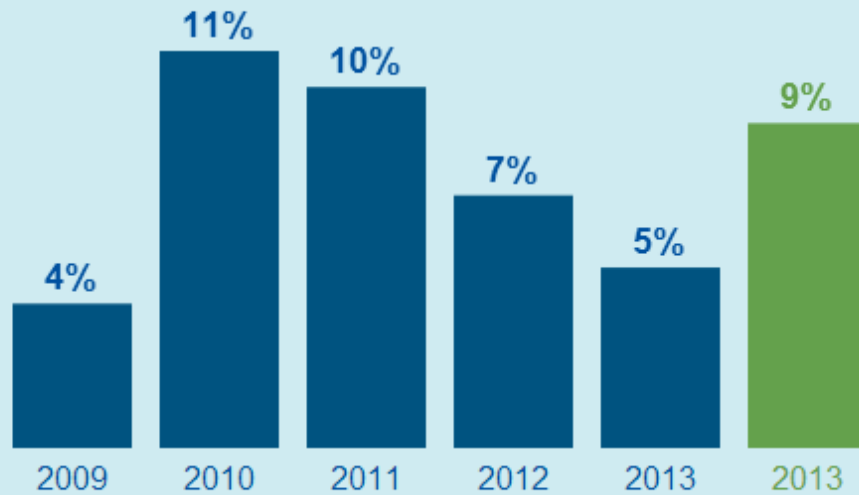
In 2013, Connecticut reported 73 coastal beaches, 70 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 10% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Town Beach (Clinton) in Middlesex County (27%), Clark Avenue Beach in New Haven County (26%), Byram Beach in Fairfield County (24%), Bransford Point Beach in New Haven County (23%), and Jacobs Beach (Town Beach) in New Haven County (23%).

## Connecticut Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Connecticut over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 60 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Connecticut 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Fairfield	Bell Island Beach	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Burying Hill Beach	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Byram Beach	51	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Calf Pasture Beach	51	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Compo Beach	57	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Cummings Beach	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	East (Cove Island) Beach	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Great Captain'S Island Beach	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Greenwich Point Beach	54	15%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Fairfield	Hickory Bluff Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Island Beach	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Jennings Beach	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Long Beach (Marnick'S)	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Long Beach (Proper)	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Marvin Beach	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Pear Tree Point Beach	26	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Penfield Beach	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Quigley Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Rowayton Beach	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Sasco Beach	31	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Seaside Park Beach	67	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Shady Beach	68	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Sherwood Island State Park Beach	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Short Beach	44	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	South Pine Creek Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Southport Beach	30	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	Weed Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Fairfield	West Beach	57	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Middlesex	Harvey'S Beach	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Middlesex	Middle Beach/Stannard Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Middlesex	Town Beach (Clinton)	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Middlesex	Town Beach (Old Saybrook)	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Middlesex	Westbrook Town Beach/West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Altschuler Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Anchor Beach (Merwin Point) #1	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Anchor Beach (Merwin Point) #2	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Branford Point Beach	26	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Clark Avenue Beach	23	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Dawson Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	East Haven Town Beach	40	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	East Wharf Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Fort Hale Park Beach	78	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Gulf Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Hammonasset Beach State Park Beach	83	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
New Haven	Jacobs Beach (Town Beach)	48	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Lighthouse Point Beach	118	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Morse Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Oak Street A Beach	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Oak Street B Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Pent Road Beach	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Rock Street Beach	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Seabluff Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Seaview Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Silver Sands State Park Beach	68	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	South Street Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Stony Creek Beach	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Surf Club Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Walnut Beach	28	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	West Wharf Beach	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Haven	Woodmont Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Dubois Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Eastern Point Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Esker Point Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Green Harbor Beach	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Hole-In-The-Wall Beach	17	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Mccook Point Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Noank Dock	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Ocean Beach Park	32	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Pleasure Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Rocky Neck State Park Beach	91	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Soundview Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	Waterford Town Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
New London	White Sands Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Delaware

Ranked 1st in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

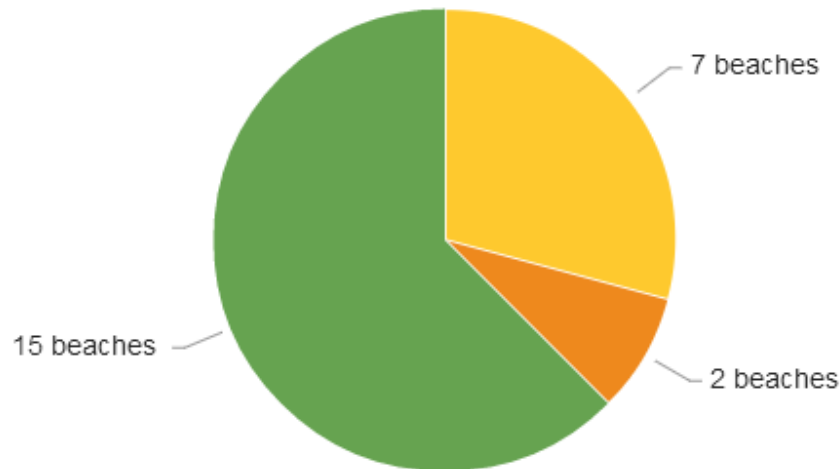
3% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Delaware 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 0 beaches (0%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 15 beaches (63%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 7 beaches (29%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 2 beaches (8%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 0 beaches (0%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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Delaware has 50 miles of Delaware Bay coastline, 25 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, and 115 miles of inland shoreline along Rehoboth Bay, Indian River Bay, and Little Assawoman Bay. The state's marine beach water monitoring program is administered by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). In addition to testing for enterococcus bacteria, DNREC also tests for harmful algal blooms of the species *Karenia brevis* and *K. papilionacea*. The monitoring season in Delaware runs from mid-May to Labor Day. DNREC posts beach closing and advisory information on its [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

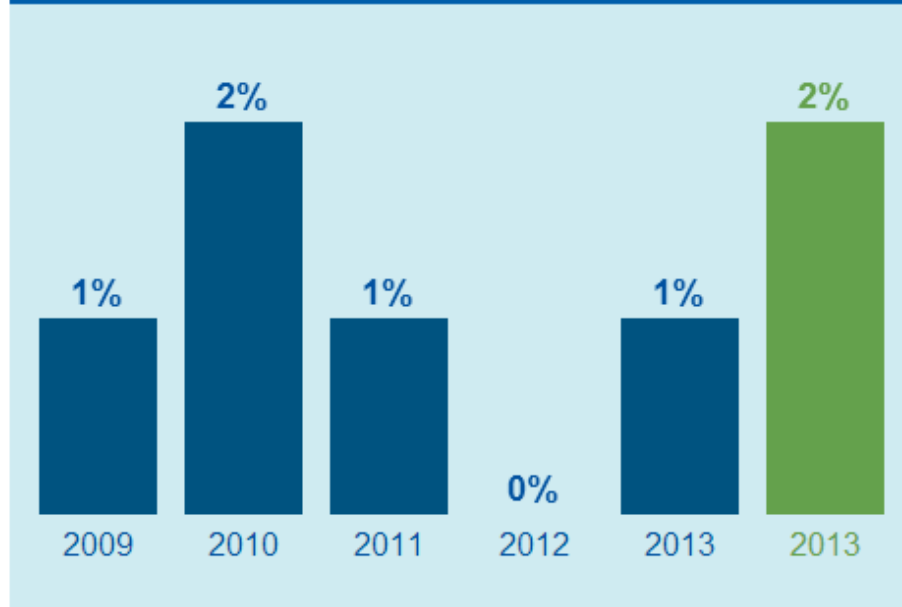
In 2013, Delaware reported 24 coastal beaches. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 3% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Rehoboth-Virginia Ave. Beach in Sussex County (11%), Deauville Beach in Sussex County (11%), Slaughter Beach (Bay Beach) in Sussex County (8%), and Broadkill Beach in Sussex County (6%).

## Delaware Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sup>1</sup>

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## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 17 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Delaware 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Sussex	3 R's	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Atlantic Beach Near Gordons Pond	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Bethany Beach	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Broadkill Beach (Bay beach)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Cape Henlopen Beach	38	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Cape Henlopen State Park - Herring Point	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Conquest Rd.	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Deauville Beach	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Delaware Seashore State Park, Tower Road Ocean Site	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Sussex	Dewey Beach-Dagsworthy	38	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Dewey Beach-Swedens	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Fenwick Island State Park Beach	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Key Box	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Lewes Beach North	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Lewes Beach South	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	North Indian River Inlet Beach, Delaware Seashore State Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Prime Hook Beach (Bay beach)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Rehoboth-Queen St Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Rehoboth-Rehoboth Ave Beach	41	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Rehoboth-Virginia Ave Beach	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Slaughter Beach (Bay beach)	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	South Bethany Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	South Indian River Inlet Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sussex	Town of Fenwick (State Line Beach)	37	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Florida

Ranked 13th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

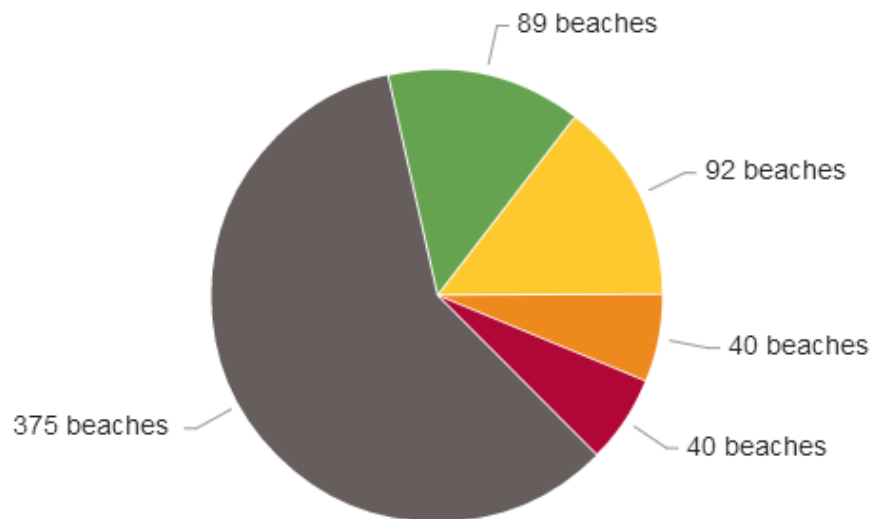
10% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Florida 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 375 beaches (59%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 89 beaches (14%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 92 beaches (14%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 40 beaches (6%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 40 beaches (6%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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With its year-round swim season and more than 1,000 miles of shoreline, Florida has the most coastal swimmers in the nation. The state has more than 600 public coastal beaches stretching along its Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico shores. The Florida Department of Health monitors beach water quality year-round; peak season is from April to mid-September. Beach closing and advisory notifications are available on the Florida Department of Health's [Healthy Beaches web page](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

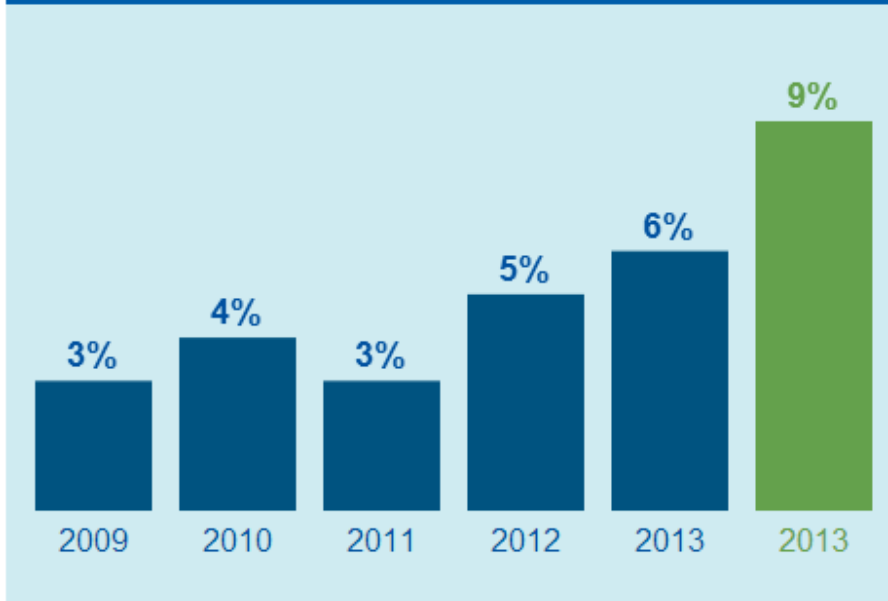
In 2013, Florida reported 636 coastal beaches. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 10% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Garniers in Okaloosa County (83%), Roosevelt Bridge in Martin County (80%), Rocky Bayou (Fred Gannon State Park) in Okaloosa County (72%), Carl Gray Park in Bay County (72%), and Liza Jackson Park in Okaloosa County (67%).

## Florida Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

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### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 251 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



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### Florida 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bay	8Th Street, Mexico Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Bahama Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Bay County Public Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Beach Drive	25	60%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Beckrich Road (Edgewater Gulf Beach)	21	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Belaire Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Bid-A-Wee Beach	20	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Carl Gray Park	29	72%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Delwood Beach	22	55%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Dupont Bridge	24	42%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bay	East County Line (Mexico Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	El Centro Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Florida Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Gulf Lagoon Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Gulf Resort Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Hollywood Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Laguna Beach	21	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Long Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Lullwater Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Magnolia Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Miramar Heights Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Open Sands Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Panama City Beach Pier (Edgewater Beach)	21	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Rivera Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Santa Monica Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Seltzer Park (Silver Sands Beach)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Shell Island Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Spy Glass Drive (Biltmore Beach)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	St. Andrews State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Sunnyside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Sunset Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Suntime Beach	0	n/a	-
Bay	Tyndall Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	West County Line (Carrilon Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Aquarina Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Bicentennial Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Bonsteel Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Canaveral National Seashore/Playalinda Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Canova Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Cherrie Down Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Cocoa Beach Minuteman Causeway	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Cocoa Beach Pier	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Coconut Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Fischer Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Brevard	Hightower Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Indialantic Boardwalk	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Jetty Park (Cape Canaveral)	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Lori Wilson Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Main Entrance Beach (Pafb)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Nco Club Beach (Pafb)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	North Area Beach (Pafb)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Ocean Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Officers Club Beach (Pafb)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Paradise Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Patrick Air Force Base (Pafb) North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Pelican Beach Park	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Robert P. Murkshe Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Seagull Park (Pafb)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Sebastian Inlet North	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Shepard Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brevard	Spessard Holland Beach Park (North)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Bahia Mar	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Birch State Park	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Commercial Blvd	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Custer Street	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Dania Beach	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Deerfield Beach	29	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Deerfield Beach Se 10Th Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	George English Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Hallandale Beach Blvd	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Harrison Street	29	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Hillsboro Inlet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	John Lloyd State Park	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Minnesota Street	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Ne 16 Street, Pompano	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	North Beach Park Intercoastal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Oakland Park Boulevard	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Pompano Beach	29	10%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Broward	Sebastian Street	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Broward	Van Buren Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Boca Grande	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Dotzler Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Englewood Mid Beach	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Englewood North	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Englewood South	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Palm Island North	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Palm Island South	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Ponce De Leon Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Port Charlotte Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Port Charlotte Beach East	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlotte	Port Charlotte Beach West	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Citrus	Fort Island Gulf Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	1St Avenue North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	1St Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	2Nd Avenue North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	2Nd Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	3Rd Avenue North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	3Rd Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	4Th Avenue North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	4Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	5Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	6Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	7Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	8Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	10 Thousand Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	10Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	11Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	13Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	14Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	15Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	16Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	17Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Collier	18Th Avenue South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	32Nd Avenue Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Admiralty & Shores Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Barefoot Beach State Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Broad Avenue Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Caxambas Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Central Avenue	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Clam Pass	24	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Clam Pass Park North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Clam Pass Park South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Cutlass Cove Beach & Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Denor-Wiggins State Recreation Area	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Doctor'S Pass	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Gordon Pass Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Hideaway Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Horizon Way Beach (Aka Parkshore Beach)	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Keewaydin Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Lely Barefoot Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Lowdermilk Park	23	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Naples Beach Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Naples Lake Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Naples Pier	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Pelican Bay Beach North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Pelican Bay Beach South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Pelican Bay Restaurant And Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Port Royal Beach & Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Residence Beach	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Shore Drive Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	South Marco Beach (Aka. Smb Access)	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	The Moorings	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Tigertail Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Vanderbilt Beach	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Vedado Way Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Villa Mare Ln Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Collier	Wiggins Pass North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Collier	Wiggins Pass State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Dixie	Shired Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	15Th Street Access	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	19Th Street Access	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	30Th Avenue Access	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	Atlantic Blvd Access	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	Beach Blvd Access	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	Hanna Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	Hopkins Street Access	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	Huguenot Park	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	North Little Talbot Island	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Duval	South Little Talbot Island	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Bayou Chico	24	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Bayview Park	60	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Big Lagoon State Park	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	County Park East	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	County Park West	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Fort Mcree Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Fort Pickens	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Johnson Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Johnson Beach Sound Side	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Navy Point (Bayou Grande)	23	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Navy Point South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Opal Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Pensacola (Casino) Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Perdido Key State Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Quietwater Beach (Santa Rosa Sound)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Quietwater Beach Picnic Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Sabine Yacht And Racket	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Sanders Beach	64	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Escambia	Santa Rosa Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	Gamble Rogers State Park	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	Hammock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Flagler	Marineland	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	North Flagler Pier	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	Picknickers (Beverly Beach)	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	South Flagler Pier	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	Varn Park	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Flagler	Washington Oaks State Park	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	Alligator Point	18	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	Carrabelle Beach	18	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	Peninsular Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	St. George Island 11Th Street East	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	St. George Island 11Th Street West	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	St. George Island Franklin Street	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Franklin	St. George Island State Park	0	n/a	-
Gulf	Beacon Hill Beach	16	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	Cape Palms Public Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	Dixie Belle Beach	18	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	Highway 98 Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	Lookout Beach	18	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	Monument Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	No Data	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gulf	St. Joe Beach	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hernando	Pine Island	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Apollo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Bahia Beach	52	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Ben T. Davis North	51	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Ben T. Davis South	50	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Cypress Point North	52	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Cypress Point South	51	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Davis Island	51	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Mcdill Air Force Base Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Picnic Island North	50	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Picnic Island South	50	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hillsborough	Simmons Park	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Indian River	Amber Sands Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Coconut Point Sebastian Inlet	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Conn Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Flame Vine Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Golden Sands Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Humiston Beach	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Jaycee Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Riomar Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Round Island Beach Park	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Seagrape Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Seahorse Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Sebastian Inlet South Side	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Sexton Plaza	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	South Beach Park	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Tracking Station Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Treasure Shores Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Turtle Trail Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Indian River	Wabasso Beach Park	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Boca Grande Light House/Seagrape Beach	85	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Bonita Beach Park	85	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Bowditch Point Beach	85	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Bowman'S Beach	85	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Cape Coral Yacht Club	91	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Cayo Costa State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Fulgar St Beach Access - Sanibel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Holiday Inn Public Beach Access Ft Myers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Little Hickory Beach Park	84	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Lovers Key State Park	86	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Lynn Hall Memorial Park	85	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	North Captiva Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Public Access #34 - Ft Myers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Public Beach Access #17 - Ft Myers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Public Beach Access #23 - Ft Myers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Sanibel Beach Access #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Lee	Sanibel Causeway Beach	82	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Sanibel Lighthouse Park Beach	85	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	South Seas Captiva	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	South Seas Plantation Captiva - Redfish Pass	85	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Southern Tip Access Fort Myers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Tarpon Bay Road Beach	84	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lee	Turner Beach/Blind Pass Beach	85	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Levy	Cedar Key Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Levy	Yankeetown Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Bay Front Park North	26	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Bay Front Park South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Bradenton Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	City Of Anna Maria Access (Anna Maria Island)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Coquina Beach North	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Coquina Beach South	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Emerson Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Longboat Key	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Manatee Public Beach North	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Manatee Public Beach South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Palma Sola North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Palma Sola South	28	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manatee	Whitney Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Alex'S Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Bathtub Beach	34	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Bathtub Reef	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Blowing Rocks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Bob Graham Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Bryan Mawr	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Chastain Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Fletcher Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Glasscock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Hobe Sound Public Beach	32	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Hobe Sound Wildlife Refuge	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	House Of Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Martin	Jensen Beach Causeway	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Jensen Beach Causeway East	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Jensen Public Beach	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Roosevelt Bridge	49	80%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Saint Lucie Inlet State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Sandsprint Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Stokes	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Stuart Beach	32	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Stuart Causeway	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Tiger Shores Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Martin	Virginia Forest	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	53Rd Street - Miami Beach	57	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Cape Florida Park	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Collins Park-21St Street	54	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Crandon Park - South	58	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Crandon Park-Key Biscayne	59	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Golden Beach	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Haulover Beach	54	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Haulover Beach - North	52	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Hobie Beach (Aka. Dog Beach)	58	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Homestead Bay Front Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Key Biscayne Beach	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	North Shore Ocean Terrace	56	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Oleta State Park	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	South Beach Park	54	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Sunny Isles Beach - Samson Park	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Sunny Isles Beach-Pier Park	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Surfside Beach - 93Rd Street	54	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Virginia Beach	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Miami-Dade	Windsurfer Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	18 Mile Stretch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Anne'S Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Atlanta Shores	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Bahia Honda Bayside	26	4%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Monroe	Bahia Honda Oceanside	26	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Bahia Honda Sandspur	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Banana Bay Resort - Marathon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Buccaneer	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Casa Clara	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Casa Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Cheeca Lodge Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Coco Plum Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Craig Key Roadside	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Curry Hammock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Dog Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Dolphin Research Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Fiesta Key Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Founder'S Park Beach	26	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Ft. Zachary Taylor	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Harry Harris County Park	26	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Hawks Cay Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Higgs Beach	26	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Holiday Inn Beachside	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Islamorada Public Library	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	John Pennecamp State Park Far Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	John Pennekamp State Park Cannon Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Kennedy Dr & N Roosevelt	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Key West Beach Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Long Key State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Monroe County Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	N Roosevelt/Cow Key	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Reach Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Rest Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Sea Oats Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Simonton Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Smathers Beach	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Smathers Beach East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Sombrero Beach	26	19%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Monroe	South Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Sunset Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	The Islander Beach Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	The Moorings	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Valhalla Beach Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Veteran'S Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Westin Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Alachua Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Allen Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Amelia Island Plantation (Aip) Beach Club	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	American Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Bill Melton Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Burney Park Beach Front	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Fort Clinch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Fort Clinch Riverside	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Hutchins Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Jasmine Street	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	John Robas Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Kissimmee Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Main Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Manatee Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Mizell Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	N. Casino Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	New York Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	North Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Ocean Street	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Ozello Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Peter'S Point	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Piper Dunes (Aip Beach)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	S. Casino Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Sadler Road	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Scott Road Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Simmons Road	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	South End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Nassau	South End Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Summer Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Suwannee Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Bay Drive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Beasley State Park	0	n/a	-
Okaloosa	Bluewater Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Brackin Wayside	36	39%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Camp Timpoochee	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Cinco Food	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Clement-Taylor	36	47%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Dana Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	East Pass	36	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	El Matador	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Eldridge Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Emeralde Promenade	36	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Florida Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Garniers	36	83%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Gulf Island National Seashore	34	56%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Henderson State Park Beach	36	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Holiday Isle Aegean	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Hurlburt Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Hurlburt Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	James Lee Park Beach	36	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Joes Bayou	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Laguana Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Landing	0	n/a	-
Okaloosa	Lincoln Park	36	58%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Lions Park	0	n/a	-
Okaloosa	Liza Jackson Park	36	67%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Longwood Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Marlers Park	36	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Maxwell-Gunter	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Meigs Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Nco Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Okaloosa	Norreigo Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Island Beach Access #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Island Beach Access #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Island Beach Access #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Island Beach Access #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Island Beach Access #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Okaloosa Island Beach Access #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Parrish Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Pocahantas Drive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Poquito Park	36	56%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Postal Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Rickey Avenue	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Rocky Bayou (Fred Gannon State Park)	36	72%	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Rocky Creek Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Seashore Beachwalk	0	n/a	-
Okaloosa	Seaview	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Star Drive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Us Army Rec Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Valparaiso Blvd	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Walk Edge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	Weekley Bayou	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Okaloosa	White Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Boynton Beach Municipal	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Carlin Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Coral Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Delray Beach (Aka Sandoway Park)	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Dubois Park	29	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Gulfstream Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	John D. McArthur	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Juno Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Jupiter Beach Park	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Lake Worth (Aka Kreuzler)	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Lantana Municipal	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Loggerhead Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Palm Beach	Ocean Inlet Park	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Ocean Reef Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Palm Beach	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Palm Beach Shores	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Peanut Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Phil Foster Park	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Phipps	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Red Reef Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Riviera Beach	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	South Inlet Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Palm Beach	Spanish River	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Anclote River Park Beach	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Brasher Park Beach	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Energy And Marine Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Gulf Harbors Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Oelsner Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Robert J. Strickland	20	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasco	Robert K. Rees Park Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Bay Vista Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Belleair Beach - Morgan Drive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Belleair Causeway-Intercoastal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Bermuda Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Clearwater Beach (3Rd St)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Clearwater Beach - Carlouel Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Clearwater Beach - Rockaway	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Courtney Campbell Causeway	26	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Crystal Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Dunedin Marina Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Fort Desoto 1/2 Way B/N Fort & N. Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Fort Desoto - East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Fort Desoto North Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Fred Howard Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Ft Desoto Park - Pier/Fort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Pinellas	Gandy Boulevard	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Gulfport - East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Gulfport - Osgood Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Gulfport - West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Honeymoon Island Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Honeymoon Island Causeway (South)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Indian Rocks Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Indian Rocks Beach - Central Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Indian Shores Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Lassing Park - 19Th Ave Se	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Madeira Beach	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Madeira Beach - 129Th Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Maximo Park - East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Maximo Park - West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Mobbly Bayou Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	North Redington Beach - 169Th Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	North Shore - North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	North Shore Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Pass-A-Grille - 19Th Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Pass-A-Grille Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	R.E. Olds Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Redington Beach - 158Th Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Redington Shores - 175Th Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Redington Shores - 182Nd Ave	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Safety Harbor Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Sand Key	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	St Pete Beach - 34Th Ave (The Don)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	St Pete Beach - 46Th Ave (Park)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Sunset Beach (Ti) - 82Nd Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Sunset Beach (Ti) - 89Th Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Sunset Beach - Tarpon Springs	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Treasure Island - 103Rd Ave	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pinellas	Treasure Island Beach	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Floridatown Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Santa Rosa	Garcon Point Location 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Homeport	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Juana'S Beach	20	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Navarre Beach Pier	21	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Navarre Beach West	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Navarre Park	27	59%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Redfish Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Shoreline Park	22	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Santa Rosa	Woodlawn Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Avenida Del Mare Access #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Avenida Messina Access #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Avenida Navarra Access #14	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Blackburn Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Blind Pass Beach	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Brohard Beach	49	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Calle De La Siesta, Access #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Calle Del Inverno Access #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Caspersen Public Beach	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Lido Casino Beach	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Longboat Access #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Longboat Access #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Longboat Access #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Longboat Key Access	55	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Manasota Beach	49	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Nokomis Public Beach	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	North Jetty Park Beach	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	North Lido Beach	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Ocean Blvd Access #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Palmer Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Plaza De Las Palmas 1, Access #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Plaza De Las Palmas #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Point O' Rocks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Quick Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Ringling Causeway	52	6%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Sarasota	Service Club Park	49	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Shell Road Access #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Siesta Key Public Beach	52	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	South Jetty Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	South Lido Beach	46	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Stickney Point Access #12	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Turtle Beach	49	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Venice Fishing Pier	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sarasota	Venice Public Beach	50	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	Anastasia State Park (St. Augustine Beach)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	Crescent Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	Matanzas Inlet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	Mickler'S Landing	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	Solano (Ponte Vedra Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	St. Augustine Beach A Street	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	St. Augustine Beach Ocean Trace	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Johns	Vilano Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Avalon Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Blind Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Blind Creek Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Blue Heron Blvd Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Coconut Drive Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	F Douglass Memorial Park	26	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Fort Pierce Inlet/North Jetty Park	27	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Gulfstream Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Hermans Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Inlet State Park At Ocean	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Inlet State Park At River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Jaycee Park	27	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	John Brooks Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	K Bergalis Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Little Jim Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Middle Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Normandy Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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St Lucie	Pepper Park	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Porpoise Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	South Beach Boardwalk	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	South Causeway At Boat Ramp	27	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	South Jetty Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Surfside Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Walton Rocks Beach	26	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Lucie	Waveland Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Taylor	Cedar Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Taylor	Dark Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Taylor	Dekle Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Taylor	Hagen'S Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Taylor	Keaton Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	27Th Street, New Smyrna Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Beach Street	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Bicentennial Park, Ormond Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Dunlawton, Daytona Beach Shores	26	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Flagler Avenue, New Smyrna Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Florida Shores Blvd	28	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Granada, Ormond Beach	27	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	International Speedway, Daytona Beach	27	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Main, Daytona Beach	27	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	North Jetty, Ponce Inlet	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Oceanview Way, Ponce Inlet	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Seabreeze, Daytona Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Silver Beach, Daytona Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	South Jetty, New Smyrna Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Torinita, Wilbur By The Sea	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Volusia	Villa Way	0	n/a	-
Wakulla	Mash Island	18	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Wakulla	Shell Point Beach	17	29%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Blue Mountain Beach Access	41	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Cessna Park (Class II)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Choctaw Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Walton	County Park	39	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Dune Allen Beach Access	44	39%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Eastern Lake Beach Access	40	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Eastern Lake Outfall	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Grayton Beach Access	45	38%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Grayton Beach State Recreation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Holly Street Beach Access	39	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Inlet Beach Access (Tdc Beach Access)	42	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Legion Park (Class Ii)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Rosemary Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Santa Rosa Beach Access	0	n/a	-
Walton	South Wall Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Western Lake Outfall	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Walton	Wheeler Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Georgia

Ranked 10th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

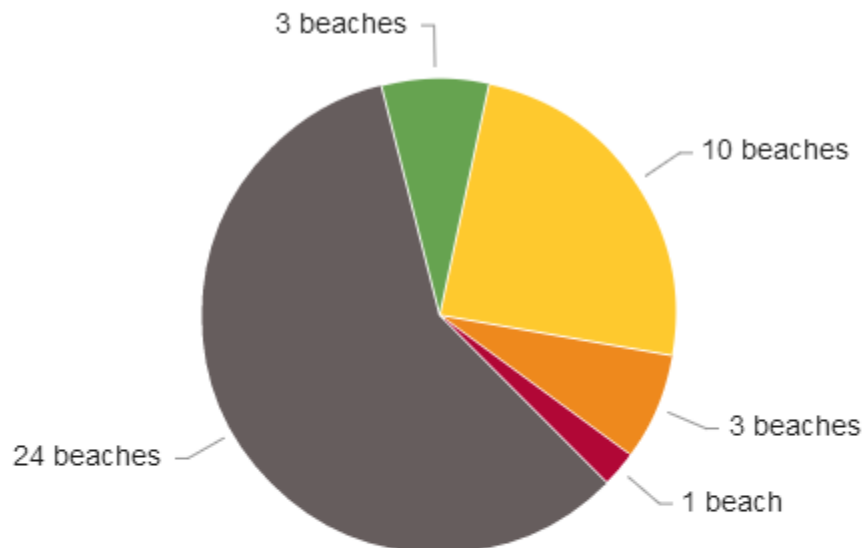
8% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Georgia 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 24 beaches (59%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 3 beaches (7%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 10 beaches (24%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 3 beaches (7%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 1 beach (2%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Georgia has 41 public beaches along 118 miles of Atlantic coast and barrier island shores. The Coastal Resources Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources administers Georgia's beach monitoring and notification program. Most monitored Georgia beaches are tested year-round. Beach closing and advisory information is available on the Coastal Resources Division [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

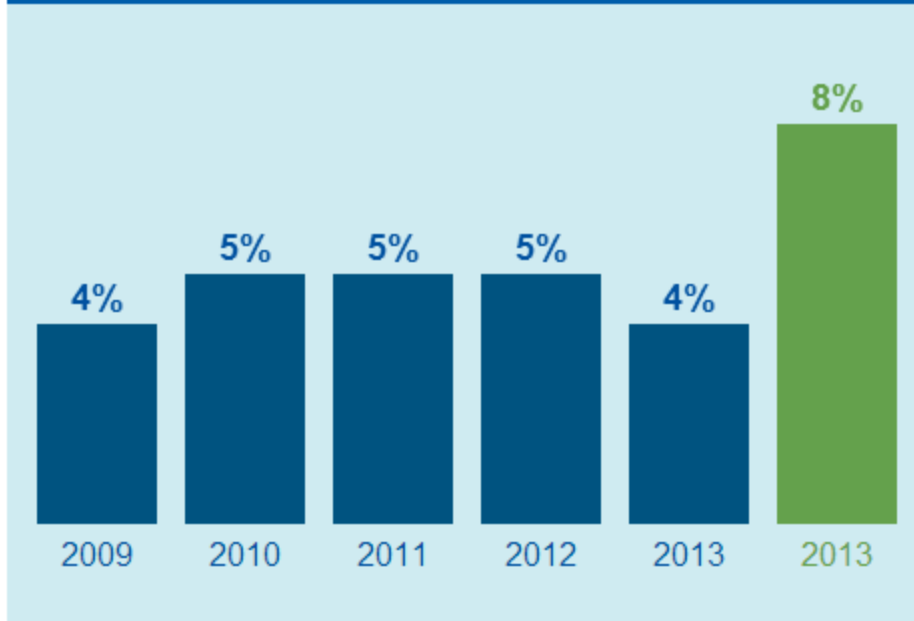
In 2013, Georgia reported 41 coastal beaches, 27 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 8% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were St. Andrews Picnic Area (Jekyll) in Glynn County (31%), St. Simons Island Lighthouse in Glynn County (16%), Jekyll Clam Creek in Glynn County (15%), Tybee Island Polk Street in Chatham County (15%), 5th Street Crossover (SSI) in Glynn County (9%), and 12th St. Gould's Inlet (SSI) in Glynn County (9%).

## Georgia Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Georgia over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 27 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

## Georgia 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Camden	Cumberland	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Camden	Little Cumberland	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Bradley (Ossabaw)	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Kings Ferry	4	75%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Little Tybee Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Middle Ossabaw	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Chatham	Skidaway Narrows	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	South Ossabaw	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Tybee Island Middle	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Tybee Island North	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Tybee Island Polk St.	62	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Tybee Island South	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Tybee Island Strand	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Wassaw Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chatham	Williamson Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	4H Camp (Jekyll)	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	5Th St. Crossover (Ssi)	53	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	12 St. Goulds Inlet (Ssi)	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Blythe Island Regional Park Sandbar	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Capt. Wylly (Jekyll) Near Beachview	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Convention Center (Jekyll)	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	East Beach Old Coast Guard (Ssi)	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Jekyll Clam Creek	54	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Jekyll North At Dexter Lane	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Little St. Simons	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Massengale (Ssi)	53	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Pelican Spit (Off Sea Island)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Glynn	Rainbow Bar (Little Ssi)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Reimolds Pasture (Little Ssi)	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Sea Island North	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	Sea Island South	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	South Dunes (Jekyll)	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	St. Andrews Picnic Area (Jekyll)	70	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Glynn	St. Simons Island Lighthouse	56	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Liberty	St. Catherines Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mcintosh	Blackbeard Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mcintosh	Cabretta (Sapelo)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mcintosh	Contentment Bluff Sandbar	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mcintosh	Dallas Bluff Sandbar	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mcintosh	Nanny Goat (Sapelo)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mcintosh	Wolf Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.



# State Summary: Hawaii

Ranked 8th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

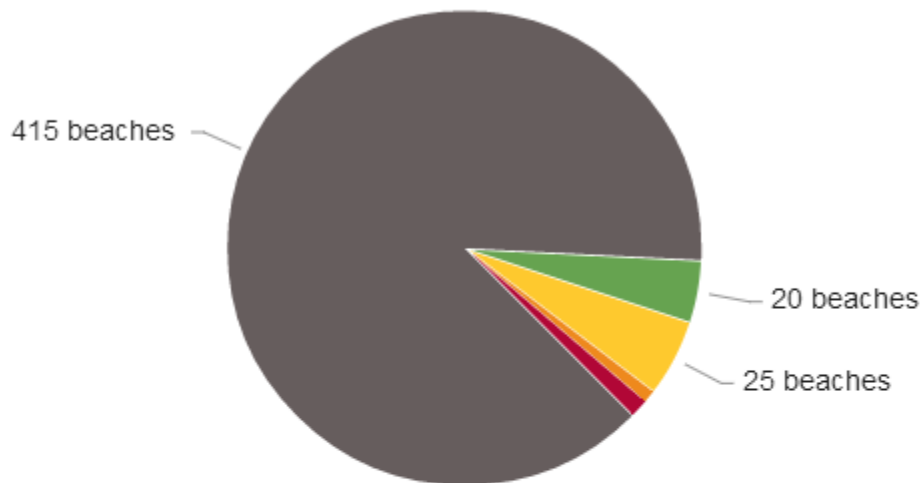
7% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Hawaii 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 415 beaches (88%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 20 beaches (4%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 25 beaches (5%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 4 beaches (1%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 6 beaches (1%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Hawaii has hundreds of public beaches stretching along nearly 300 miles of Pacific Ocean coastline. The beach water monitoring program is administered by the Clean Water Branch of the Hawaii Department of Health, and beach closing and advisory notifications can be found on its [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

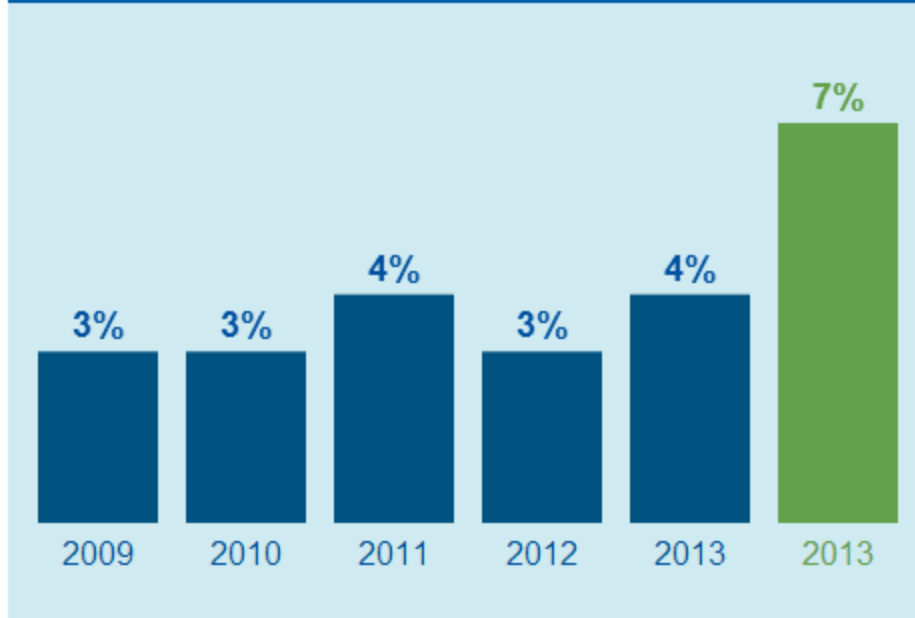
In 2013, Hawaii reported 470 coastal beach segments. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 7% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Waimea Rec. Pier State Park in Kauai County (44%), Kahanamoku Beach in Honolulu County (36%), Hanalei Beach Co. Park in Kauai County (34%), Lumaha'i Beach in Kauai County (33%), and Analani Pond (Puala'a) in Hawaii County (30%).

## Hawaii Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Hawaii over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 95 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

## Hawaii 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hawaii	2nd Beach (Next to Mahaiula)	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Anaeho'omalu Bay	69	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Analani Pond (Puala'a)	27	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Apua	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Banyan's Surfing Area	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hawaii	Cape Kumukahi	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Coconut Island Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Green Sand Beach	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Hakalau Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Halape Shelter	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Hapuna Beach St. Rec. Area	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Hawaiian Beaches Co. Park	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Hawaiian Paradise Co. Pk.	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Heeia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Hilo Bay (Boat Landing)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Hilo Bayfront	48	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Ho'okena	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Holoholokai Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Honaunau Bay	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Honokane Iki	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Honokane Nui	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Honokea	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Honokohau Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Honoli'i Beach Co. Park	24	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Honolulu Landing	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hawaii	Honomalino Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Honopue	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Ice Pond (single point)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Isaac Hale Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	James Kealoha Park	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Ka Lae (South Point)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Ka'alu'alu Bay	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Ka'iliki'i	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Ka'upulehu	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kahalu'u Beach Co. Pk.	69	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kahuwai Bay	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Kailua Bay	80	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kalahiki Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kalapana Beach (new) (Harry K. Brown Beach Co. Pk.)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kalu'e Pt.	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Kaluhika'a Beach	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Kamakaokahonu	70	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kamehame Hill	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Kamoa Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kapa'a Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hawaii	Kapoho Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kapoho Beach Lots	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kapoho Tidepools (Vacationland)	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kapu'a Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kauhako Bay - Hookena	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Kauna'oa Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kawa Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kawaihae Harbor	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Ke'ei	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kea'au	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Keahou Bay (Kona)	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kealakekua Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kealia Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Keaukaha Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Keawaiki	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kehena	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Keokea Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Keone'ele Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kiholo Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Kolekole Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hawaii	Kuki'o	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Lapakahi St. Hist. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Laupahoehoe Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Lehia Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Lelewi Beach Co. Pk.	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	MacKenzie State Rec. Area	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Mahai'ula Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Mahukona Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Makalawena	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Makole'a Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Manini Point Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Manini'owali	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Manuka Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Mau'umae Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Mauna Lani (Kalahuipua'a)	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Miloli'i Beach	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Nanawale Co. Park	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Napo'apo'o Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Ninole	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Niumalu Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hawaii	Ohai'ula Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Old Kona Airport (Pawai)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Old Kona Airport St. Rec. Area	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Onekahakaha Beach Co. Pk.	50	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Onomea	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Pahoehoe Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Paiahaa	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Papa'i (King's Landing)	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Pelekane Bay	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Pine Trees	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Pohoiki Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Pohue Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Pololu Valley	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Pu'u Hou	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Pu'u honua Pt. (Pu'u o Honaunau)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Puako	69	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Pueo Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Punalu'u	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Radio Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Reeds Bay Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Hawaii	Road to the Sea	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Spencer Beach Co. Pk.	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Wai'ahukini	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Waialea Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Waimanu Bay	0	n/a	-
Hawaii	Waipi'o Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Waiulaula	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Wawaloli Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	White Sands Beach Co. Pk. (Magic Sands)	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hawaii	Whittington Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ala Moana Beach Co. Park, Ewa	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ala Moana Park, Center	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ala Moana Park, D.H.	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Aukai Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Banzai	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Barbers Point Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Bellows Field Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Camp Harold Erdman	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Chun's Reef	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Diamond Head	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Honolulu	Diving area east of Reef Runway	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Ehukai Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ewa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ewa Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ewa Plantation Beach	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Fort DeRussy Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Fort DeRussy Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Fort Hase Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Fort Kamehameha Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Gray's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hale'iwa Ali'i Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hale'iwa Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Halona Blowhole	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hanaka'ilio Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hanauma Bay	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hau'ula Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hawaiian Electric Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	He'eia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Hickam Harbor Beach	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Ihilani Honu	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Honolulu	Ihilani Kohola	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ihilani Naia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ihilani Ulua	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Iroquois Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ka'a'awa Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ka'alawai Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ka'ena Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kahala	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kahala Hilton Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kahana Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kahanamoku Beach	14	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kahanamoku Lagoon	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Kahe Pt. Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kahuku Golf Course	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaiaka	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaihalulu Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kailua Beach	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Kailua Beach Middle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kailua Beach Pk.	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaiona Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Honolulu	Kaipapa'u Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kakaako Waterfront	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kalae'o'io Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kalama Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kalaniana'ole Beach	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Kaloko (Queens) Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaluahole Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaluanui Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kane'ohe Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kananelu Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kapaeloa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kapi'olani Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaunala Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kaupo Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kawaiku'i Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kawailoa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kawela Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ke'ehi Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kea'au Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kealia Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Honolulu	Koke'e Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Koko Kai Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kokololio Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kualoa Co. Regional Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kualoa Sugar Mill Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kuhio Beach Park	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kuilei Cliffs Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kuilima Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Kuli'ou'ou	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Laenani Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Laie Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Laniakea Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Lanikai	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Laniloa Peninsula (Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Laukinui Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Lualualei Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ma'ili Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Magic Island Beach	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Magic Island East	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Maipalaoa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Honolulu	Makaha Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Makao Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Makapu'u Beach Co. Park	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Makua Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Makua Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Malaekahana Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Manner's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Mauna Lahilahi Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Maunalua Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Maunalua Bay Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Mokule'ia Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Mokule'ia Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Nanaikapono Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Nanakuli Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Nimitz Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Niu	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ohikilolo Beach(Barking Sands)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	One'ula Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Oneawa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Honolulu	Outrigger Canoe Club Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Pahipahi'aluā Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Paiko Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Papa'iloa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Papaoneone Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Pearl Harbor - Middle Loch	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Piliokahe Beach	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Pipeline, The	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Point Panic Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Poka'i Bay Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Pounders Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Pu'uiki	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Pu'uohulu Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Punalu'u Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Pupukea Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Queen's Surf Beach Park	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Royal-Moana Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Sand Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Sandy Beach Co. Park	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Sans Souci St. Rec. Area	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Honolulu	Sunset Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Swanzy Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Tongg's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Turtle Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Ulehawa Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Wai'ala'e Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Wai'anae Kai Military Reservation Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Wai'anae Regional Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Waiahole Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Waiale'e	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Waikiki Beach Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Wailupe Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Waimanalo Bay St. Rec. Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Waimanalo Beach	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Waimanalo Beach Co. Park	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Waimea Bay Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	War Memorial Natatorium	0	n/a	-
Honolulu	Wawamalu Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	White Plains Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Honolulu	Yokohama Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Kauai	(Honopuwaiakua) Honopu Valley	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Ahukini Rec. Pier St. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Aliomanu Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Anahola Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Anahola Beach Co. Park	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Anini Beach	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Anini Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Barking Sands	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Beach House Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Black Pot Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Brennecke Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Donkey Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Gillin's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Glass Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Ha'ena Beach Co. Park	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Hanakapi'ai Beach	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Hanalei Beach Co. Park	169	34%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Hanama'ulu Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Hanapepe Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Haula Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kauai	Kahili Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kalalau Beach	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Kalapaki Beach	62	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kalihiwai Bay	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kapa'a Beach Co. Park	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kaupea Beach (Secret Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kawailoa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Ke'e Beach	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kealia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kekaha Beach Co. Pk.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kepuhi Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kikiaola Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kilauea Pt. Nat. Wildlife Ref.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kipu Kai	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Koloa Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Kukui'ula Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Larsens Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Lawa'i Kai	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Lucy Wright Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Lumaha'i Beach	21	33%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kauai	Lydgate State Park	61	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Maha'ulepu Beach	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Miloli'i	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Moloa'a Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Na Pali Coast State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Nawiliwili Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Nawiliwili Harbor-Coast Guard Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Ninini Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Niumalu Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Nu'alolo	0	n/a	-
Kauai	Nukoli'i Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Pacific Missile Range Facility	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Pakala (Makaweli)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Palama Beach (Nomilu)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Papa'a Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Pila'a Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Po'ipu Beach Co. Park	63	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Polihale State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Port Allen	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Prince Kuhio Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kauai	Princeville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Salt Pond Beach Co. Park	63	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Sheraton Beach	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Shipwreck Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Spouting Horn Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Tunnels Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Wahiawa Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Wai'ohai Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Wai'oli Beach Park	40	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Waiakalua Iki Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Waiakalua Nui Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Waikoko Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Wailua Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Waimea Rec. Pier St. Pk.	16	44%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Wainiha Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kauai	Waipouli	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ahihi-kina'u Natural Area Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Alaeloa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Awahua Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Awalua Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Maui	Fagans Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Father Jules Papa	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Fleming Beach North	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	H-Poko Papa	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	H.P. Baldwin Beach Co. Pk.	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Halawa Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Halena Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Halepalaoa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Hamoia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Hana Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Hanaka'o'o Beach Co. Pk.	64	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Hata's	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ho'okipa Beach Co. Pk.	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honokeana Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honokohau Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honokowai Beach Co. Pk.	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honolua Bay	3	67%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honomanu Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honouli Malo'o	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Honouli Wai	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Maui	Huakini Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Hulopo'e Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Iliopi'i Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ka'anapali	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ka'ilii Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kahalepohaku Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kahalui Harbor	66	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kahana	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kahemano Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kaihalulu Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kakahai'a Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kalae, South Point	0	n/a	-
Maui	Kalama Beach Co. Park	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kalepolepo Beach	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kama'ole Beach 1	72	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kama'ole Beach 2 (Ili'iliholo Beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kama'ole Beach 3	66	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kamaka'ipo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kanaha Beach Co. Park	72	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kanaio Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Maui	Kanalukaha Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kapalua (Fleming's) Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kapoli Beach Co. Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kapukahehu Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kapukuwahine Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kaunala Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kaunolu Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kaupoa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kawa'aloa Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kawakiu Bay (Nui)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ke'anae	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kea'a Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Keawakapu Beach	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Keomuku Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Keonenui Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kepuhi Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kiowea Park (Kamehameha Coconut Grove)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Koki Beach Park (VFW)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Kolo Wharf	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ku'au Bay	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Maui	Kuiaha Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	La Perouse Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Lahaina Beach	3	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Launiupoko St. Wayside	59	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Leho'ula Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Lighthouse Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Lopa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Lower Pa'ia	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ma'alaea Beach	68	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Mai Poina Oe Iau Beach Co. Pk.	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Maka'ala Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Makena Landing Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Maliko Bay	7	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Malu'aka Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Manele Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Mantokuji Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	McGregor Pt.	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Mo'omomi Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Mokapu Beach Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Mokolau	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Maui	Mokule'ia Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Murphy Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Naha Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Nahiku	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Napili Bay	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Nu'u Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Olowalu	6	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Oneali'I Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Oneloa Bay Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Oneloa Beach (Big Beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Oneuli Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Palaua Beach Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Papalaua	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Papaloa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Papohaku Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Paukukalo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Pelekunu	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Pepeiaolepo Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Po'olau Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Po'olenalena Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Maui	Po'olenalena Beach Park	0	n/a	-
Maui	Pohaku Mauiuli Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Polihua Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Polo Beach Park	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Pu'u ola'i (Small Beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Pu'u Pehe Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Pu'unoa Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Puamana Beach Co. Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Puko'o	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Punalau	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Sandy Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Shipwreck Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Spreckelsville	68	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	St. Theresa's	72	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ukumehame Beach Co. Pk.	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Ulua Beach Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Wahikuli State Wayside Park	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Wai'anapanapa State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Waiehu Beach Co. Park	7	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Waihe'e Beach Co. Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Maui	Waikoloa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Wailau	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Wailea Beach Park	64	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Waimaha'ihai Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Maui	Waipulani	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Illinois

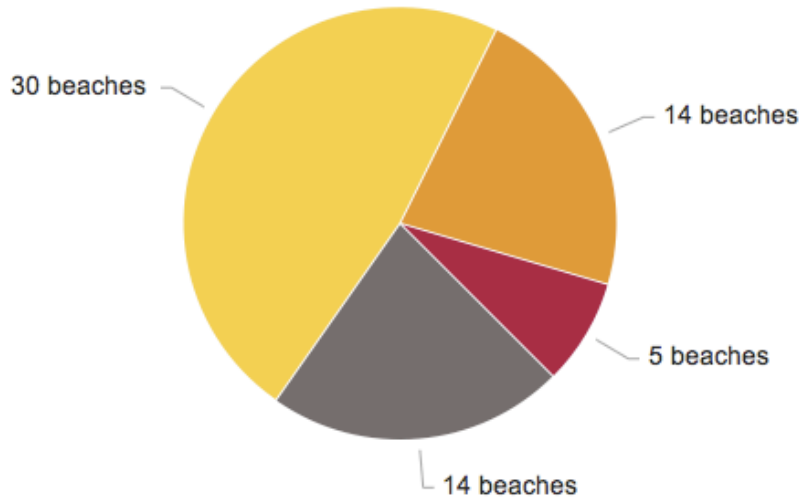
Ranked 15th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

10% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. [Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule](#) to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms. State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Illinois 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



- Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold
- 14 beaches (22%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
  - 0 beaches (0%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
  - 30 beaches (48%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
  - 14 beaches (22%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
  - 5 beaches (8%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Illinois has public swimming beaches along approximately 60 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline. The Illinois Department of Public Health administers the state's coastal beach monitoring program. Beachgoers can find advisory information on the [Chicago Park District website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

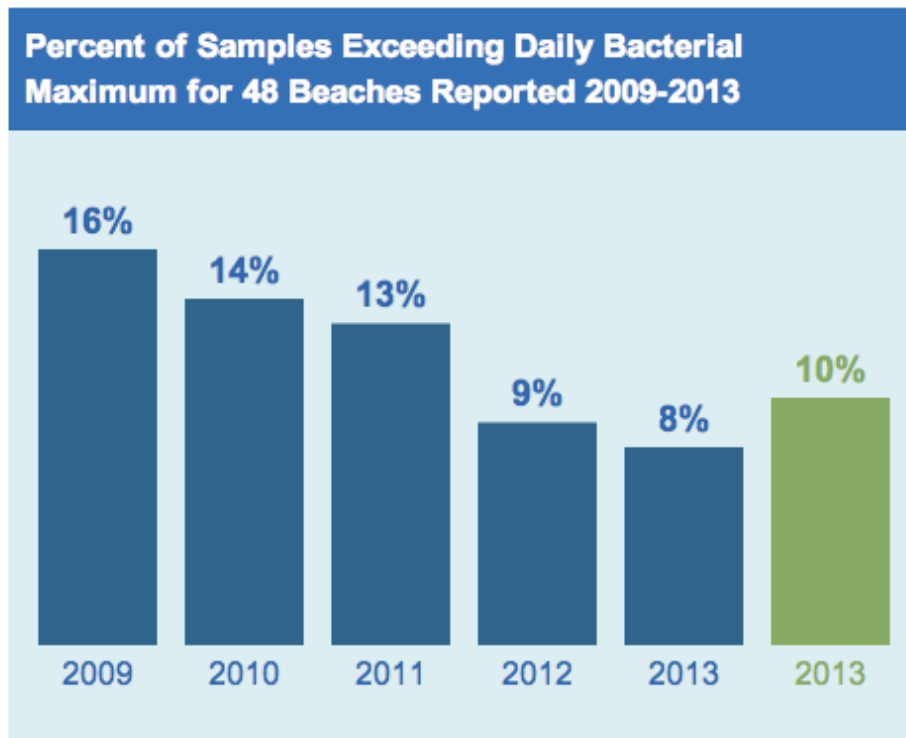
In 2013, Illinois reported 63 coastal beaches and beach segments, 49 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 10% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Montrose Beach in Cook County (31%), South Shore Beach in Cook County (31%), North Point Marina Beach in Lake County (23%), Winnetka Elder Park Beach in Cook County (22%), and Rainbow Beach in Cook County (21%).

## Illinois Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sup>1</sup>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Illinois over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli*

bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Illinois 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cook	12th Street	80	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	31st Street Beach	79	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	49th Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	57th Street Beach	77	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Calumet South Beach	79	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Chase Ave Park And Beach (private property; not sampled by government agency)	0	n/a	-
Cook	Evanston Church Dog Beach (dogs only in the water; no	101	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
	swimming allowed)			
Cook	Evanston Clark Beach	100	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Evanston Greenwood Beach	101	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Evanston Lee Beach	101	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Evanston Lighthouse Beach	101	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Evanston South Beach	101	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Foster Avenue Beach	68	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Fullerton (Theater On The Lake) (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	-
Cook	Glencoe Park Beach	92	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Glenlake Ave. Park & Beach (private property; not sampled by government agency)	0	n/a	-
Cook	Hartigan Beach (also called Columbia, North Shore, Pratt and/orTobey Prinz)	69	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Howard Street Park Beach	69	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Jackson Park Beach (63rd/64th St Beach)	72	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Jarvis Beach (Also called Fargo and/or Sherwin Ave.)	68	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Juneway Terrace Park Beach	68	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Kathy Osterman Beach (Also called Osterman, Lane and/orHollywood)	68	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Kenilworth Beach	88	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Leone Beach (Also called Loyola Ave.)	68	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Montrose Beach	77	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Montrose Dog Beach (dogs only in water; no swimming allowed)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Munson Beach (State officials do not recognize this area as a beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	North Avenue Beach	68	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Northwestern University Beach	55	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Oak Street Beach	69	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Oakwood Beach	78	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Ohio Street Beach	68	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Rainbow Beach	70	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Rogers Avenue Park Beach	68	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Rosemont Ave. Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	South Shore	74	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Wilmette Gillson Park Beach	376	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cook	Wilmette Gillson Park Dog Beach (dogs only in water; no swimming allowed)	55	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Wilmette Langdon Beach	76	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Winnetka Centennial Dog Beach (dogs only in water; no swimming allowed)	73	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Winnetka Elder Park Beach	65	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Winnetka Lloyd Park Beach (boating only; no swimming allowed)	80	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Winnetka Maple Park Beach	72	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Winnetka Tower Beach	77	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Fort Sheridan North Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Fort Sheridan South Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Great Lakes Navel Nunn Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Highland Park Avenue Boating Beach	52	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Highland Park Moraine Park Dog Beach (dogs only in water; no swimming allowed)	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Highland Park Rosewood Beach	160	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Illinois Beach State Park Camp Logan Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Illinois Beach State Park North Beach	110	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Illinois Beach State Park Resort Beach	108	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Illinois Beach State Park Sailing Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Illinois Beach State Park South Beach	110	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Lake Bluff Dog Beach (dogs only in water; no swimming allowed)	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Lake Bluff Sunrise Beach	55	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Lake Forest Forest Park Beach	154	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	North Chicago Foss Park Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	North Point Marina Beach	110	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Waukegan North Beach	160	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Waukegan South Beach	160	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Zion Hosah Park Beach (not a designated swimming area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Indiana

Ranked 21st in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

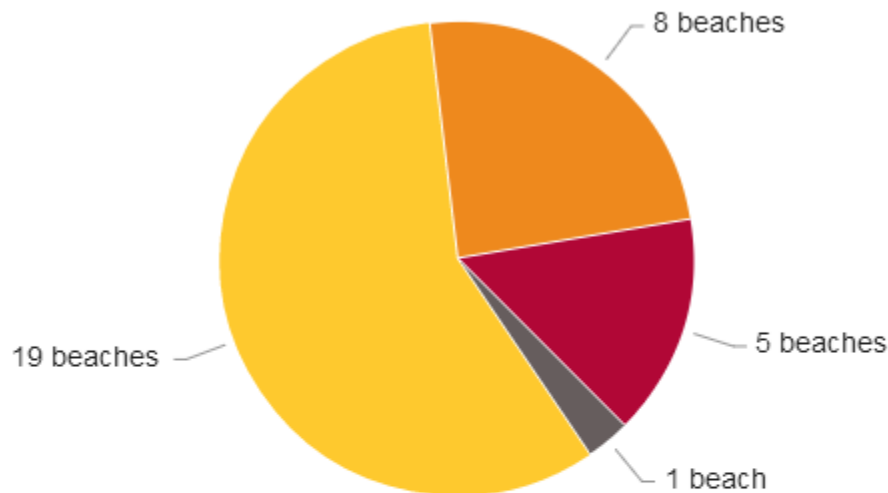
13% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Indiana 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 1 beach (3%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 0 beaches (0%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 19 beaches (58%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 8 beaches (24%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 5 beaches (15%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Indiana has beaches stretching along 45 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline in three counties. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) administers the state's beach monitoring and notification program, which is voluntary for beaches that are not federally owned. The beaches participating in IDEM's Lake Michigan Beaches Monitoring and Notification Program post all advisories and closures on the [IDEM BeachGuard website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

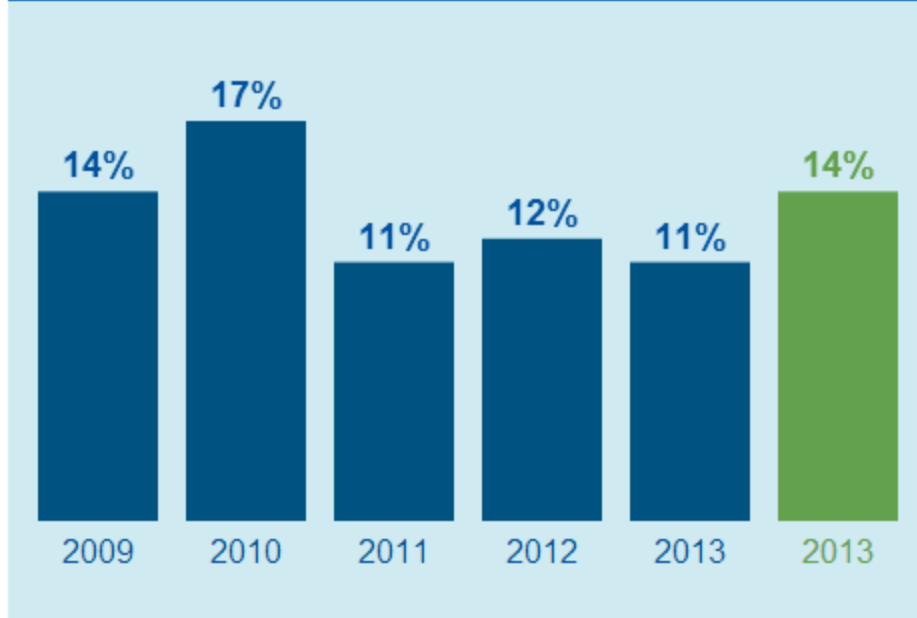
In 2013, Indiana reported 33 Great Lakes beaches, 32 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 13% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Jeorse Park Beach I (52%), Jeorse Park Beach II (40%), Hammond Marina East Beach (30%), and Buffington Harbor Beach (29%), all in Lake County; and Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore—Portage Lakefront in Porter County (22%).

## Indiana Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Indiana over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009–2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009–2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 27 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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### Indiana 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
La Porte	Duneland Beach - Stop 31, Shoreland Hills Beach	42	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Duneland Beach - Stop 34	42	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Central Avenue Beach	17	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
La	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Dunbar Beach	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Porte				
La Porte	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Mount Baldy	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - State Park Road/Kemil Avenue Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Long Beach Stop 20	42	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Long Beach Stop 24	42	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Michiana Shores Stop 37	42	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Sheridan Beach Stop 2	297	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Sheridan Beach Stop 7	99	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
La Porte	Washington Park Beach	297	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Buffington Harbor Beach	99	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Hammond Marina East Beach	99	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Hammond Marina West Beach	99	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Jeorse Park Beach I	99	52%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Jeorse Park Beach li	99	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Lake Street Beach	142	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Marquette Park Beach	284	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Wells Street Beach	71	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Lake	Whihala Beach East	99	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Whihala Beach West	99	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Broadway Beach	99	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Drexwood Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Lakeview Beach	17	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Portage Lakefront	18	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Porter Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - West Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Indiana Dunes State Park East Beach	99	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Indiana Dunes State Park West Beach	99	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Ogden Dunes East Beach	144	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Ogden Dunes West Beach	144	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Porter	Shore Avenue Beach	99	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Louisiana

Ranked 26th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

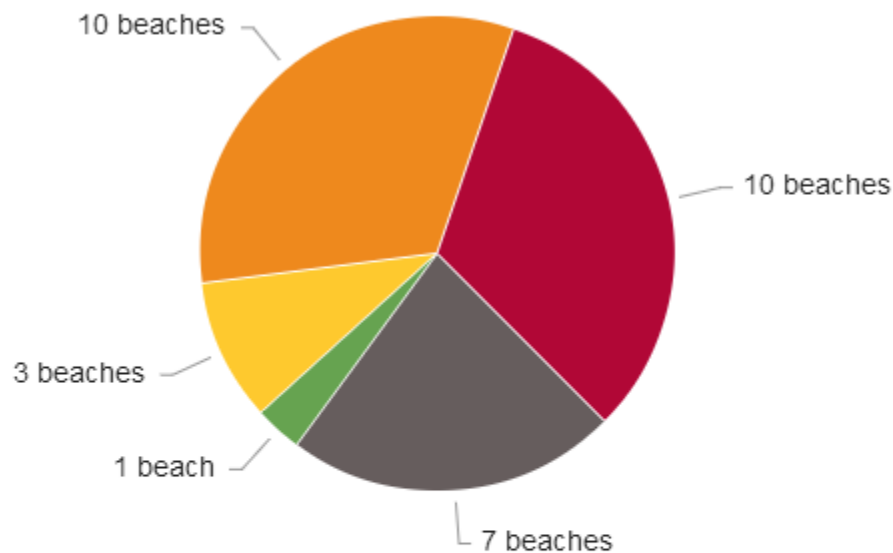
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## Louisiana 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 7 beaches (23%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 1 beach (3%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 3 beaches (10%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 10 beaches (32%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 10 beaches (32%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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While most of Louisiana's coastline consists of wetlands, beaches line nearly 30 miles of Gulf of Mexico and estuarine shoreline, including beaches on the Grand Isle barrier island, as well as some near the Texas border and on the shore of the Lake Pontchartrain estuary. The state's coastal monitoring program is administered by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (LDHH). Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories at the [LDHH beach advisory website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

In 2013, Louisiana reported 31 coastal beaches, 25 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 19% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

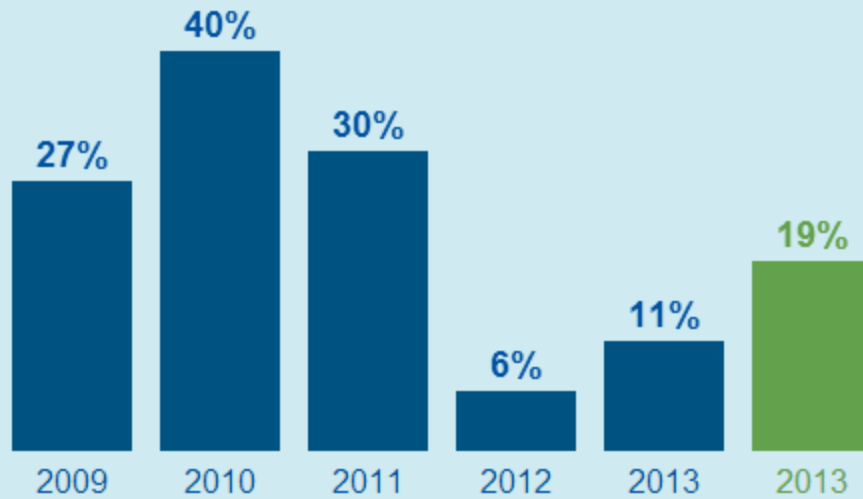
The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Grand Isle State Park 2 in Jefferson Parish (42%), Cypremort Point State Park in St. Mary Parish (31%), Rutherford Beach in Cameron Parish (27%), Holly Beach 5 in Cameron Parish (26%), and South Beach & Rabbit Island in Calcasieu Parish (25%).

## Louisiana Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Louisiana over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.



## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 24 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Louisiana 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Calcasieu	North Beach - Lake Charles	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calcasieu	South Beach & Rabbit Island	36	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Constance Beach	35	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Gulf Breeze	37	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Hackberry Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Holly Beach 1	34	12%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Cameron	Holly Beach 2	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Holly Beach 3	36	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Holly Beach 4	39	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Holly Beach 5	34	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Holly Beach 6	37	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Little Florida	34	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Long Beach	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Martin Beach	33	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Rutherford Beach	37	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Elmer's Island	32	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Elmer's Island-East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle Beach 1	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle Beach 2	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle Beach 3	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle State Park 1	36	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle State Park 2	33	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle State Park 3	32	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Grand Isle State Park 4	40	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lafourche	Fourchon 1	4	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lafourche	Fourchon 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lafourche	Fourchon 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Lafourche	Fourchon 4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Orleans	Pontchartrain Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Mary	Cypremort Point State Park	32	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Tammany	Fontainebleau State Park	35	11%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Maine

Ranked 27th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

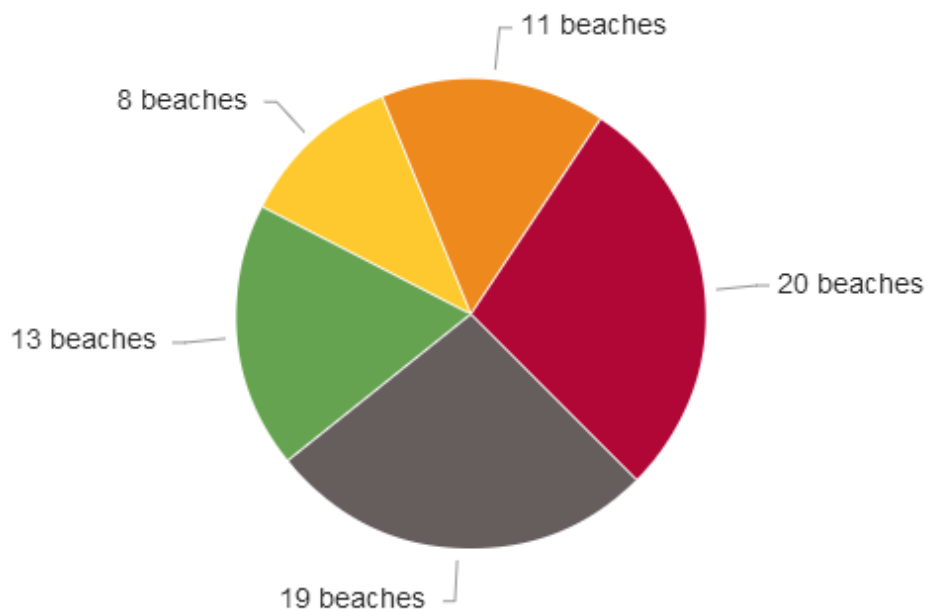
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## Maine 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 19 beaches (27%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 13 beaches (18%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 8 beaches (11%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 11 beaches (15%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 20 beaches (28%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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There are more than 30 miles of public-access beaches stretching along Maine's Atlantic waters, including bays, sounds, and estuaries. The coastal beach water quality monitoring program, Maine Healthy Beaches (MHB), is managed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and coordinated by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the [Maine Healthy Beaches website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

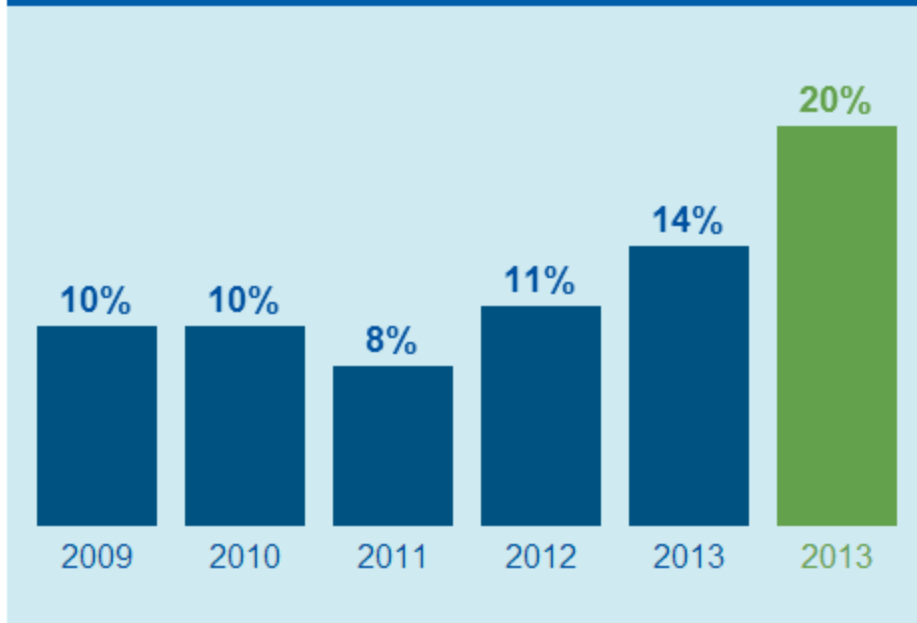
In 2013, Maine reported 71 coastal beaches, 55 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 19% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Wells Harbor Beach in York County (57%), Laite Beach in Knox County (44%), Goodies Beach in Knox County (43%), Cape Neddick Beach in York County (42%), and Gooch's Beach in York County (38%).

## Maine Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Maine over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 48 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Maine 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cumberland	Crescent Beach	31	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	East End Beach	42	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Ferry Beach (Scarborough)	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Higgins Beach	54	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Kettle Cove Beach	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Pine Point	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Scarborough Beach	42	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Willard Beach	27	37%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cumberland	Winslow Park	6	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Emery Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hancock	Hadley Point	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Hulls Cove	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Lamoine (Lamoine State Park)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Sand Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Seal Harbor	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Town Beach	30	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Knox	Clam Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Knox	Goodies Beach	21	43%	<a href="#">view</a>
Knox	Laite Beach	18	44%	<a href="#">view</a>
Knox	Sandy Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Pemaquid Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	Half Mile Beach	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	Lagoon Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	Mile Beach	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	Popham - Center Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	Popham - East Beach	23	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sagadahoc	Popham - West Beach-Morse River	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Waldo	Ducktrap River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Waldo	Lincolnville Beach	17	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Waldo	Lincolnville Beach (Ferry Terminal)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Roque Bluffs (Roque Bluffs State Park)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Bay View	17	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Biddeford Pool (Ocean-Side)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Cape Neddick Beach	19	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Casino Square	36	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Colony Beach	18	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Crescent Beach (Kittery)	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Crescent Beach (Wells)	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Drakes Isl Beach	52	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Ferry Beach (Saco)	17	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Footbridge (Ogunquit)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Fort Foster - Horn Point	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Fort Foster - Pier Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Fort Foster - Scuba Beach	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
York	Fortunes Rocks Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Gil Bouche Park-Biddeford Pool	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Goochs Beach	40	38%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Goose Rocks	79	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Hills Beach	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Kinney Shores	19	37%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Laudholm Beach	35	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Libby Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Little Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Long Sands Beach - North	65	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Long Sands Beach - South	26	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Main (Ogunquit)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Middle Beach (Biddeford)	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Middle Beach (Kennebunk)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Moody (Ogunquit)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Mothers Beach	19	37%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Oob - Central	49	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Oob - North End	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Oob - Ocean Park	38	34%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Parson'S Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Riverside (Ogunquit)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Sea Point Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Short Sands Beach	20	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Wells Beach	59	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Wells Harbor	21	56%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	York Harbor Beach	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>

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historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Maryland

Ranked 4th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

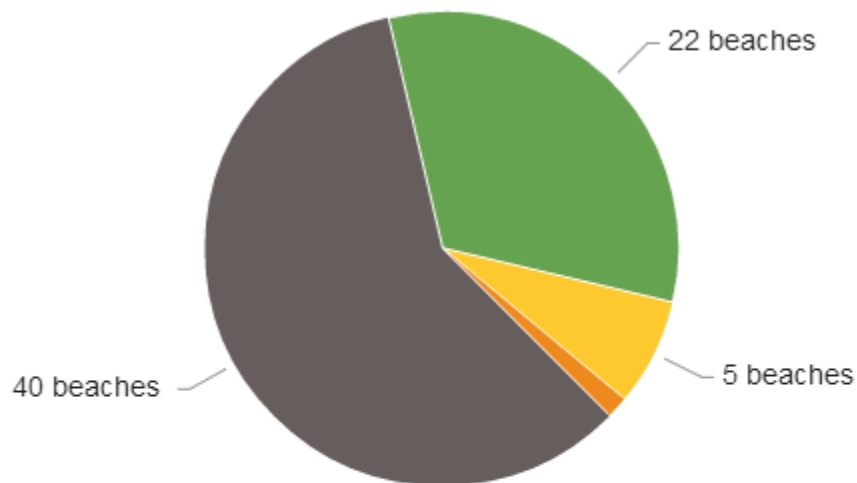
4% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Maryland 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 40 beaches (59%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 22 beaches (32%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 5 beaches (7%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 1 beach (1%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 0 beaches (0%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Maryland has coastal beaches lining 19 miles of the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay. Beach water quality is monitored through a program administered by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories and closings on the [Maryland Healthy Beaches website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

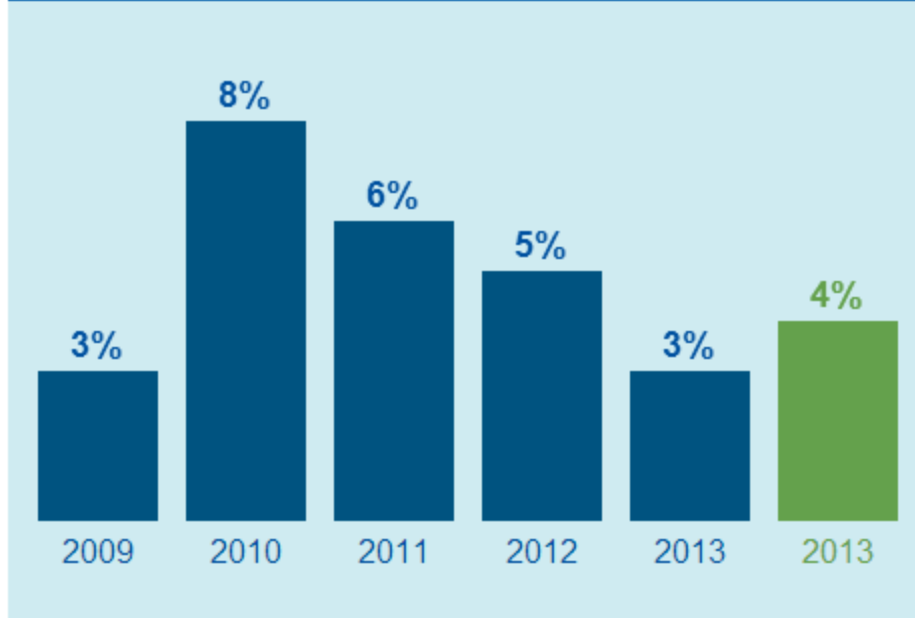
In 2013, Maryland reported 68 coastal beaches, all of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 4% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Sandy Point State Park South Beach in Anne Arundel County (13%), Mayo Beach Park in Anne Arundel County (7%), North Beach in Calvert County (7%), and Cedar Cove Community Beach in St. Mary's County (7%).

## Maryland Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Maryland over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 65 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Maryland 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Anne Arundel	Annapolis Sailing	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Arundel on the Bay	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Atlantic Marina Resort	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Bay Ridge at Bay Dr.	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Bay Ridge at River Dr.	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Anne Arundel	Bayside Beach	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Beverly Beach	11	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Cape Anne	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Cape St. Claire at Persimmon Point	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Cedarhurst	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Fairhaven	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Franklin Manor	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Highland Beach	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Idlewilde on the Bay	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Mason's Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Mayo Beach Park	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Mountain Point at Gibson Island	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Oyster Harbor	10	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Rose Haven	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Round Bay Main Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Sandy Point State Park East Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Sandy Point State Park South Beach	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Saunders Point	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Town Point at Arkhaven	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Turkey Point at Cloud Beach	9	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Anne Arundel	Venice on the Bay	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Baltimore	GunPowder SP Hammerman	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baltimore	Hart Miller Island	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baltimore	Miami Beach (closed during 2012)	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baltimore	Rocky Point Park	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Breezy Point	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Brownie's Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Chesapeake Station	4	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Driftwood	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Flag Harbor	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Flag Ponds	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	North Beach	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Scientists Cliffs	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Seahorse	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Calvert	Windward Keys	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cecil	Crystal Beach Manor	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cecil	Elk Neck State Park North East River	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cecil	Grove Point Camp	5	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cecil	Red Point Beach	5	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cecil	West View Shores	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Boy Scout Beach (Eliason)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Echo Hill Camp (Youth Camp)	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Kent	Ferry Park	10	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Tolchester Estates Beach	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Tolchester Marina and Beach	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	YMCA Camp Tockwogh (Youth Camp)	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queen Anne'S	Camp Wright	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queen Anne'S	Matapeake	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Somerset	Janes Island	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Somerset	Wellington	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Mary'S	Cedar Cove Community Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Mary'S	Elm's Beach - Public Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Mary'S	Point Lookout State Park	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Assateague State Park	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	North Beach Site #1 (State Park Boundary)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	North Beach Site #2 (Ranger Station)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Ocean City Beach 1	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Ocean City Beach 2	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Ocean City Beach 3	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Ocean City Beach 4	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Ocean City Beach 5	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Ocean City Beach 6	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Worcester	Oceanside #3	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Massachusetts

Ranked 14th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

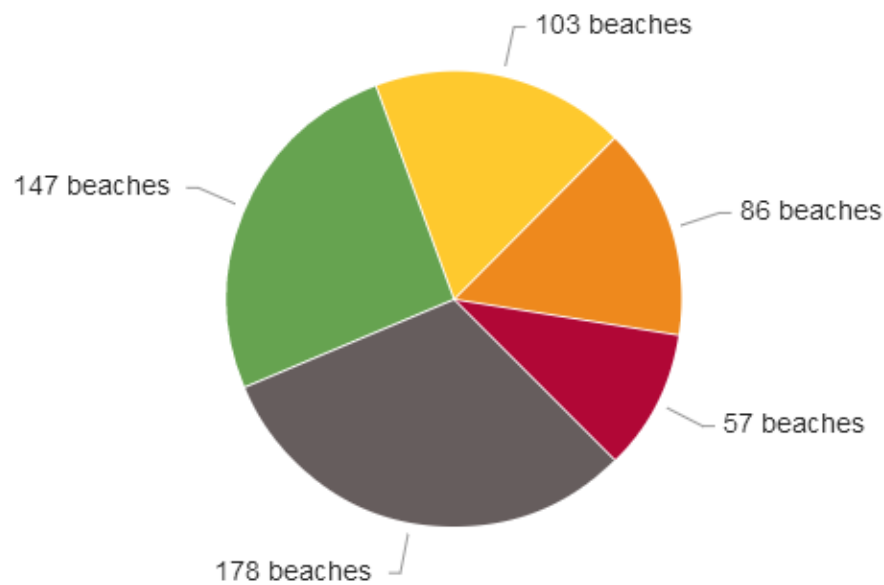
10% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Massachusetts 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 178 beaches (31%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 147 beaches (26%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 103 beaches (18%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 86 beaches (15%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 57 beaches (10%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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Massachusetts has more than 500 public and semipublic marine beaches along 204 miles of sandy shore lining Atlantic waters. The monitoring program is a collaborative effort between local boards of health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and is administered by MDPH. Beachgoers can find information about sampling practices and advisories on the MDPH/Bureau of Environmental Health's [website](#)

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

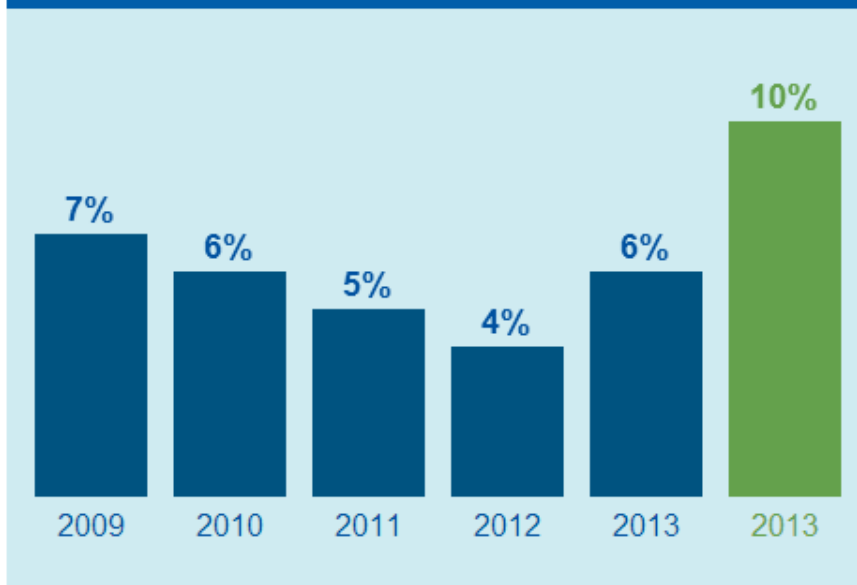
In 2013, Massachusetts reported 571 coastal beaches and beach segments, 566 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 10% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Cackle Cove Creek Parking Lot in Barnstable County (77%), Pond at Lucy Vincent Beach in Dukes County (70%), Bassing's (Sailing Club) in Norfolk County (60%), Moses Smith Creek Beach in Bristol County (54%), and Leisure Shores Beach in Plymouth County (50%).

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### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 497 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

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### Massachusetts 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Barnstable	29 Commercial Street	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	333 Commercial Street	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	451 Commercial Street	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	593 Commercial Street	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	637 Commercial Street	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Acapeskett Improvement Association	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Barnstable	Allen Harbor (dormant for 2013)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Andrew Harding Lane Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Atkins Lane	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Atlantic Avenue in Harwich	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Atlantic Avenue in Provincetown	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ballston	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bank Street - Bayview Rd	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Barlows Landing	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bass River - East	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bass River - West	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Baxter Avenue	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bay Road	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bayshore Homeowners Association	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bayview Street	17	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bikepath Beach (Trunk River)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bikepath Beach (Trunk River)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Boat Meadow	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bowerman Beach Club	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Breakwater Landing	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Brewster Dunes	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Barnstable	Briarwood Marine and Science (dormant for 2013)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bristol - East	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bristol - West	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Brooks	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Bucks Creek	20	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Burton Baker	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cahoon Hollow	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Callies Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Campground	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cape Cod Sea Camps (Bay)	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Carlton	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cataumet Harbor	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cedar Point Association	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Chapin Memorial	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Chapoquoit	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Chapoquoit Associates - Front Beach	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Chapoquoit Associates - Little Beach	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Chatham Bars Inn	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Chequesset Yacht and Country Club	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Clipper Lane	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Barnstable	Coast Guard (National Seashore)	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Coast Guard Town	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cockle Cove	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cockle Cove Creek - Parking Lot	13	77%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cockle Cove Creek - Ridgevale	15	47%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cold Storage	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cold Storage/Pond Village	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cole Road	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Colonial Acres	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Colonial Acres - East	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Columbus Avenue	20	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cook's Brook	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Corn Hill	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Corporation	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cotuit Bay Shores Association	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Court Street	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Covell's	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Craigville	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Craigville Beach Club	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cranberry Hill	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	Crosby Landing	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Cross Street	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Crow's Nest (496 Shore Rd)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Dennis Bayview	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Dowses	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Duck Harbor	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Dune's Colony (648 Shore Rd)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Dyer Prince	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Earle Road	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	East (Town) Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	East Sandwich	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Electric Avenue	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ellis Landing	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ellis Landing Park Condominiums	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Englewood	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Falmouth Associates - 564 Surf Drive	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Falmouth Heights - East	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Falmouth Heights - West	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Falmouth Yacht Club	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	First Encounter - Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	First Encounter - Spit River	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Fisher	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Follins Pond in Dennis	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Follins Pond in Yarmouth	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Forest Street Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Glendon Road	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Glendon Road	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Gray Gables	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Gray's Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Great Hollow	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Grey Neck	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Haigis	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Halliday Acres	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Harborview	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Hardings - East	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Hardings - West	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Hawthorne	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Head of the Meadow (National Seashore)	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Head of the Meadow (Town)	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Herring Cove (National Seashore)	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Barnstable	Hideaway Village Association	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Howes Street	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Indian Neck	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Inman Road	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Jacknife Harbor	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Jetty Lane	16	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Johnson Street	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Kalmus Ocean	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Kalmus Yacht	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Kendal Lane	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Kennedy Memorial	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Keyes Beach	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Kingsbury	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Lighthouse	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Linnell Landing	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Little Inn at Pleasant Bay	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Little Island Beach Preserve	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Longnook	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Lookout Bluff	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Loops	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	Maguires Landing	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Malfa Road	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Mants	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Marconi (National Seashore)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Mashpee Neck Road (Town Landing)	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Maushup Village	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Mayflower	17	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Mayo	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Megansett Yacht Club	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Megansett, North	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Megansett, South	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Menauhant - East	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Menauhant - West	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Merkel Beach (Snow Inn Road)	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Mill Road	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Millway	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Monument	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Nauset	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Nauset Light (National Seashore)	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Neel Road	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	New Seabury Inn	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	New Silver (Silver Beach Improvement Association)	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Newcomb Hollow	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Nobska Beach Association	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Noon's Landing	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ocean Club	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ocean Edge	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ocean Mist Hotel	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Old Mill Point Association - Right of Jetty	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Old Silver 1 - Central	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Old Silver 2 - North	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Old Silver 2 - South	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Old Silver Beach Estates Assoc.	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Omaha Road	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Oregon (dormant for 2013)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Oyster Harbors Club	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Oyster Pond	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Paines Creek	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pamet Harbor	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Parkers River East	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	Parkers River West	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Patusset Beach	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pilgrim Pine Acres	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pinelands Park (uses a surrogate monitoring location)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pleasant Bay in Harwich	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pleasant Road	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pleasant Street	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Pocasset Beach Improvement Association	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Point of Rocks	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Popponesset	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Popponesset Spit	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Powers Landing	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Provincetown Inn Rotary	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Quanset Harbor Club Association	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Quisset Beach Association	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Race Point (National Seashore)	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Racing Beach Association	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Raycroft	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Red River - East	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Red River - Middle	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	Red River - West	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ridgevale	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Robbins Hill	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ropes	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ryder	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Ryder Street - Middle	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	S. Sunken Meadow	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Saconessett Hills Association	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sagamore	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Salt Pond	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sandy Neck	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Scraggy Neck Recreation Association	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Scusset (DCR - DSPR)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sea Pines	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sea Street (Dennisport)	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sea Street (East Dennis)	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seabreeze	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seacoast Shores Associates, Inc.	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seacrest Resort	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seagull (Center)	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	Seagull (Left)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seagull (Right)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seaside Park Improvement Association	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seaview Ave. Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Seconsett Island Causeway	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Shearwater Association	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Silver Springs Association	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sippewissett Highlands Trust	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Skaket Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Skaket Beach Condominiums	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	South Cape Beach (DCR - DSPR)	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	South Middle	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	South Village	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Stone Horse Yacht Club	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Stoney Beach (MBL)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sullivan (Depot St.)	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sunset	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Sunset Village (379 Shore Rd)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Surf Drive - 1	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Surf Drive - East	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	Surf Drive - Pool	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Tahanto Associates, Inc.	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Thatcher Town Park	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	The Belmont	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	The Gut (Great Island)	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Thumpertown	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Tides Hotel - Falmouth	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Torrey Beach Community Association	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Cove	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Landing - Breakwater	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Landing - Snail Road	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Landing Beach Point	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Landing West of Coast Guard	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Neck (Horizons)	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Neck-End of Boardwalk	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Town Neck-Mill Creek	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Trotting Park	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Vernon St.	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wah Wah Taysee Road	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wequasett Inn Resort	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Barnstable	West Dennis - Residential	18	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	West Dennis - Snack Bar	17	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	West Dennis - West	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	West End Lot	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	White Crest	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wianno Club (Salt-107 Seaview)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wilbur Park	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wild Harbour Estates	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Windmill	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wings Neck Trust Association (North Beach)	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wings Neck Trust Association (South Beach)	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Winston Ave	15	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wood Neck Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wood Neck River	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Wychmere Beach Club	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Barnstable	Zylpha	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	400 Beach	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Anthony's	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Apponagansett Town Beach	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Baker's Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Bristol	C & K Club	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Cedar Cove	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Cherry & Webb	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Coles River Club off Harbor Rd	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Dartmouth Bayview	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Davy's Locker	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Demarest Lloyd (DCR - DSPR)	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	East Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Elephant Rock	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Fort Phoenix (DCR - DSPR)	19	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Fort Phoenix - Town Beach	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Hidden Bay	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Horseneck (DCR - DSPR)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	J. Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Jones Town Beach North	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Jones Town Beach South	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Kids Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Knollmere (Weeden Road)	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Leeside (dormant for 2013)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Manhattan Avenue	17	18%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Bristol	Moses Smith Creek	13	54%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Nonquitt	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	O'Tools	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Oak Hill Shores	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Pierce	14	43%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Raymond Street	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Round Hill	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Salter's Point East	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Salter's Point South	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Seaview	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Spindle Rock	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Squid	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Swansea Sandy Beach	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Tabor Park South	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Tower Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Town Beach in Swansea	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Town Beach in Westport	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	West Island Causeway	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	West Island Town Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Bend in the Road	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Dukes	Chappy Beach Club	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Chappy Point Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	East Beach (Chappy)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Eastville Town Beach - Drawbridge	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Eastville Town Beach - Harbor	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Edgartown Joseph Sylvia State Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Fuller Street	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Great Rock Bight	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Hilman's Point	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Joseph Sylvia State Beach - Little Bridge	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Joseph Sylvia State Beach - Sound	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Lambert's Cove Beach - North	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Lobsterville	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Madera Cove	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Makonikey Roads and Beach Trust	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Marinelli (Jetty) Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Menemsha	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Mink Meadows	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Moshup Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Naushon Beach (Makonikey Roads and Beach)	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Dukes	Norton Point Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Ocean at Chilmark Pond Preserve	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Ocean at Edgartown Great Pond	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Ocean at Long Point - East	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Ocean at Lucy Vincent Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Ocean at Squibnocket Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Owen Little Way	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Owen Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Pay Beach	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Pay Beach - Inkwell	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Philbin Beach	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Pond at Lucy Vincent Beach	23	70%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Red Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Seven Gates Beach	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Seven Gates Beach	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Sound at Wilfred's Pond Reserve	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	South Beach State Park - Middle	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	South Beach State Park - West	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	South Beach State Park, east	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Tashmoo Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Dukes	Tashmoo Cut	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Tisbury Great Pond	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Vineyard Harbor Motel	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dukes	Wasque Swim Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Back	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Black	20	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Brackenbury	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Camp Naumkeag	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Canoe	18	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Cape Hedge	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Children's Island - Back	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Children's Island - Dock	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Children's Island - Wally	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Clammer's Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Clark	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Collins Cove	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Crane	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Cressy's	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Crocker Park	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Dane Street	14	28%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Essex	Danvers Sandy Beach	15	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Dead Horse	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Devereux	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Eisman's	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Essex Front Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Fisherman's	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Forest River Point	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Forty Steps Beach	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Gas House	16	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Goat Hill	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Good Harbor	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Good Harbor Creek	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Grace Oliver	17	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Half Moon	5	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Independence Park	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Juniper Point	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Kings	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Kings	234	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Little Neck	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Long - Gloucester	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Essex	Long - North	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Lynch Park	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Magnolia	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Mingo	18	44%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Nahant Beach	68	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Nahant Black Rock	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Nahant Short Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Niles	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Obear Park	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Ocean Avenue	14	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Old Garden	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Osgood	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Pavillion	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Pavillion Beach	6	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Pebble	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Phillips	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Pioneer	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Plum Cove	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Plum Island	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Plum Island - End of Island 1	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Essex	Plum Island - End of Island 2	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Plum Island, 55th Street	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Plum Island, Plum Island Point	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Preston	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Rice	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Rockport Front Beach	10	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Salisbury (DCR - DSPR)	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Salisbury - North Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Sandy Point	10	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Singing	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Steep Hill	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Steps	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Stramski	16	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Tuck's Point	17	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Tudor	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	West	6	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	West Manchester	18	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Whales	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	White	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Willow Avenue	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Essex	Willows Pier	6	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Wingearsheek	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Winter Island (Waikiki)	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Essex	Woodbury	14	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	40th Pole 1	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Children's	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Cisco	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Cliffside	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Cliffside Motel	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Dionis	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Jetties	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Madaket	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Miacomet	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Sconset 1	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Sewerbeds	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Surfside 1	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Surfside 2	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Warren's Landing	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Washing Pond	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Washington Street	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Nantucket	Wauwinet Bayside	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nantucket	Wauwinet Oceanside	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Avalon	14	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Bassing's (Sailing Club)	15	60%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Broady (Baker)	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Chikatawbot	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Cohasset Black Rock	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Cohasset Sandy Beach	14	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Delano Ave.	17	41%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	George E. Lane	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Germantown Firestation	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Heron	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Merrymount	14	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Mound	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Nickerson	15	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Orchard Street	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Parkhurst	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Quincy Edgewater	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Rhoda	12	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Smith Beach	14	36%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Norfolk	Wessagussett (Old Wessagussett)	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Wollaston, Channing Street	80	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Wollaston, Milton Street	81	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Wollaston, Rice Road	81	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Wollaston, Sachem Street	80	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	A Street Bay Side	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	A Street Ocean	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Antasawomak - 1	11	45%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Antasawomak - 2	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Aucoot	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Belair	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Beverly Yacht	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Brant Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Brant Rock	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Briarwood	18	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Converse Point	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Crescent	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Darcy's	3	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Dexter Lane	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Duxbury Beach at Bath House	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Plymouth	East Boulevard	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Egypt	13	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Fieldston - Hartford Rd	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Fieldston - Sunrise	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Forbes	16	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Gray's	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Green Harbor	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Gunrock	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Hamilton Beach	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Harbor 1	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Harbor 2	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Hingham Town Beach	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Hollywoods - 1	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Hollywoods - 2	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Hull Edgewater	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Humarock	11	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Indian Mound Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Island Wharf	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	James Ave.	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Kenburma	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Plymouth	Kimball	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Land Trust Reservation	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Landing Road	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Leisure Shores	14	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Little Harbor	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Martin's Cove	12	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Mattapoissett Shores Association	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Mattapoissett Town Beach	13	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Minot	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Nantasket	60	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Ned's Point	15	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Newport	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	North	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	North Boulevard	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Oakdale Avenue	12	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Onset	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Parkwood	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Peases Point	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Peases Point (West)	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Peggotty	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Plymouth	Pinehurst	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Piney Point	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Planting Island	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Plymouth	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Plymouth	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Plymouth	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Point Connett	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Point Independence	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Residents Beach (Duxbury Beach)	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Rexhame	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Riverside Avenue	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Rocky Nook	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Sand Hills	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Scituate Lighthouse	11	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Seal Cove	14	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Shell Point	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Shipyard Lane	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Silver Shell	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Swift's	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Swift's Neck	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Plymouth	Tabor Academy	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Wampatuck	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	West End	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	White Horse, Full Sail	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	White Horse, Hill Top	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	XYZ	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Plymouth	Yacht Club	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Carson Beach	154	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	City Point Beach (DCR)	79	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Constitution	237	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Donovans	12	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Grandview	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Halford	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Lovell's Island (DCR - DUPR)	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	M Street Beach at M Street (DCR - DUPR)	78	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Malibu (DCR - DUPR)	18	39%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Pico	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Pleasure Bay	237	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Revere	64	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Revere Short Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Suffolk	Savin Hill (DCR - DUPR)	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Spectacle Island	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Tenean (DCR - DUPR)	81	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Winthrop (DCR - DUPR)	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Yirrell	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.



# State Summary: Michigan

Ranked 7th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

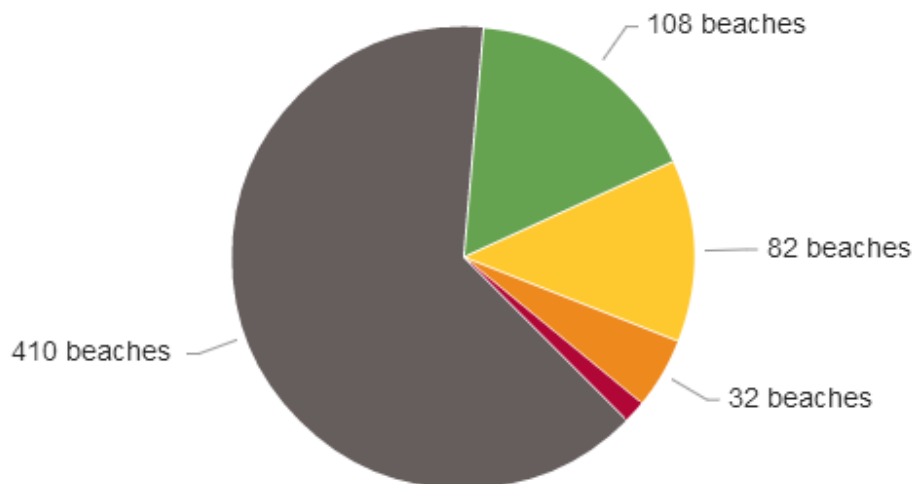
6% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Michigan 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 410 beaches (64%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 108 beaches (17%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 82 beaches (13%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 32 beaches (5%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 10 beaches (2%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Michigan has more than 600 public beaches stretching along more than 3,200 miles of Great Lakes coastline. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) administers the state's BEACH Act grant. Beachgoers can learn about beach closures and advisories on the Michigan BeachGuard [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

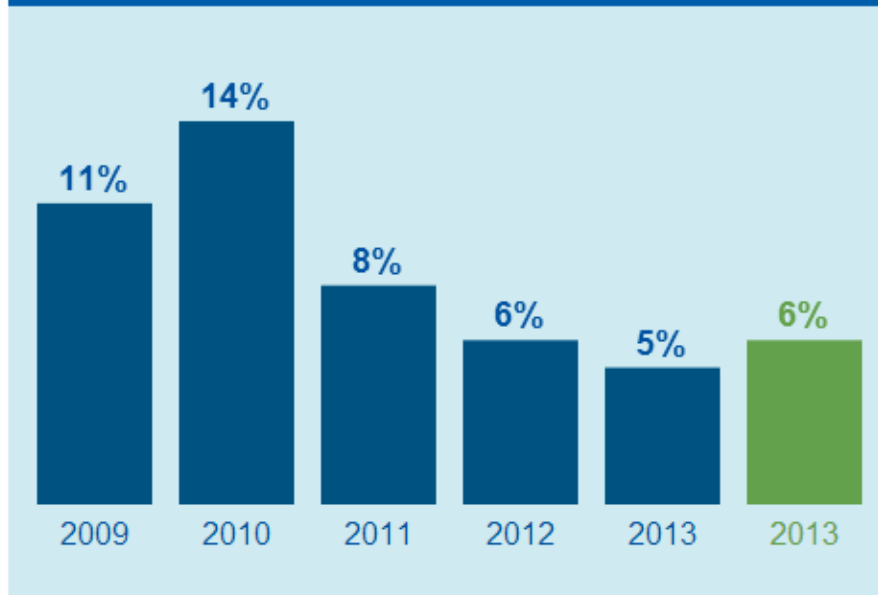
In 2013, Michigan reported 642 coastal beaches, 237 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 6% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Singing Bridge Beach (50%), Hammel Beach Road Access (45%), Bessinger Road Beach (31%), and Whites Beach, all in Arenac County (30%); and South Haven South Beach in Van Buren County (29%).

## Michigan Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Michigan over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009–2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 156 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### Michigan 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Alcona	Black River Public Access	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alcona	Greenbush Township	27	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alcona	Harrisville Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alcona	Harrisville State Park	30	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alcona	Negwegon State Park	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alcona	Sturgeon Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alcona	Trask Lake Road Beach	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Au Train Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Bay Furnace Recreation Area Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Christmas Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Alger	Grand Marais Harbor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Grand Marais Township Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Grand Portal Point-Public Shoreline	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Munising Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore-Chapel Beach	0	n/a	-
Alger	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore-Hurricane Campground Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore-Miners Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore-Mosquito Beach	0	n/a	-
Alger	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore-Sand Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore-Twelvemile Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Public Shoreline Beach-Au Train Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Public Shoreline Beach-Au Train to Five Mile Pts	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Public Shoreline Beach-East County Border area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Public Shoreline Beach-Grand Sable Dunes	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Rathfoot Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Roadside Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Sand Point to Miners Castle Point-Public Shoreline	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alger	Sullivans Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Allegan	Castle Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Allegan	Douglas Beach	45	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Allegan	Laketown Township	0	n/a	-
Allegan	Oval Beach	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Allegan	Pier Cove Beach	50	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Allegan	Saugatuck Dunes State Park Shoreline Beach	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Allegan	West Side County Park Beach	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Bay View Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Blair Street Park	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Elcajon Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Issineke Hardwood Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Michekewis Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Negwegon State Park-Ossineke South Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Ossineke Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Ossineke Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Alpena	Ossineke State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Partridge Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Rock Port Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Starlite Beach	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Thompson Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Alpena	Whitefish Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Antrim County Day Park North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Antrim County Day Park South	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Antrim Creek Natural Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Banks Township. Park	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Barnes Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Elk Rapids	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Elk Rapids Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Erickson Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Lore Road End Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Michigan Trail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Nature Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	North Bay Shore (Conservancy)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	O'Dell Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Petobego Pond Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Road Crossing near Winters Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Antrim	Veterans Memorial Park	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	16th Street Beach	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	28th Street Beach	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Arenac County Park	39	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Au Sable State Forest- Greens Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Augres Township Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Bessinger Road Beach	39	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Booth Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Cemetery Beach	39	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	City of Augres Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Dime Drain-Harmon Cty Hghts Beach (monitoring site only, no access)	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Dyer Road Beach	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Foster Road Beach	36	17%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Arenac	Gordon Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Hammel Beach Road Access	42	45%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Pump Station	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Singing Bridge Beach	84	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Terrace Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Twining Road Beach	39	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Whites Beach	56	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Whites Beach- Isle Rd Ramp	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Whites Beach-LaFave Rd (monitoring site only, no access)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Whites Beach-Point Rd-Culvert	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Arenac	Whites Beach-Wenonah Rd-West Ramp	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Arvon Township Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Baraga State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	First Sand Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Keweenaw Bay Village Public Roadside Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	L'Anse Township Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	L'Anse Waterfront Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Mouth of the Huron River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Public Shoreline Beach-Cooper Country Huron Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Public Shoreline Beach-Northwest Abbaye Peninsula	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Public Shoreline Beach-Point Abbaye	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Public Shoreline Beach-Sand Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Public Shoreline Beach-SE End of Huron Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Baraga	Second Sands Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Bay City State Recreation Area	123	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Brissette Beach Township Park	45	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Nayanquing Point Wildlife Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	North Linwood Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	North Pinconning Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Pinconning Park	45	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	South Linwood Beach Township Park	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	South Pinconning Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bay	Wenona Beach	123	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Benzie	Alberta Village Beach & Bluffs	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Benzie	County Road # 669	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Benzie	Esch Road/Otter Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Benzie	Frankfort: Anchor Road Beach	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Benzie	Platte River Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Benzie	Point Betsie Lighthouse Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Benzie	Zettenberg Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Bethany Beach area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Cherry Beach	51	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Galien River Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Gordon Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Grand Beach	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Grand Mere State Park- Rosemary Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Grand Mere State Park- Shoreline Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Grand Mere State Park- Waverland Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Hagar Township Park	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Harbert Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Jean Klock Park	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Lincoln Township Park	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Lions Park	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Michiana Village	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Mizpah Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	New Buffalo City	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Rocky Gap	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Silver Beach	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Tiscornia Park	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Warren Dunes Beach	48	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Warren Dunes State Park North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Berrien	Weko Beach	57	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Beaver Island Public Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Bill Wagner Memorial Campground Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Depot Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Donegal Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	East Jordan Tourist Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Elm Point Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Charlevoix	Ferry Beach	29	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Fisherman's Island State Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Glenwood Beach	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Harbor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Hayes Township Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Iron Ore Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Lake Michigan Beach	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Mt. McSauba Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Norwood Park	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Peninsula Beach	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Tannery Park	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Washington Street Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Whiting Park Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charlevoix	Young State Park Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Alexander Henry Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Cheboygan City Park	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Cheboygan State Park Duncan Bay	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Cheboygan State Park- Lighthouse Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Ditta Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Huron Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Mackinaw City Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Mackinaw City Lighthouse Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Mill Creek Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Pinewood Circle Road End Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Roadside Park MDOT, US-23	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Stoney Point Road End Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cheboygan	Wawatam City Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Bass Cove Beach-Drummond Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Bayview Campground	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Betsey Seaman Memorial Park-Drummond Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Big Pines Beach	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Big Shoal Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Brimley State Park	81	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	De Tour State Park Shoreline Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Chippewa	Detour Albany Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Drummond Island Township Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Dunbar Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Four Mile Beach	72	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- Nodoway Point Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- North of Big Pine Picnic	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- North Pond	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- Pendills Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- Pendills Lake	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- Point Iroquois Light	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- Tahquamenon Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- Waiska Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest- West of Salt Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Hiawatha National Forest-Government Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Lake Superior State Forest- Munuscong Lake	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Browns Creek Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Brush Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Marsh Lake Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Northwest of Two Mile Lake	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Point Aux Frenes	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Raber Bay stretch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Weatherhog Lake East Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-Weatherhog Lake West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Public Shoreline Beach-West of Whitefish Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Sand Bay Beach-Drummond Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Sherman Park	78	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Sugar Island Township Park	18	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Tahquamenon Falls State Park-River Mouth Unit	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Whitefish Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chippewa	Wilderness Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Big Bay De Noc/ Fishdam River Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Camp Harstad	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Escanaba Bathing Beach	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Fayette State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Delta	Fuller Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Gladstone Bathing Beach/Van Cleve Park	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Little Bay De Noc Public Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Portage Bay Forest Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Charboneau Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-County Road 481	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-East Wilsey Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Fishdam River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Gilnet Haven	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Indian Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Indian Town Lake USFS	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Jacks Bluff	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Martin Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Nahma	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-North End of Kregg Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-North of Stonington	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Ogontz Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Peninsula Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Point Detour	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Portage Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-Portage Peninsula	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-St. Vital's Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-USFS West Wilsey Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Public Shoreline Beach-West Side of Kregg Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Sac Bay County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Sac Bay County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Delta	Twin Springs Campground and Bathing Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Bliss Township Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Church Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Colonial Michilimackinac State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Cross Village Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Forest Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Mackinaw City Beach #1	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Mackinaw City Beach #2	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Emmet	Magnus Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Middle Village Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Petoskey Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Petoskey State Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Readmond Township Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Sturgeon Bay Township Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	The Headlands County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Thorne Swift Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Wilderness State Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Wilderness State Park-East of the Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Wilderness State Park-Sturgeon Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Wilderness State Park-West of Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Zoll Street Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Emmet	Zorn Park - Harbor Springs	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Black River Harbor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Little Girls Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Mouth of the Montreal River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Porcupine Mountain State Park-North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Presque Isle Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Presque Isle State Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Gogebic	Public Shoreline Beach-West of Black River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Acme Roadside Park & Beach MDOT	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Acme Roadside Park (DNR)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Archie Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Bayside Acme Township Park	44	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Bowers Harbor Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Bryant Park Beach	42	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Clinch Park	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Deep Water Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand	DNR Launch/Beach Center Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Traverse				
Grand Traverse	East Bay Park (Milliken Park)	42	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	East Bay Township Four Mile Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Haserot Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Kroupa Road Access M-22 South of Crain Hill Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Leffingwell Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Mouth of Boardman	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission - Center Road Natural Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission - MDOT Right of Way-South of M-37	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission - Old Mission Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission Lighthouse	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission Peninsula Twp Park-East of Light House	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission Peninsula Twp Park-West of Light House	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Old Mission Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Peninsula Volunteer Fire Station Point #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Power Island Bay Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Rose Street Access at Peninsula Drive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Sayler Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Senior Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Sunset Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Swaney Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Traverse City State Park	39	10%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Grand Traverse	West End Beach	42	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grand Traverse	Yuba Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Agate Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Calument Waterworks Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Chassell Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Hancock City Beach	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Houghton City Beach	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Hubbell Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Lake Linden Campground Beach	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	McLain State Park Beach	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Mink Farm	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Public Shoreline Beach-Le Chance Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Public Shoreline Beach-Mc Lain State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Public Shoreline Beach-S. of Portage Entry	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Public Shoreline Beach-Southwest County Border	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	Sandy Bottom Beach/ Dollar Bay	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Houghton	White City	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Bird Creek County Park	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Caseville County Park	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	County Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Geiger Road Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Grindstone Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Harbor Beach City Park	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Harbor Beach Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Helena Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Jenks County Park	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Kinch Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Larned Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Lighthouse County Park	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Lighthouse County Park-South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	McGraw County Park	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Mud Creek Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Oak Beach County Park	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Huron	Philp County Park	42	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Port Crescent State Park - Camping Area	48	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Port Crescent State Park - Day Use	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Sleeper State Park	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Stafford County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Thompson Park	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Veterans Park	42	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Huron	Wagener County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Alabaster Township	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Alabaster Township Douglas Drive Beach Use Area	0	n/a	-
losco	Au Sable Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Au Sable Township Park	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	County Road End.	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	East Tawas City Park	27	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Gateway Park	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Huron National Forest North-Public Shoreline Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Huron National Forest South-Public Shoreline Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Lake To Lake Road	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	MDOT Roadside Park	27	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Oscoda Township Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Tawas City Park	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Tawas Point State Park Campground	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Tawas Point State Park-Central	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Tawas Point State Park-Day Use area	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
losco	Tawas Point State Park-North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Bete de Gris Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Brunette Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Cat Harbor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Cooper Harbor Lighthouse Complex	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Eagle Harbor Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Eagle River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Fort Wilkins State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Fort Wilkins State Park-East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Fort Wilkins State Park-West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Keweenaw	Great Sands Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Mouth of the Gratiot River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Point Isabelle Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Public Shoreline Beach-Big Traverse Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Keweenaw	Public Shoreline Beach-Gay Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Bay Front Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Boughy Park & Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Cathead Bay, Leelanau State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Cedar Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Christmas Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Elmwood/Greilikville Park & Beach	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Empire Municipal Beach	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	G. Marsten Dame Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Gils Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Glen Arbor/Manitou Boulevard Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Graham Green Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Hendryx County Roadside Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Lake Street Beach, Glen Arbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Leelanau State Park, Lighthouse	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Leland Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	M-22 at M-72 Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	MDOT Roadside Park & Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	MDOT Roadside Park & Beach M-22 N of Cherry Bend D	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	North Bar	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	North Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Northport 4th Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Northport 5th Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Northport 7th Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Northport Bay Marina	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Northport Haserot Beach, Rose Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Omena Beach & Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Peterson Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Reynolds Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-CR 651 Good Harbor Bay	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-CR 669 Good Harbor Bay	24	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-DH Day Campground	23	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-Esch Road Beach	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-Glen Haven Beach	30	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-North Bar Lake MI Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-Peterson Road Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Sleeping Bear Dunes-Platte Point Bay	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Smith Street Beach Northport	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Stoney Point County Roadside Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Suttons Bay Marina Park & Beach South	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Suttons Bay Park	39	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Suttons Bay Public Launch and Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Suttons Bay South Shore Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Leelanau	Thompson Stree Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Blind Sucker River # 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Blind Sucker River # 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Crisp Point Light House	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Lake Superior Campground Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Mouth of the Two Hearted River Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Muskallonge Lake State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-Blind Sucker Flooding Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-Coast Guard Line Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-County Rd 407	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-County Rd 412 and Crisp Pt	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-Little Sucker/Two Hearted R	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-Three Mile Creek Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Public Shoreline Beach-West County Border Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Unnamed Road End #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Unnamed Road End #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Luce	Unnamed Road End #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	American Legion Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Antoine Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Best Western Lakefront	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Big Knob State Forest Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Mackinac	Black River State Forest Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Boot Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Coast Guard Pier Boat Launch and City Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Epoufette Bay Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Foley Creek Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Harbour Light	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Hazelton Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Hiawatha National Forest- Carp River Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Hog Island Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Horseshoe Bay Wilderness-North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Horseshoe Bay Wilderness-South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	K Royale	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Kewadin Inn	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Kiwanis Beach	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	MDOT Overlook	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	MDOT Roadside Park on US 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Miller's Hog Island Subdivision Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Mouth of Cut River Roadside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Naubinway Bay Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach #2-Little Hog Island area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach #2-Manitou Paymen Highbanks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach #3-Little Hog Island area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach #4-Little Hog Island area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach #5-Little Hog Island area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Epoufette Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Fox Point Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Little Hog Island area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Manitou Paymen Highbanks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-MDNR Matrix Point Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Morean Township, Section 25	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Naubinway Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Pointe Aux Chenes Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-Seiners Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-South of Brevort River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Public Shoreline Beach-State Forest Matrix Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Sand Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	State Roadside Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	State Street Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Straits State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	US 2 Roadside East of Brevort	30	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	US 2 Roadside/Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mackinac	Wetland Shoreline-St. Martin Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Macomb	H.C.M.A. - Metropolitan Beach Metropark	420	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Macomb	H.C.M.A.-Huron Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Macomb	New Baltimore Park Beach	210	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Macomb	St. Clair Shores Blossom Heath Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Macomb	St. Clair Shores Memorial Park Beach	209	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Arcadia Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Bar Lake Outlet	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Fifth Avenue Beach	36	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	First Street Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Magoon Creek	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Onekama Township Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Orchard Beach State Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Pierport Township Beach	33	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Portage Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manistee	Sundling Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	Marquette South Beach	109	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	McCarty's Cove	75	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	North Beach	72	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	North of Picnic Rocks	69	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	Picnic Rocks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	Public Shoreline Beach-Big Huron River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marquette	Public Shoreline Beach-Little Presque Isle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Bass Lake Outlet Beach	33	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Buttersville Park Beach	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Ludington State Park Campground Beach	33	12%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Mason	Ludington State Park Public Shoreline Beach North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Ludington State Park Public Shoreline Beach South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Manistee National Forest Campground Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Manistee National Forest-Public Shoreline Beach N	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Manistee National Forest-Public Shoreline Beach S	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Pere Marquette Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	South Pier Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	South Summit Beach - Sunset Boulevard Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Sterns Park Beach	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Summit Township Beach	33	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Airport Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Fox Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Henes Park	114	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Klienke Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Memorial Beach	114	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Public Shoreline Beach-Cedar River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Public Shoreline Beach-Fox village	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Menominee	Wells State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Avalon Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Bolles Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Detroit Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Estral Beach	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	LaSalle Township-Toledo Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Lost Peninsula	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Luna Pier City Beach	60	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	North Cape Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Point Aux Peaux	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Sterling State Park	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Stoney Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Woodland Beach	57	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Montmorency	East Twin Beach/Albert Township Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Bronson/Kruse Park	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Duck Lake Channel Beach	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Lake Harbor Park	36	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Muskegon	Lighthouse/Sylvan Beach	39	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Medbury Park Beach	36	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Meinert County Park	45	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Muskegon State Park	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Muskegon State Park-Shoreline Beach North	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Old Channel Beach	36	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	P.J. Hoffmaster State Park - Campground	39	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	P.J. Hoffmaster State Park - Public Beach Area	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Pere Marquette Park	36	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Muskegon	Pioneer County Park	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Cedar Point County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Claybanks Township Park	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Lighthouse Beach at Silver Lake State Park	33	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Mears State Park	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Silver Creek Channel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Silver Lake State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Stony Lake Channel	30	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oceana	Whiskey Creek	33	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Green Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Gull Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Mouth of the Big Iron River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Ontonagon Township Park and Campground	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Porcupine Mountain State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Porcupine Mountains State Park- Union Bay	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park-West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Public Shoreline Beach-Misery Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Public Shoreline Beach-Sleeping Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Public Shoreline Beach-Wolf Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ontonagon	Union Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Grand Haven City Beach	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Grand Haven State Park	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Holland State Park-Lake Michigan Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Kirk Park	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Kouw Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Ottawa	Mountain Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	North Beach Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	P.J. Hoffmaster State Park- Shoreline Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Rosy Mound Recreation Area	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Tunnel Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Windsnest Park	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	40 Mile Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Ball Diamond Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Bell Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Evergreen Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Golden Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Grace Access Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Hammond Bay Access Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Hammond Bay Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Hoeft State Park-North	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Hoeft State Park-South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Lakeside Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Lakeside Park in Rogers City	30	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Lakeview Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Manitou Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	New Lighthouse Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Presque Isle Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Presque Isle Harbor Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Public Shoreline Beach-False Presque Isle Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Seagull Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	Thompson's Harbor State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	US 23 Hammond Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Presque Isle	US 23 Roger City	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Birch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Birch Beach Middle #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Birch Beach North #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Delaware Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Forester County Park	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Forestville Beach	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Sanilac	Great Lakes Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Lexington Beach	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Lexington County Park	39	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Port Sanilac Park	40	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Sanilac County Park #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sanilac	Sanilac County Roadside Park #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Doyle Township Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Lakeview Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Manistique Township Park	42	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Public Shoreline Beach-Goudreau's Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Public Shoreline Beach-S. of McDonald Lake	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Public Shoreline Beach-Thompson	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Public Shoreline Beach-Thompson Village	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Roadside Park Beach	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Schoolcraft	Rogers Beach	51	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Burtchville Township Park	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Chrysler Park Beach	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Conger-Lighthouse Beach	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Fort Gratiot County Park	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Holland Road Beach	54	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Jeddo Road Beach	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Keewadhin Road Beach	51	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Krafft Road Beach	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Lakeport State Campground	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Lakeport State Park	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Lakeside Beach	51	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Marine City Beach	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Marine City Diving Area	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Metcalf Road Beach	48	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Clair	Washington Street Park	48	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Tuscola	Tuscola County Shoreline	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Van Buren	Covert Township Park Beach	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Van Buren	South Haven North Beach	42	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Van Buren	South Haven South Beach	42	28%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Van Buren	Van Buren State Park Beach	39	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Belle Isle Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Crescent Sail Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Elizabeth Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Pier Park	92	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Southern Wayne County Border	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Minnesota

Ranked 9th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

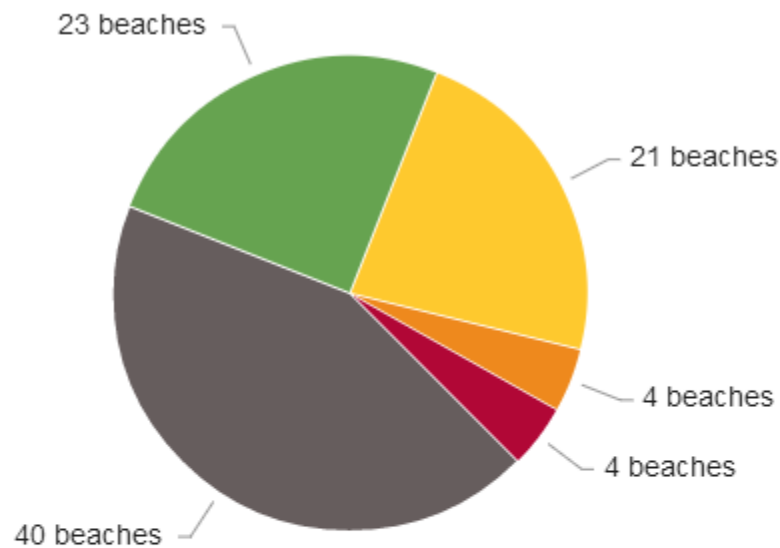
8% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Minnesota 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 40 beaches (43%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 23 beaches (25%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 21 beaches (23%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 4 beaches (4%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 4 beaches (4%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold



The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Minnesota has public beaches along approximately 58 miles of Lake Superior coastline. There are also a number of Lake Superior beaches that belong to the Grand Portage Tribe, which was the first tribe in the country to have a beach water quality monitoring program. The Minnesota Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program is fully administered by the Minnesota Department of Health; the Grand Portage Beach Monitoring Program is fully administered by the Grand Portage Tribe. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the [Minnesota Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

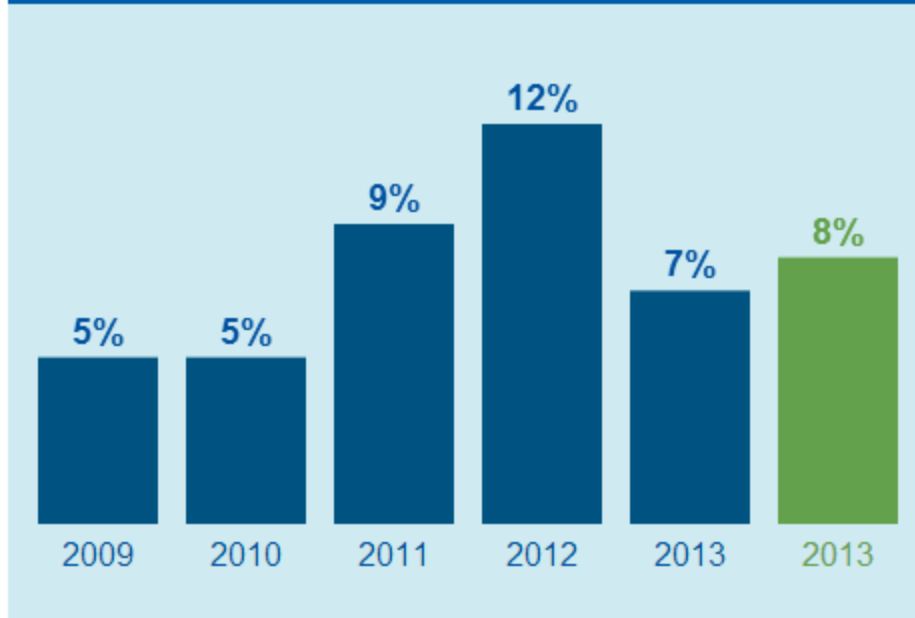
In 2013, Minnesota reported 92 coastal beaches, 53 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 8% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Agate Bay Beach in Lake County (39%), Park Point 20th Street/Hearing Island Canal Beach in St. Louis County (30%), Burlington Bay Beach in Lake County (28%), and Park Point Sky Harbor Parking Lot Beach (22%) and Boy Scout Landing Beach in St. Louis County (20%).

## Minnesota Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Minnesota over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 46 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Minnesota 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cook	Butterwort Cliffs Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Cascade State Park Campground Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Cascade State Park West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Chicago Bay Boat Launch Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Coville Creek Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cook	Croftville Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Cutface Creek Wayside Rest Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Durfee Creek Area Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Marais Campground Beach	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Marais Downtown Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 1	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 1.5	48	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 2	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 2.5	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 3	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 4	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 5	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 6	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 7	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Grand Portage Bay Monitoring Location 8	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Hollow Rock Resort Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Horseshoe Bay Boat Launch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Judge C.R. Magney State Park East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Judge C.R. Magney State Park West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Kadunce Creek Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cook	Old Shore Road Beach Area	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Paradise Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Ray Berglund Wayside Rest Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Red Cliff Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Red Rock Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Reservation River beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Schroeder Town Park Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Sugarloaf Cove Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Temperance River State Park Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cook	Temperance River State Park East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Agate Bay Beach	31	39%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Blueberry Hill Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Burlington Bay Beach	25	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Flood Bay Beach	33	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Gooseberry Falls State Park Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Knife River Marina Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Manitou River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Palisade Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Silver Bay Marina Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Silver Cliff Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Lake	Silver Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park / Corundum Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park / Crazy Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park / Gold Rock Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park / Split Rock Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Split Rock River Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Stewart River Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Tettegouche State Park / Baptism River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Tettegouche State Park / Crystal Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Tettegouche State Park Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Twin Points Public Access Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Two Harbors City Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	42nd Avenue East Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Bayfront Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Blatnik Fishing Pier Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Bluebird Landing Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
St Louis	Boy Scout Landing Beach	10	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Brighton Beach	44	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Clyde Avenue Boat Landing Beach	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	French River Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Glensheen Cemetary Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Indian Point Campground Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Lakewalk Beach	36	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Lakewalk East / 16th Avenue East Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Lakewalk East / 26th Avenue East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Lakewood Pump Station Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Leif Erikson Park Beach	29	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Lester River Beach	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	McQuade Road Safe Harbor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Minnesota Point Harbor Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
St Louis	Morgan Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	North Shore Drive Wayside Rest / 72nd Avenue East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	North Shore Drive Wayside Rest / Cant Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point 20th Street / Hearing Island Canal Beach	46	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point Beach House	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point Franklin Park / 13th Street South Beach	73	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point Lafayette Community Club Beach	36	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point New Duluth Boat Club / 14th Street Beach	43	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point Sky Harbor Parking Lot Beach	41	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Park Point Southworth Marsh Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Smithville Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Stony Point Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Stony Point Wayside Rest Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Waterfront Trail / Interlake Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
St Louis	Waterfront Trail / Radio Towers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
St Louis	Waterfront Trail / Riverside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Mississippi

Ranked 28th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

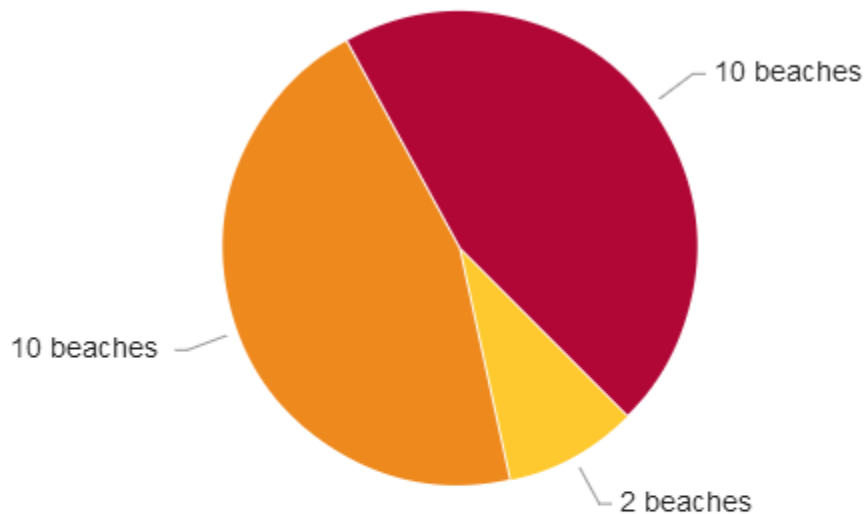
21% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Mississippi 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 0 beaches (0%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 0 beaches (0%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 2 beaches (9%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 10 beaches (45%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 10 beaches (45%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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Mississippi has beaches stretching along 43 miles of the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) conducts the state's beach water quality monitoring program in conjunction with the State Beach Monitoring Task Force. Beachgoers can learn about beach closings and advisories on the [MDEQ website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

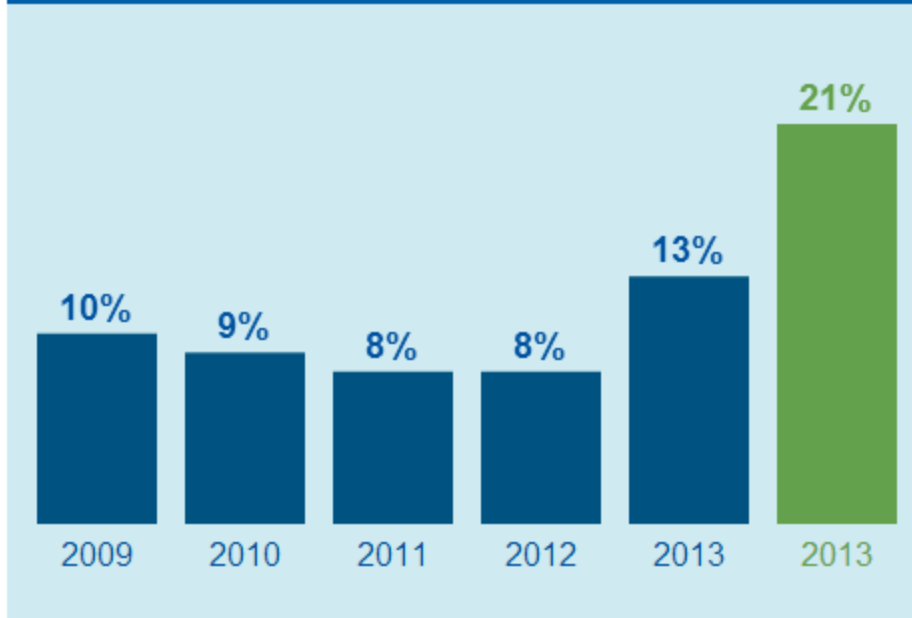
In 2013, Mississippi reported 22 coastal beaches. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 21% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in Mississippi in 2013 were Gulfport Central Beach in Harrison County (35%), Bay St. Louis Beach in Hancock County (32%), East Courthouse Road in Harrison County (31%), Biloxi Porter Ave. Beach in Harrison County (29%), and Long Beach in Harrison County (29%).

## Mississippi Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

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## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 19 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Mississippi 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hancock	Bay St. Louis Beach	63	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Buccaneer State Park Beach	57	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Lakeshore	59	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hancock	Waveland Beach	60	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Biloxi East Beach	51	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Biloxi Porter Ave Beach	55	28%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Harrison	Biloxi West Central Beach	51	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	East Courthouse Road	61	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Edgewater Beach	58	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Gulfport Central Beach	63	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Gulfport East Beach	58	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Gulfport Harbor Beach	55	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Gulfport West Beach	63	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Long Beach	63	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Pass Christian Central Beach	59	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Pass Christian East Beach	52	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harrison	Pass Christian West Beach	63	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jackson	Front Beach	54	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jackson	Pascagoula Beach East	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jackson	Pascagoula Beach West	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jackson	Shearwater Beach	51	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jackson	St. Andrews Beach	51	18%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: New Hampshire

Ranked 2nd in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

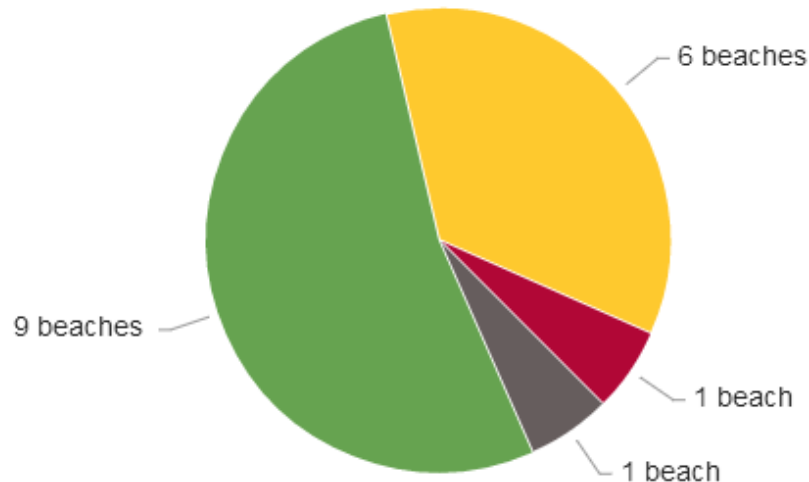
3% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## New Hampshire 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 1 beach (6%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 9 beaches (53%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 6 beaches (35%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 0 beaches (0%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 1 beach (6%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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New Hampshire has 17 public coastal and estuarine beaches along 18 miles of Atlantic coastline. The state's beachwater quality monitoring program is administered by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES). Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories through the [DES website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

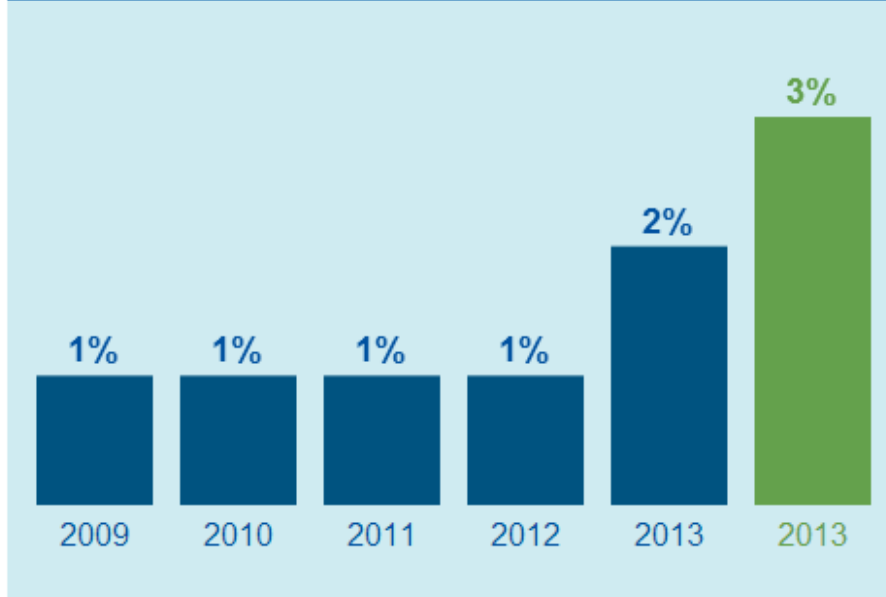
In 2013, New Hampshire reported 17 coastal beaches, 16 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 3% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml enterococcus. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in New Hampshire in 2013 were State Beach, North Hampton, in Rockingham County (22%); Northside Park, Hampton, in Rockingham County (6%); Bass Beach, North Hampton, in Rockingham County (4%); New Castle Town Beach in Rockingham County (2%); and North Beach, Hampton, in Rockingham County (1%).

## New Hampshire Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

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### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 16 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

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### New Hampshire 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Rockingham	Bass Beach, North Hampton	47	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Foss Beach, Rye	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Hampton Beach State Park	135	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Hampton Harbor Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Jenness Beach At Cable Road, Rye	83	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Jenness Beach State Park, Rye	89	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	New Castle Town Beach	100	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	North Beach, Hampton	70	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Northside Park, Hampton	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Sawyer Beach, Rye	91	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Rockingham	Seabrook Harbor Beach	36	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Seabrook Town Beach	39	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Star Island Beach, Rye	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	State Beach, North Hampton	92	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Sun Valley Beach, Hampton	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Wallis Sands Beach At Wallis Road, Rye	90	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Rockingham	Wallis Sands State Park, Rye	85	1%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: New Jersey

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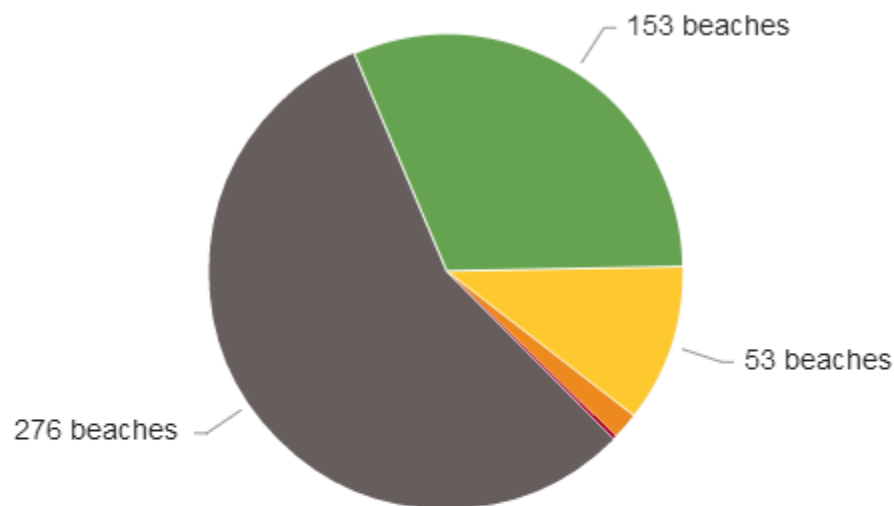
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## New Jersey 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 276 beaches (56%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 153 beaches (31%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 53 beaches (11%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 9 beaches (2%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 1 beach (0%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local

officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

New Jersey has public beaches lining 127 miles of the Atlantic coast. The Cooperative Coastal Monitoring Program (CCMP), which is administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, conducts quality monitoring from mid-May to mid-September. Beachgoers can find daily activity reports, including beach closings and advisories, on the [CCMP website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

In 2013, New Jersey reported 492 coastal beaches and beach segments, 288 of which were monitored. New Jersey also has "bracket" beaches that are adjacent to regularly monitored beaches; if high bacteria concentrations are found at a regularly monitored station, sampling is conducted at bracket stations to determine the extent of the affected area.

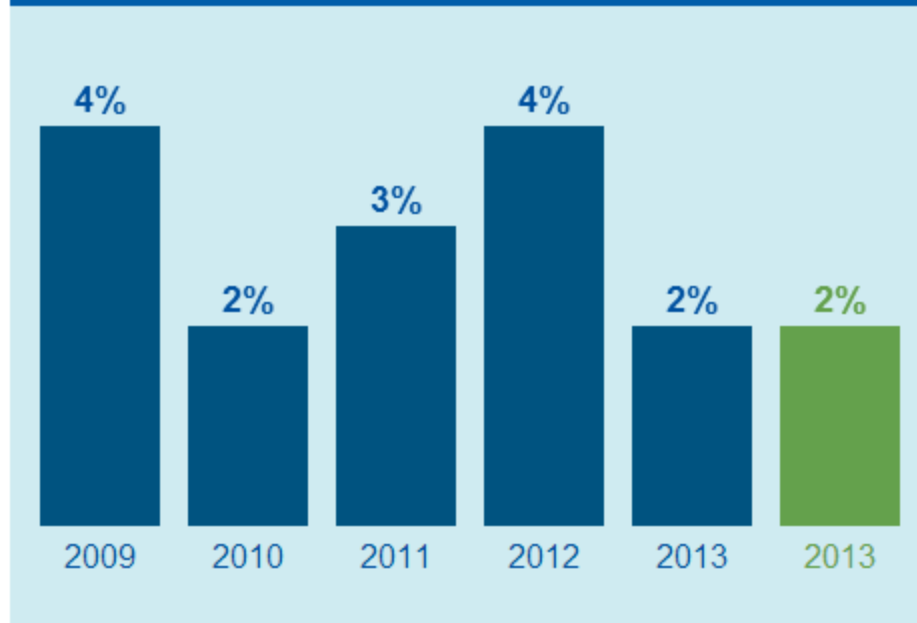
Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 3% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in New Jersey in 2013 were Berkeley Township at Beachwood Beach West in Ocean County (52%), Neptune Township at Shark River Beach and Yacht in Monmouth County (20%), Berkeley Township at West Beach Avon Road in Ocean County (18%), and Brick Township at Windward Beach in Ocean County (17%).

## New Jersey Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sup>1</sup>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in New Jersey over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 193 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### New Jersey 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Atlantic	4th St. North (Brigantine)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	5th St North (Brigantine City)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	7th St South (Brigantine City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	10th St North (Brigantine City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	10th St. South (Brigantine)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Atlantic	11th St North (Brigantine)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	11th St. (Longport)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	12th St North (Brigantine City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	13th Ave (Longport Boro) (bracket beach)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	15th St South (Brigantine)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	16th St South (Brigantine City)	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	17th St South (Brigantine City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	19th St. (Longport)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	25th St South (Brigantine City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	26th St (Brigantine)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	26th St. (Longport)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	26th St. South (Brigantine)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	27th St South (Brigantine City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	33rd St. (Longport)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	33rd St. South (Brigantine)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	43rd St. South (Brigantine)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Albany Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Andover Ave (Margate City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Annapolis (Atlantic City)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Arkansas (Atlantic City)	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Atlantic	Austin Ave (Ventnor City)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Austin Ave (Ventnor City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Bartram (Atlantic City)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Bay Ave (Somers Point City) (bracket beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Bramble Drive (Brigantine City) (bracket beach)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Brant (Brigatine)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Caspian (Atlantic City)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Chelsea (Atlantic City)	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Clermont Ave (Margate City)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Clermont Ave (Margate City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Columbia Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Connecticut Ave (Atlantic City)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Dorset (Ventnor)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Elberon Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Franklin Ave (Margate City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Georgia (Atlantic City)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Gladstone Ave (Margate City)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Gladstone Ave (Margate City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Granville (Margate)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Higbee Ave (Somers Point City) (bracket beach)	3	33%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Atlantic	Illinois (Atlantic City)	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Indiana Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Iowa (Atlantic City)	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Jackson (Atlantic City)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Kentucky (Atlantic City)	22	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Lincoln (Atlantic City)	22	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Michigan (Atlantic City)	22	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Missouri (Atlantic City)	22	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	New Hampshire (Atlantic City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	New Haven (Ventnor)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	New Jersey Ave. (Somers Point)	21	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	New York Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	North Carolina (Atlantic City)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Oakland (Ventnor)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Ohio Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Osborne (Margate)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Pennsylvania (Atlantic City)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Providence (Atlantic City)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Rhode Island Ave (Atlantic City)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Sandy Ln (Brigantine City)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Atlantic	Sandy Ln (Brigantine City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Seaside (Brigantine)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	South Beach (Brigantine)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	South Carolina (Atlantic City)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	St. James (Atlantic City)	22	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	States (Atlantic City)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Tennessee Ave (Atlantic City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Texas (Atlantic City)	22	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Washington (Margate)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Atlantic	Washington (Ventnor)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	1st Street (Ocean City)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	2nd & JFK (North Wildwood)	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	2nd & Ocean (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	2nd (Cape May City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	3rd Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	3rd St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	4th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	7th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	8th St (Ocean City)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	9th (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cape May	9th Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	9th St (Ocean City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	10th & JFK (North Wildwood)	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	10th St (Ocean City)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	11th Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	14th St (Avalon Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	15th (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	15th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	16th (Ocean City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	16th St (Avalon Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	17th Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	17th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	18th (North Wildwood)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	19th Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	20th Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	21st Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	21st St (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	22nd Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	23rd Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	23rd St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cape May	24th (North Wildwood)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	24th (Ocean City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	25th Ave (North Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	25th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	27th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	28th (Ocean City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	29th (Sea Isle City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	29th St (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	30th (Avalon)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	34th St (Ocean City)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	34th St (Sea Isle City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	40th St (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	40th St (Sea Isle City)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	48th (Ocean City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	48th St (Sea Isle City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	49th (Sea Isle City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	50th (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	50th St (Sea Isle City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	55th (Ocean City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	57th (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cape May	59th (Sea Isle City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	65th (Avalon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	65th (Sea Isle City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	76th (Avalon)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	77th (Sea Isle City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	83rd St (Stone Harbor)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	85th (Sea Isle City)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	90th (Stone Harbor)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	90th (Yacht Club) (Stone Harbor)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	96th (Stone Harbor)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	103rd (Stone Harbor )	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	108th (Stone Harbor)	16	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	119th (Stone Harbor)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Atlantic (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Baker Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Beesley's Point (Upper Twp)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Bennett (Wildwood)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Brainard (Cape May Point)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Broadway (Cape May City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Brooklyn (Cape May City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Cape May	Buffalo Ave (Cape May City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Burk Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Cedar Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Congress (Cape May City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Corinthian YC (Cape May City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Davis Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Delancey (Ocean City)	0	n/a	-
Cape May	Forgetmenot (Wildwood Crest)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Garden (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Glenwood Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Grant (Cape May City)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Hildreth Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Hollywood (Wildwood Crest)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Jefferson (Wildwood Crest)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Jefferson St (Cape May City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Lavendar (Wildwood Crest)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Leaming Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Lincoln Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Madison Ave (Cape May City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Maple (Wildwood)	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Cape May	Miami (Wildwood Crest)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Montgomery (Wildwood)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Moorlyn Ter (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Morningside Rd (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	North (Ocean City)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Ocean (Cape May Point)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Ocean Ave. (Cape May City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Ocean City Yacht Club (Ocean City)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Orchid (Wildwood Crest)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Park (Ocean City)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Perry St (Cape May City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Philadelphia (Cape May City)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Pine Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Pinnacle (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Poverty (Cape May City)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Queen North (Cape May City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Reading Ave (Cape May City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Richmond Ave (Lower Township)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Saint James Pl (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Schellenger (Wildwood)	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Cape May	Seabright Rd (Ocean City) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	SIC Yacht Club (Sea Isle City)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	St. Charles (Ocean City)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Stenton Pl (Ocean City)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Surf (Ocean City)	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Washington Ave (Wildwood Crest Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Webster (Upper Twp)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Whildin (Cape May Point)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Wildwood Ave (Wildwood City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	-
Cape May	Williard (Upper Twp)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	WW Crest Yacht Club (Wildwood Crest)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	WW Gables Yacht Club (Wildwood Crest)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cape May	Yacht Club (Avalon)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	1st Avenue (Asbury Park)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	2nd Ave (Asbury Park City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	2nd Ave (Bradley Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	3rd (Asbury Park)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	6th Ave (Belmar Borough) (bracket beach)	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	7th (Asbury Park )	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	7th Avenue (Belmar)	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Monmouth	12th (Belmar)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	19th Ave (Belmar Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	20th Avenue (Belmar)	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Area C - Surf Beach (Sandy Hook)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Area E - Visitor Center (Sandy Hook)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Army Rec. Beach (Sandy Hook)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Asbury Ave South (Asbury Park City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Baltimore (Sea Girt)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Beacon (Sea Girt)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Brielle Rd (Manasquan Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Broadway (Ocean Grove)	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Broadway South (Neptune Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Brown South (Spring Lake)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Cedar (Allenhurst)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Clinton PI (Neptune Township) (bracket beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Clinton PI (Neptune Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Deal Casino (Deal)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	East Main (Manasquan)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	East Main North (Manasquan Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Elberon Bch Clb North (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Monmouth	Elberon Bch Clb South (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Elberon Beach Club (Long Branch)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Essex (Spring Lake)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Evergreen South (Bradley Beach)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Evergreen South South (Avon-By-The-Sea Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Fort Hancock (Sandy Hook)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Garfield Ave (Avon-By-The-Sea Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Heck Ave (Neptune Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Highlands Rec Center East (Highlands Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Highlands Rec Center West (Highlands Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Ideal Beach (Middletown)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Ideal East (Middletown Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Ideal West (Middletown Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Imperial House (LONG BRANCH CITY)	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Inlet Surfing Beach, Riverside Dr. (MANASQUAN)	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Joline (Long Branch)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	L Jetty, Washington Ave (AVON-BY-THE-SEA BORO)	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	L Street Beach (Belmar)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Laird (Long Branch)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Monmouth	Lake Takanassee South (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Lorraine Ave (Spring Lake Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Lorraine Ave (Spring Lake Borough) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Ludlow Ave (Spring Lake Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Main (Ocean Grove)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	McCabe Ave (Bradley Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Miller Beach (Highlands)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Miller Beach North (Highlands Borough (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Miller Beach South (Highlands Borough (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Monmouth Beach Club (Monmouth Beach)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Neptune (Sea Girt)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	New York (Sea Girt)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	North Bath (Long Branch)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	North Bath North (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	North Bath North (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	North Bath South (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	North Bath South (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	North Blvd (Belmar Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Ocean Beach Club (Long Branch)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Ocean Park (Bradley Beach)	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Monmouth	Park Place Ave (Bradley Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Philadelphia (Sea Girt Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Pitman Ave (Neptune Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Public Beach (Sea Bright)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Rec Center (Highlands)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Roosevelt Ave (Avon-By-The-Sea Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Seven President's Park (Long Branch)	24	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Shark River Beach & Yacht Club (Neptune Twp)	20	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Shark Rvr Bch & Yacht South (Neptune Township) (bracket beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Shark Rvr Bch & Yacht South (Neptune Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	South Bath (LONG BRANCH CITY)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	South Bath North (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	South Bath South (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	South Sternberger Ave (Long Branch City) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Spray Ave. (NEPTUNE TWP)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Spring Lake Borough at Ludlow Ave (Spring Lake Borough) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Sylvania (Avon)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	The Terrace (Sea Girt)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Thompson (Leonardo)	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Monmouth	Union (Spring Lake)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Village Beach Club (LOCH ARBOUR VILLAGE)	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Washington (Spring Lake)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Webb Ave (Neptune Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Woodland Ave (Avon-By-The-Sea Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	Worthington (Spring Lake)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monmouth	York Avenue (Spring Lake)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	2nd St (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	4th (Dover)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	5th (Seaside Park)	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	5th Ave North (Seaside Park Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	5th Ave South (Seaside Park Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	5th St (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	5th St (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	7th (Brick)	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	7th St (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	9th St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	9th St (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	10th (Barnegat Light)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	11th St (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	12th (Seaside Park)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	12th St (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	13th St (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	14th (Ship Bottom), bay	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	14th (Ship Bottom), ocean	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	14th St North (Ship Bottom Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	14th St South (Ship Bottom Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	14th St. in Beach Haven (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	15th St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	16th (Surf City)	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	16th St North (Surf City Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	16th St South (Surf City Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	17th St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	17th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	17th St (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	19th St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	20th St (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	21st St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	21st St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	21st St (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	22nd St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	23rd (South Seaside)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	23rd (Surf City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	23rd St (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	24th (Barnegat Light)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	24th St (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	25th South (Barnegat Light Boro) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	25th St (Barnegat Light Boro - bay)	21	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	25th St (Barnegat Light Boro - ocean)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	25th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	25th St North (Barnegat Light Boro) (bracket beach)	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	26th St (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	27th St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	29th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	30th St (Barnegat Light Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	30th St (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	32nd St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	33rd St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	36th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	40th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	44th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	48th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	52nd St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	55th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	58th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	68th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	69th (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	73rd St (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	75th (Harvey Cedars), bay	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	75th (Harvey Cedars), ocean	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	77th St (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	80th St (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	83rd St (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	85 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	86th St (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	86th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	110th St (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	199 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	1005 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	1023 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	1049 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	1065 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	1087 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	1119 LB Blvd (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Anglesea Avenue (Ocean Gate)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Anglesea East (Ocean Gate Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Anglesea West (Ocean Gate Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Avon Road in Pine Beach (Pine Beach)	22	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Bay Beach (Barnegat)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Beachwood Beach (Beachwood)	31	52%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Belvoir (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Bergen (Harvey Cedars)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Berkeley Island (Berkeley)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Berkeley Island East (Berkeley Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Berkeley Island West (Berkeley Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Brick Beach (Brick)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Brighton (Seaside Park)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Broadway (Pt Pleasant Beach)	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Brooklyn Ave (Lavallette), bay	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Brooklyn Ave (Lavallette), ocean	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	Brooklyn North (Lavallette Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Brooklyn South (Lavallette Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Bryn Mawr (Lavallette)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	California Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Cape May Ave (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Center St (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Central (Pt Pleasant Beach)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Coast Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Colorado (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Dayton (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Dolphin (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Dune (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	East Avon Rd (Pine Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	2	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	East Beach (Pine Beach)	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	East Beachwood Beach West (Beachwood Boro) (bracket beach)	11	91%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	East Tuna Way (Chadwick)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Elizabeth Ct (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Engleside (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Essex (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Fielder (Dover )	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	Guyer (Lavallette)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Hancock (Seaside Heights)	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Hancock North (Seaside Heights Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Hancock South (Seaside Heights Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Harding Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Herbert Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Hudson Ave (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Island Beach State Park 1 (Berkeley)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Island Beach State Park 2 (Berkeley)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Jacqueline (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Jeanette Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Jennifer (Stafford)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Jennifer North (Stafford Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Jennifer South (Stafford Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Jersey City (Lavallette)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Joan (Long Beach)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Johnson (Bay Head)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Kansas Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Lavenia Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Leeward (Beach Haven)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Ocean	Lincoln (Seaside Heights)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Loveladies (Lovelades)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Lyman (Mantoloking)	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Maryland (Pt Pleasant Beach)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Maxon Avenue (Pt Pleasant)	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Maxon East (Point Pleasant Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Maxon West (Point Pleasant Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Middlesex Ave (Harvey Cedars Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Mount (Bay Head)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	N 1st (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	New Jersey Avenue, Beach Haven Terrace (Long Beach), bay	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	New Jersey Avenue, Beach Haven Terrace (Long Beach), ocean	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	New Jersey North (Long Beach Twp) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	New Jersey South (Long Beach Twp) (bracket beach)	1	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	North 10th (Surf City)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	North Beach (Dover)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	North Leeward St III (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	North Lincoln Ave I (Seaside Heights Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	North Stockton Ave I (Long Beach Township) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Ocean	O St (Seaside Park)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Oceanview Dr (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Osborn Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Parkertown (Little Egg Harbor)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Paulding (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Pearl (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Pelham (Beach Haven Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	Princeton (Mantoloking)	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Ramapo Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Reese (Lavallette)	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Reese Ave North (Lavallette Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Reese Ave South (Lavallette Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Rhode Island Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	River Avenue (Pt Pleasant)	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	River East (Point Pleasant Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	River West (Point Pleasant Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Rosemma (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	S 2nd (Surf City Boro)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Scott (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Seaview (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	Shelter Island (Dover)	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Sheridan (Seaside Heights)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Sigsbee Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	South 3rd (Ship Bottom)	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	South 14th St III (Ship Bottom Boro)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	South Lincoln Ave I (Seaside Heights Boro) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	South New Jersey Ave II (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	-
Ocean	South Stockton Ave I (Long Beach Township) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Station Ave East (Pine Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Station Ave West (Pine Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Stockton (Beach Haven Crest)	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Stockton (Brant Beach)	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Stockton North (Long Beach Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Stockton South (Long Beach Twp) (bracket beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Summit (Island Heights)	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Summit East (Island Heights Boro) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Summit West (Island Heights Boro) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Susan (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Taylor (Beach Haven)	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ocean	Tennessee Ave (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Trenton (Lavallette)	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Washington (Long Beach Twp)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	West Avon Rd (Pine Beach Boro) (bracket beach)	2	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	West Beachwood Beach West (Beachwood Boro) (bracket beach)	11	55%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Wildwood Avenue (Ocean Gate)	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Wildwood East (Ocean Gate Boro) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Wildwood West (Ocean Gate Boro) (bracket beach)	1	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Windward Beach (Brick)	24	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Windward Beach East (Brick Twp) (bracket beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ocean	Windward Beach West (Brick Twp) (bracket beach)	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: New York

Ranked 20th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

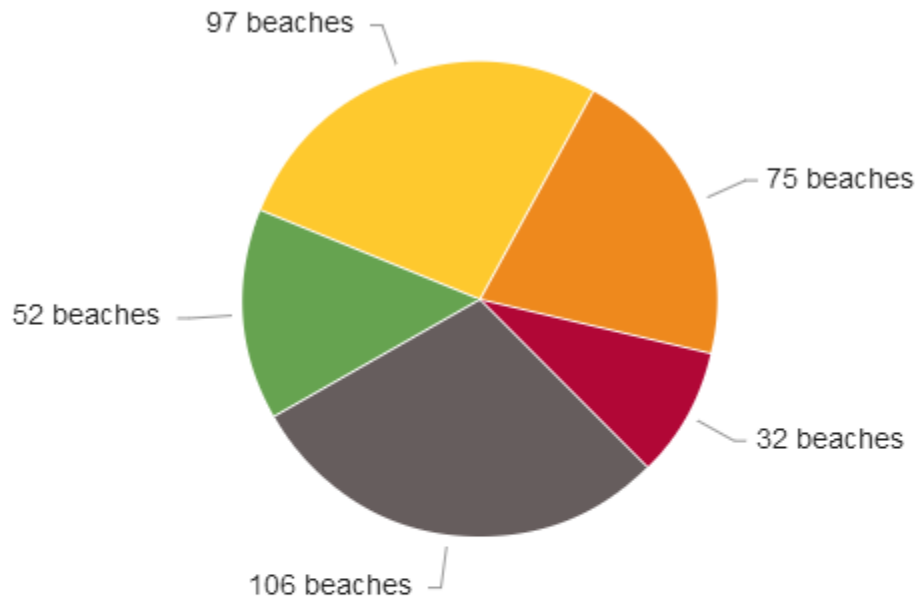
13% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## New York 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 106 beaches (29%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 52 beaches (14%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 97 beaches (27%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 75 beaches (21%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 32 beaches (9%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

New York is the only state with both marine and Great Lakes coastlines. There are 127 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, 231 miles of shorefront on Long Island Sound, 548 miles of Long Island bayfront, and 83 miles of shorefront on islands off the Long Island coast. In addition to these marine coastlines, there are more than 200 miles of freshwater shoreline on Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Nearly all of the state's coastal beaches are on Atlantic waters. The coastal beach monitoring program in New York is administered by the New York State Department of Health. [The New York City Department of Health](#) posts closings and advisories for beaches in the New York City area. Additionally, beachgoers can learn about advisories and closings in the Great Lakes areas on the [BeachCast website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

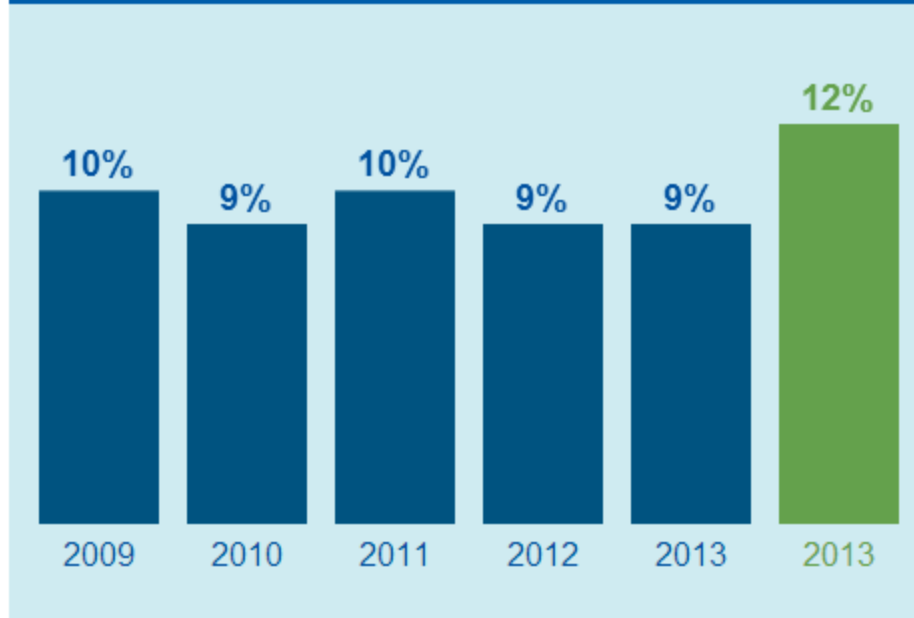
In 2013, New York reported 362 beaches, of which 359 were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 13% exceeded the Beach Action Values (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample and 190 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml for freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Wright Park East Beach in Chautauqua County (50%), Copiague Harbor Beach in Suffolk County (50%), Douglaston Homeowners Association Beach in Queens County (46%), Ontario Beach in Monroe County (40%), and Wright Park West Beach in Chautauqua County (38%).

## New York Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in New York over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standards for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml marine or estuarine water and 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml freshwater that were in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standards of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml marine or estuarine water and 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/ml freshwater as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Values of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml marine or estuarine water and 190 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml freshwater.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 336 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

## New York 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bronx	American Turners	60	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	Danish American Beach Club	60	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	Locust Point Yacht Club	60	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	Manhem Beach Club	57	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	Morris Yacht And Beach Club	69	7%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Bronx	Orchard Beach	57	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	Schuyler Hill Civic Association	57	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	Trinity Danish Young People'S Society	57	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	West Fordham Street Association	66	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bronx	White Cross Fishing Club	63	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cayuga	Fair Haven Beach State Park	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Blue Water Beach	55	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Main Street Beach	23	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Point Gratiot Beach - East	42	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Point Gratiot Beach - West	10	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Sheridan Bay Park (Dormant In 2012)	23	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Sunset Bay Beach Club	44	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Town Of Hanover Beach	41	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Wright Park - East	40	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chautauqua	Wright Park - West	68	38%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Bennett Beach	97	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Evangola State Park Beach	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Evans Town Park	98	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Hamburg Bathing Beach	98	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Lake Erie Beach	98	27%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Erie	Pioneer Camp	68	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Point Breeze Camp (Dormant In 2012)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	St. Vincent Depaul Beach	63	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Wendt Beach	98	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Woodlawn Beach - Woodlawn Beach State Park	103	37%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Bedford Creek Marina And Campground Beach	57	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Chaumont Village Beach	60	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Crescent Yacht Club Beach	24	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Henderson Harbor Yacht Club Beach	60	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Southwick Beach State Park	13	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Westcott Beach - Main	23	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Willows On The Lake Beach	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Coney Island Beach - Brighton 6Th - Ocean Parkway	23	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Coney Island Beach - Brighton 15Th - 6Th	20	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Coney Island Beach - Ocean Parkway - W. 8Th	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Coney Island Beach - W. 8Th St. To Pier	23	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Coney Island Beach - W. 16Th - 27Th	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Gerritsen/Kiddie Beach	60	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Kingsborough Community College	66	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Manhattan Beach	60	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kings	Seagate Beach - 38Th Street	60	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	Seagate Beach - 42Nd Street	60	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kings	{'beach_id': 'NY399671', 'name': 'Coney Island Beach - W. 28th - W. 37th'}	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Durand Beach	84	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Hamlin Beach - Area 4	91	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Hamlin Beach State Park - Area 3	92	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Monroe	Ontario Beach	248	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Atlantic Beach Club	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Atlantic Beach Estates	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Bar Beach	39	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Beekman Beach	44	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Biltmore Beach	44	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Catalina Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Centre Island Bay Beach	55	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Centre Island Sound Beach	57	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Clearwater Cabana Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Crescent Beach	189	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Dutchess Boulevard Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	East Atlantic Beach	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Eldorado Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Nassau	Genessee Boulevard Beach	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Harbor Isle Beach	44	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Hempstead Harbor Beach Park	37	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Hewlett Beach	47	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Inc. Village Of Laurel Hollow	61	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Inwood Beach Club	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Island Park Beach	46	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Jefferson Boulevard Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Jones Beach - Zach'S Bay	38	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Jones Beach State Park-Central	51	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Lattington Beach	55	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Lawrence Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Lido Beach - Towers Condo	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Lido Beach Park District	28	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Lido Beach West	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Long Beach City	58	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Manor Haven Beach	35	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Merrick Estates Civic Association	29	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Montgomery Boulevard Beach	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Morgan Memorial Beach	56	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Nassau	Nassau Beach Central Terrace	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Nassau Beach East Terrace	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Nassau Beach West Terrace	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Ocean Club Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Pebble Cove Homeowners' Association	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Phillip Healey	44	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Piping Rock Beach	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Plaza Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Plaza Beach Club	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Plaza West	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Point Lookout Park District	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Prybil Beach	55	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Putnam Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Ransom Beach	55	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Sands At Atlantic	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Seacliff Beach	38	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Silver Point Beach Club	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Soundside Beach	56	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Stehli Beach	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Sun And Surf Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Nassau	Sunny Atlantic Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Tappan Beach	39	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	The Creek Beach	52	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	The Shores West	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Theodore Roosevelt Beach	56	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Tobay Beach - Bay	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Tobay Beach - Marina	31	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Tobay Beach - Ocean	32	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Town House Apartments At Lido	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Town Park - Area D Sands/Lido/Anchor	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Town Park Camp Anchor	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Town Park Point Lookout	47	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Vernon Avenue Beach	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Village Club At Sands Point	37	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	West Harbor Memorial Beach	55	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nassau	Westbury Beach Club	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Niagara	Camp Kenan	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Niagara	Krull Park	29	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Niagara	Wilson - Tuscarora State Park Beach	45	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oswego	Brennan'S Beach	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Oswego	Chedmardo	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oswego	Dowie Dale	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oswego	Mexico Point State Park (Town)	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oswego	Rainbow Shores	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Oswego	Sandy Island Beach	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Breezy Point - 219Th Street	25	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Breezy Point - Reid Ave.	25	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Douglaston Homeowners Association	78	46%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 9Th - 13 Th	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 15Th - 22Nd	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 23Rd - 59Th	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 59Th - 80Th	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 80Th - 95Th	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 95Th - 116Th	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 116Th St. To 126Th	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Rockaway Beach - 126Th - 149Th	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Queens	Whitestone Booster Civic Association	63	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Richmond	Cedar Grove	72	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Richmond	Midland Beach	57	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Richmond	South Beach	60	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Richmond	Wolfe'S Pond Park	63	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Alberts Landing Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Amagansett Beach Association	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Amityville Beach	40	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Asharoken Beach	49	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Atlantic Avenue Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Atlantique Beach - Bay	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Atlantique Beach - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bath And Tennis Hotel	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bathing Corp Of Southampton	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bay Hills Poa	45	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bayberry Beach And Tennis Club	37	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bayberry Cove Beach	30	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Baycrest Association Beach	44	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bayport Beach	37	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bayview Beach	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Beech Road Beach	35	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Belle Terre Beach	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bellport Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Benjamins Beach	50	36%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Suffolk	Bridgehampton Club	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Bridgehampton Tennis And Surf	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Brightwaters Beach	38	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Broadway Beach	35	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Callahan'S Beach	46	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Camp Baiting Hollow	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Camp Blue Bay	3	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Camp Dewolfe	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Camp Quinipet	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Cedar Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Cedar Beach - East (Mt. Sinai)	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Cedar Beach - West	33	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Centerport Beach	45	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Centerport Yacht Club (Dormant In 2012)	42	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Clearwater Beach	3	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Club At Point O'Woods - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club	45	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Coopers Neck Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Copiague Harbor	58	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Corey Creek Beach	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Suffolk	Cornell Co-Operative Extension Marine Center	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Crab Meadow Beach	45	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Crescent Beach - Shelter Island	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Crescent Beach - Suffolk	44	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Culloden Shores	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Cupsogue County Park	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Davis Park Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Devon Yacht Club, Inc.	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Ditch Plains Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Dorothy P. Flint Camp	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Dune Deck Hotel	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Dunewood Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Dunewood Poa Beach - Bay	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Eagle Dock Community Beach	41	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	East Islip Beach	37	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	East Lake Drive Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Fair Harbor - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Fair Harbor Community Association - Bay	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Fiddlers Green Association	44	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Fifth Street Park Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Suffolk	Fisher'S Island Country Club	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Fleets Cove Beach	49	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Fleets Neck Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Flying Point	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Foster Memorial	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Founder'S Landing	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Friendship Drive Beach	30	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Georgica Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Gilgo Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Gold Star Battalion Beach	44	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Goose Creek	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Grantland Beach	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Great Gun Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Gurney'S Inn Resort And Spa	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Haven'S Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Hay Harbor Club	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Head Of The Bay Club	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Heckscher - Overlook Beach	11	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Heckscher State Park - West Beach	15	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Hither Hills State Park Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Suffolk	Hobart Beach - Bay	47	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Hobart Beach - Inlet	45	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Holiday Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Huntington Beach Community Assoc.	45	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Indian Field Beach	28	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Indian Wells Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Iron Pier Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Island People'S Project	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Islip Beach	36	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Kenny'S Beach	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Kirk Park Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Kismet Beach - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Knollwood Beach	45	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Laronde Beach Club, Inc.	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Lashley Pavillion	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Little Bay Beach	20	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Lloyd Harbor Estates	45	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Lloyd Harbor Village Park	45	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Lloyd Neck Bath Club	45	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Long Beach	32	3%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Suffolk	Maidstone Beach	4	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Maidstone Club, Inc.	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Main Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Mattituck Breakwater Beach	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Mccabe'S Beach	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Mecox Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Meschutt Beach	13	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Miller Beach Surf Club	36	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Miller Place Park Beach	35	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Nassau Point Causeway	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Nathan Hale Beach Club	41	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	New Suffolk Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Nick'S Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Nissequogue Point Beach	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Norman Klipp Park	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Ocean Beach - Bay	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Ocean Beach - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Old Field Club	34	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Orient Beach State Park	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Overlook Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Suffolk	Patchogue Village Pool And Beach Club	29	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Peconic Dunes Camp - Sound	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Perlman Music Camp	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Pikes Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Point O'Woods Association - Bay	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Ponquogue Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Port Jefferson Beach - East (Dormant In 2012)	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Port Jefferson Beach - West	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Prices Bend Beach	45	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Pridwin Hotel	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Quantuck Beach Club	4	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Quogue Beach Club	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Quogue Village Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Reeves Beach	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Robert Moses State Park Beach - Suffolk County	64	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Rogers Pavillion	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sagg Main Beach	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Saltaire Beach - Bay	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Saltaire Beach - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sandspit Beach (Dormant In 2012)	9	11%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Suffolk	Sayville Beach	35	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sayville Marina Park	41	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Schubert Beach	32	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Scotts Beach	37	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Seaview - Ocean	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Seaview Beach Association - Bay	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Shelter Island Heights Beach Club	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Shirley Beach	39	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Shoreham Beach	33	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Shoreham Shore Club	33	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Shoreham Village Beach	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Short Beach	32	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Silver Sands Motel	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Smith Point County Park	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sound Beach Poa - East (Dormant In 2012)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sound Beach Poa - West	35	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sound View Beach Association	32	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	South Jamesport Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Southampton Bath And Tennis	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Southampton Peconic Beach And Tennis Club	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Suffolk	Southold Beach	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Steers Beach	49	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Stony Brook Beach	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Stony Brook Yacht Club	35	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Sunken Meadow State Park Beach	22	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Surf Club Of Quogue	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Swordfish Club	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Tanner Park	43	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Terraces On The Sound	30	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Tiana Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Tiana Shores Association	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Tides Property Owners Association	38	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Two-Mile Hollow Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Valley Grove Beach	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Venetian Shores	40	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Veteran'S Memorial Park	17	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	W. Scott Cameron	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Wades Beach	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Wading River Beach	17	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Water Mill Beach Club	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Suffolk	West Islip Beach	38	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	West Meadow Beach	34	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	West Neck Beach	46	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	West Oaks Recreation Club	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Westhampton House	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Wiborg Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Wildwood State Park Beach	11	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Wincoma Beach	43	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Woodcliff Park Poa	17	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Woodhull Landing	35	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Suffolk	Yardarm Condominium South	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Pultneyville Mariners Beach (Dormant In 2012)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Sodus Point - Bayside	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Wayne	Sodus Point - Lake Side	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	American Yacht Club	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Beach Point Club	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Beckwithe Pointe	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Coveleigh Beach Club	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Davenport Club	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Echo Bay Yacht Club	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Westchester	Glen Island Park	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Greentree Club	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Harbor Island Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Hudson Park	36	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Larchmont Manor Park	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Larchmont Shore Club	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Mamaroneck Beach And Cabana Club	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Manunsing Island Club	17	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	New Rochelle Rowing Club	16	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Oriente Beach Club	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Rye Playland Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Rye Town Park - Oakland Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Shenorock Shore Club	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Shore Acres Club	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Surf Club	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Vip Club	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Westchester	Westchester Country Club Beach	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

NOTE: Data and state-specific information for this summary were collected from the U.S. EPA, direct conversations with beach managers in the state, state grant reports to the EPA for BEACH Act funding, and the state water quality website. The information in this state summary reflects current data as of June 2, 2014.

1. If the 2013 percent exceedance values in this summary don't match, why not? The value at the top of the page reflects the proportion of samples exceeding the Beach Action Value (BAV) for designated beach areas. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Because some beaches were not monitored in each of those years, the percent exceedance for this subset of beaches may not have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: North Carolina

Ranked 5th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

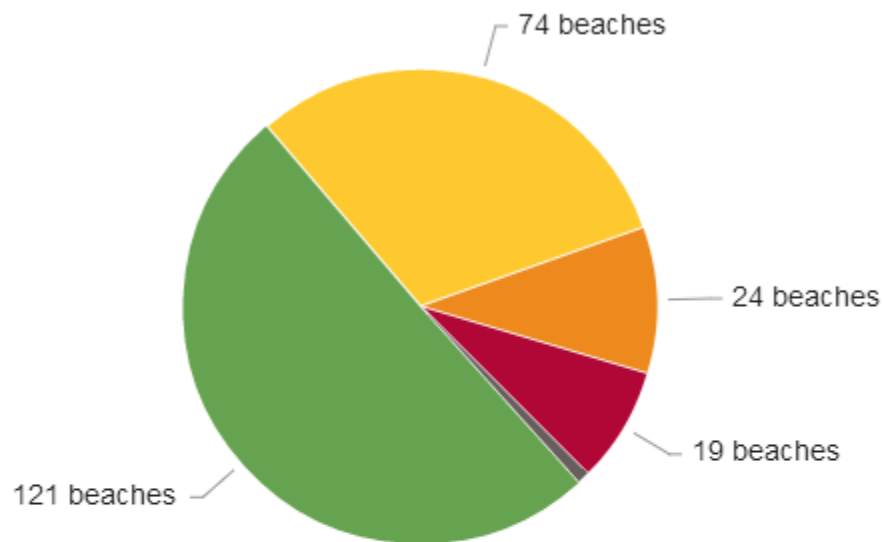
4% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## North Carolina 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 2 beaches (1%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 121 beaches (50%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 74 beaches (31%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 24 beaches (10%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 19 beaches (8%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Most of North Carolina's 240 public coastal beaches, which stretch along 320 miles of Atlantic waters, are located on barrier islands. The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) administers the state's BEACH Act grant. North Carolina's swim season runs from April 1 to October 31. Monitoring occurs year-round but is less frequent during the off-season, and alerts and advisories are not issued during the off-season. Monitoring is conducted in the off-season so that bacteriological problems can be found and corrected before the swim season begins. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories in North Carolina on the [NCDENR website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

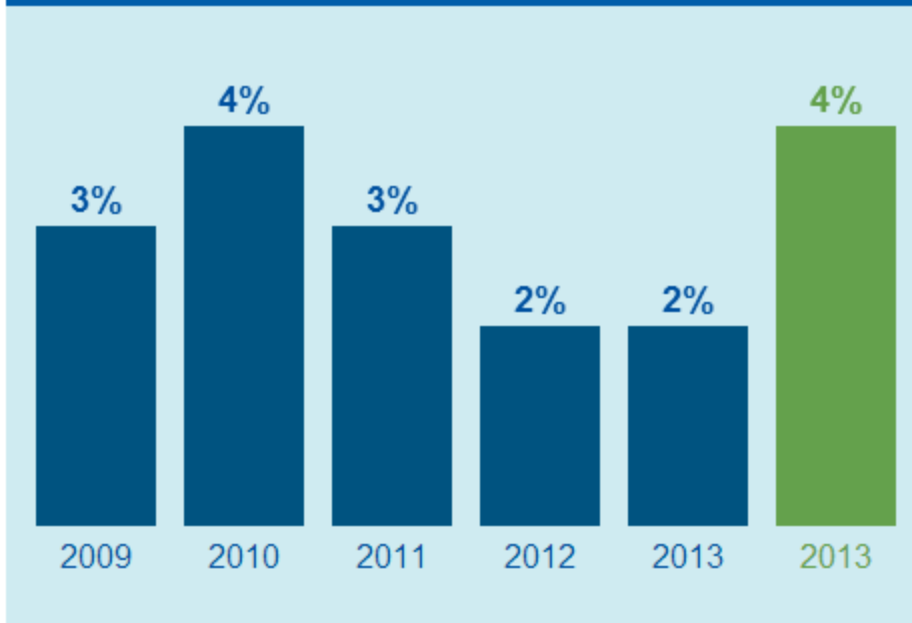
In 2013, North Carolina reported 240 coastal beaches, all of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 4% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in North Carolina in 2013 were Waterway Park in Brunswick County (40%); Swanquarter Bay, end of docks on SR 1136 in Hyde County (38%); Dutchman Creek Park on Fish Factory Road near Southport in Brunswick County (35%); Fort Fisher, beach adjacent to NCWRC ramp in New Hanover County (32%); and New River, Wilson Park in Onslow County (30%).

## North Carolina Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in North Carolina over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 235 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### North Carolina 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Beaufort	E Shore of Blounts Bay- Pamlico River	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Pamlico River- City Park	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Pamlico River- Junction of Upper Goose Creek and Dinah's Landing	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Pamlico River- Maul's Point	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Beaufort	Pamlico River- Ragged Point SW im Area	34	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Pamlico River- Tripp Point Recreational Area	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Pamlico River- Washington- Railroad Trestle	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	SE of Austin Pt- Pamlico River	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Sound Access at The Intersection of E. Main St. and Tooley St. Belhaven	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	W of Hills Point- Pamlico River	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bertie	Boat Ramp at the Intersection of SR 1500 and Vincent St.	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Beach Access Between Bald Head Harbor Entrance & Bald Head Cr.	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Beach Access Near Capt. Jack's On Holden Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Cape Fear River, Beach Area Adjacent To Southport Municipal Pier	20	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Caswell Beach Public Access of f Caswell Beach Rd.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Dutchman Creek Park On Fish Factory Road Near Southport	20	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	East Beach Area- Beach Access #42	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Ferry Road Public Access	33	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Greensboro St. Emergency Vehicle Access/ Stormwater Outfall Pipe	33	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	ICW, Marker #59 Near Holden Beach	20	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	ICW, Soundside Access at E. end of Ocean Isle Beach.	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Intracoastal Waterway, Beach Area Adjacent To	20	15%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
	Howells Pt Wildlife Boat Ramp			
Brunswick	Intracoastal Waterway, Beach Area Between Marker #28 & Marker #29	19	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Intracoastal Waterway, Marker#67 Near Holden Beach	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Intracoastal Waterway, Shoreline Adjacent To Ocean Isle Wildlife Boat Ramp	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Intracoastal Waterway, Waterfront Park at End of NE 52nd St.	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Lighthouse Park, Caswell Beach Rd., Caswell Beach	33	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Middleton Public Access - Oak Island	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Oak Island Wildlife Ramp of f Fish Factory Rd.	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Ocean Pier at 30th Place West and Beach Dr.	33	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Ocean Pier at Causeway and First St.	33	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Ocean Pier at Main St. and Sunset Blvd.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Ocean Pier at Ocean Blvd. and Durham St.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Ocean Pier Between 14th and 15th Place East and Beach Dr.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access at 40th and Main St.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access at Dawson Street - Ocean Isle Beach	33	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access at Dolphin Street Holden Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access at Driftwood Street - Ocean Isle Beach	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access at First and Chadbourn St.	34	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access at Ocean Dr. and Keziah St.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Brunswick	Public Access Just West of Mile Marker #1	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access, 46th St/Se and E. Beach Drive - Oak Island	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access, 58th St/Se and E. Beach Drive - Oak Island	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access, East End Holden Beach	33	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access, East End Sunset Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Public Access, West End of Oak Island Drive - Oak Island	19	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	South Beach Area- Beach Access # 17	26	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	SW Side, Holden Beach Bridge	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Waterway Park	20	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brunswick	Wildlife Ramp East of Sunset Beach Bridge	19	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Camden	Canal Boat Ramp On Sr 1153	19	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Camden	Sound Access On Sr 1153	19	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	1/2 Mile W of Mile Marker 10, Oceanside	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	2 1/4 Miles North of Cape Pt Near Barden Inlet	99	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	100 Yds. NE Gallant's Channel Bridge By Shore	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	400 Yds Se of Bean Island of f Core Banks	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Adams Creek of f Silver Dollar Rd	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	AO- Public Beach Access, Inlet Rd., West Side Junction of Coast Guard and Inlet Dr.	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Beach Access at Ocean Blvd	35	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Carteret	Bogue Inlet Mouth of Coast Guard Channel	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Bogue Sound- Archer Point	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Bogue Sound- Boat Landing Tourist Center	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Bogue Sound- Canal Leading To Moonlite Bay	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Bogue Sound- E Side of Mouth of Gales Creek	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Bogue Sound- Goose Creek, of f Campground	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Bouge Sound- W Salter Path, ~200 Yds of f of Wam Squam Ln	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Brown's Island Public Beach In Core Sound Near Harkers Island	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Cape Lookout Coast Guard Dock	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	CCC- Aquatic Education Location	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Cedar Is - Bch Area Se of Wildlife Ramp Adjacent To Ferry Landing	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Core Sd.- Shell Point of f Harkers Island	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Core Sound White Point	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Deer Crk - Public Access End of Bogue Sound Dr	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Fort Macon, Park Access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Harker's Island Bridge at SWimming Area	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Headen Ln. Salter Path- Soundside ~200 Yds. of f Shore	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	ICW, Marker #44	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	ICW, Ski Beach, Channel To Bogue Inlet	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Carteret	Indian Beach - Public Beach Access at Mile Marker 12	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Knob Island- N Side	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Lennoxville Boat Ramp	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Mile Marker 7 1/2, Oceanside	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Mile Marker 15, Oceanside	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Mile Post 4 1/2, Oceanside of Pelican Dr.	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Mile Post 19 1/2, Oceanside	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Morehead City - Drain Pipe at 16th Street	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Mouth of Back Creek - Left Side By Beach	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	N End of Old Ferry Rd., Soundside	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Newport River- Public Access Nw of Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	North River- at Hwy 70 Bridge	20	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	North Side Mouth of Town Creek In Beaufort	96	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Ocean End of Henderson Blvd., AO	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Ocean End of New Bern St., AO	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Park Service Dock	99	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Pine Knoll Shores - Just East of Mile Marker 8 1/2 - Hwy 58 East	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Public Access Near Fawn Drive In Emerald Isle	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Public Beach Access Adjacent To The Islander	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Radio Island Public Beach Access	99	11%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Carteret	Shackelford Banks- By Restrooms	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Shackelford Banks- Nun Buoy #2	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Spoils Island of f Salty Shores	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Taylor's Creek at Post of fice Dock	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	W Side of Mouth of South River	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	West End of Sugarloaf Island, Morehead City	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Carteret	Western Tip of Bird Shoals On Rachel Carson Reserve	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chowan	Chowan River Wildlife Ramp, East Side of Bridge	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Hancock Creek Dock at Wildlife Ramp	19	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Mouth of Slocum Creek, North Side Beach	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Neuse River- 200 Yds. N of Mouth of North West Creek	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Neuse River- Flanner's Beach	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Neuse River- Great Neck Point	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Neuse River- Green Spring SW im Area	23	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Neuse River- Pine Cliff Recreation Area	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Craven	Neuse River- Union Point	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	100 Yrds of fshore In Sound Near Intersection of Hwy 12 and Albacore St. Corolla	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	AO- 2.8 Miles N of Corolla Ramp	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	Corolla Lighthouse Beach Access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	Corolla Ramp, End of Paved Rd.	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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Currituck	Corolla, Albacore St. Beach Access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	Currituck S Beach Access at Pine Island	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	Park On Woodhouse Dr. Grandy, Nc	21	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	Sound Park of f Caratoke Hwy In Point Harbor	19	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Currituck	SWimming Area at End of Sr 1142	15	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	1 1/2 Mi SW of Ro Plant	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	1/4 Mi E of Ems Station	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	2Mi SW of Frisco Vol Fire Dept	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	3/4 Miles N. of Sound Access Across From Ramp #23	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	100 Ft- North of Jennettes Pier	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	100 Yrds Ene of Little Bridge, Causeway, Nags Head	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	100 Yrds of fshore at Island Creek Ct. - Avon, Nc	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	100 Yrds of fshore at North Holiday Rd. - Rodanthe	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	100 Yrds of fshore at Sunset Strip Dr. - Frisco, Nc	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	100 Yrds. of fshore of 7517 S. Va. Dare Trail, Nags Head	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	500 Yds. of fshore, 100 Yrds. S of E. Side of Wright Memorial Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	500 Yrds of f Sandyridge Rd.- Currituck Sd.	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	500 Yrds of f Spy Glass Rd.- Currituck Sd.	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	750 Yrds of f Ocean Bay Blvd.- Currituck Sd.	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Dare	800 Yrds of f Sr 1425	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Bath House at Ocean Bay Blvd	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Bath House On Sr 1206, Kitty Hawk	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach Access 1 1/2 Mile N of Kitty Hawk Pier	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach Access at 3Rd St	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach Access at Conch Street / Drain Pipe	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach Access at Sportsman Dr.	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach Access at Sprigtail Dr.	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach Access S of Refuge of fices	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Beach at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse- Buxton	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Canadian Hole	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Colington Harbour SW imming Beach	102	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Curlew Street	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Lake Dr Beach Access	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Martin Street	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Mile Post 10.5	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Mile Post 12.5	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Mp 8 3/4	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at Oregon St	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Drain Pipe at S Nags Head/Federal Park Border	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Dare	Federal Campground- Frisco	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Frisco Bath House	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Hillcrest Dr. Access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Jockey's Ridge Soundside Access	102	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Kitty Hawk Bay Wildlife Ramp In Jet Ski Riding Area	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Nags Head Bath House	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	New Inlet Sound Access	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Northernmost Beach Access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Ocean Ramp #30	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Oregon Inlet Coastguard Station	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Oregon Inlet Federal Campground	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Ramp #23 and access	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Ramp #34 and access	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Ramp #38 and access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Ramp #55 and access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Roanoke Sound, Dunube St D/P South Nags Head	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	S-Turns' just north of Rodanthe	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Shallowbag Bay - SW im Platform Manteo Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Sound Access Across From Ramp #23	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Southeast Side of Mann's Harbor Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Dare	The SW imming Hole	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Wanchese Seafood Industrial Park	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Dare	Washington Baum Bridge Boat Ramp	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hyde	AO- 5 Miles SW of Ocracoke State Ferry	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hyde	Beach Access By Airport Ramp	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hyde	Federal Campground- Ocracoke	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hyde	Ocracoke- 1St Public Access SW of State Ferry	32	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hyde	SW anquarter Bay- End of Docks On Sr 1136	21	38%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Area Behind The Northern End of Masonboro Island	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Banks Channel - Waynick Blvd. - Between Snyder and Seashore Streets	102	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Banks Channel - Waynick Blvd. - Between Taylor and Bellamy Streets	102	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Banks Channel - Waynick Blvd. Approx. 150 Yds N of Iula St.	102	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Banks Channel, SW imming Beach South of Coast Guard Station	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Beach Access at Periwinkle Lane In Carolina Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Cama Access, Corner of Waynick & Sunset Blvd. - Wrightsville Beach	102	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Cape Fear River, W. End of Snows Cut	20	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
New	Carolina Beach Inlet- N. End of Carolina Beach	19	21%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hanover				
New Hanover	Fort Fisher Beach State Park Access of f Loggerhead Rd.	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Fort Fisher- Beach Adjacent To Ncwrp Ramp	19	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	N. End of Wrightsville Beach at Public Access #2 of f Lumina Dr.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Ocean Pier at K. Ave.	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Ocean Pier at Nathan St. and S. Lumina Dr.	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Ocean Pier at Salisbury Street in Wrightsville Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Public Access at The Hanby Beach Storm Drain	33	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Public Bch On Masonboro Sd - End of Florida Ave In Carolina Beach	19	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Public Beach Access at Hemlet Ave.	33	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Stone Street Public Access - Ocean Side Wrightsville Beach	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Trails End Public Access On Masonboro Loop	19	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
New Hanover	Vehicle Access, 600 Yds. N. Carolina Beach Pier at Dune Mark	33	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	AO- ~1 Mile S of Bogue Inlet	35	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	AO- ~2Miles S of Brown's Inlet	34	3%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Onslow	Bogue Sd.- 1/2 Mile S of Bear Inlet, Soundside	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	N. Topsail Bridge - Wildlife Ramp	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	N. Topsail, Emergency Vehicle Access	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	New River at Mouth of Southwest Creek	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	New River, Wilson Park	20	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Onslow Beach - Public Access ~1/4 Mile South of Onslow Beach Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Public Access at Mile Marker #19 of f New River Inlet Rd On North Topsail	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Public Access, Mouth of NE Creek - New River	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Regional Public Access at Mile Marker 12 On New River Inlet Rd.	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Regional Public Access at Mile Marker 17 On New River Inlet Rd.	35	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Sanders Creek at Bear Creek	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Sound Side Bear Island	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Stump Sound Just East of Dixon Point	20	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Onslow	Wards Shore Public Access of f South Waters St. - SW ansboro	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Dawson Crk., 100 Yds N of Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Just E of The Mouth of Beard Ck	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Just E of Wilkinson Pt	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Kennals Beach	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Pamlico	Near Mouth of Gatlin Crk	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Neuse River- End of State Rd 1310	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Public Beach S Side of Dawson Crk Bridge	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Public Beach SW Mouth of Whittaker Creek N of Marker #3	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pamlico	Vandemere Creek	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pasquotank	Pasquotank River- E.C. Coast Guard Station Beach	19	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pender	ICW, Hwy. 210 Bridge at Surf City	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pender	Ocean Pier at Ocean Blvd and Crews Avenue in Topsail Beach	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pender	Public Access #O-3 at Mile Marker 3	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pender	Public Access #S-1 at End of Shoreline Dr. (Soundside Station)	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pender	Public Access at Broadway St. & N. Shore Dr.	34	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pender	Public Access at S. Shore Dr. and Kinston Ave.	36	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Perquimans	Albemarle Sd. at End of Holiday Lane Rd.	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Tyrell	Albemarle Sd. - Bull Bay SW imming Area 4H Camp	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

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have the same value as the percent exceedance for all of the beaches monitored in 2013. For historical reasons, the percent exceedance values shown here are based on the national single-sample daily maximum standard that was in place from 2009 to 2012. In assessing 2013 beach water quality, this analysis is based on EPA's new BAV of 60 cfu/100ml enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml *E. coli* for Great Lakes beaches, in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

# State Summary: Ohio

Ranked 30th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

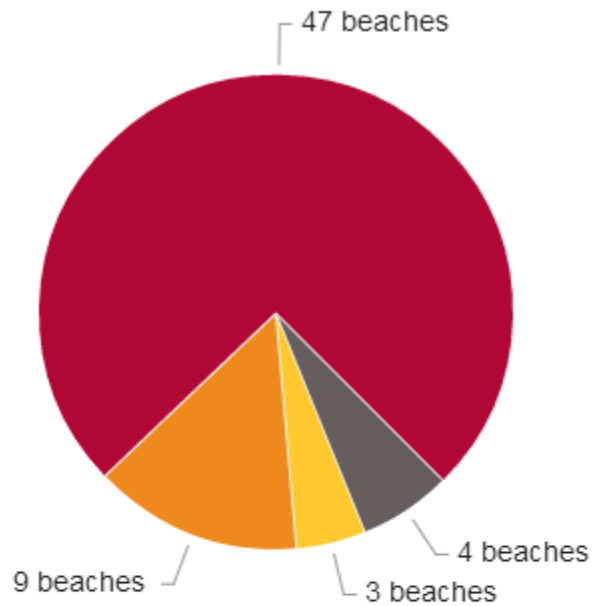
35% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Ohio 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

■ 4 beaches (6%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)

■ 0 beaches (0%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 3 beaches (5%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 9 beaches (14%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

■ 47 beaches (75%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Ohio monitors public and semipublic beaches along nearly 53 miles of Lake Erie shoreline. The state's beachwater quality monitoring program is administered by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories and closings on the [Ohio BeachGuard website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

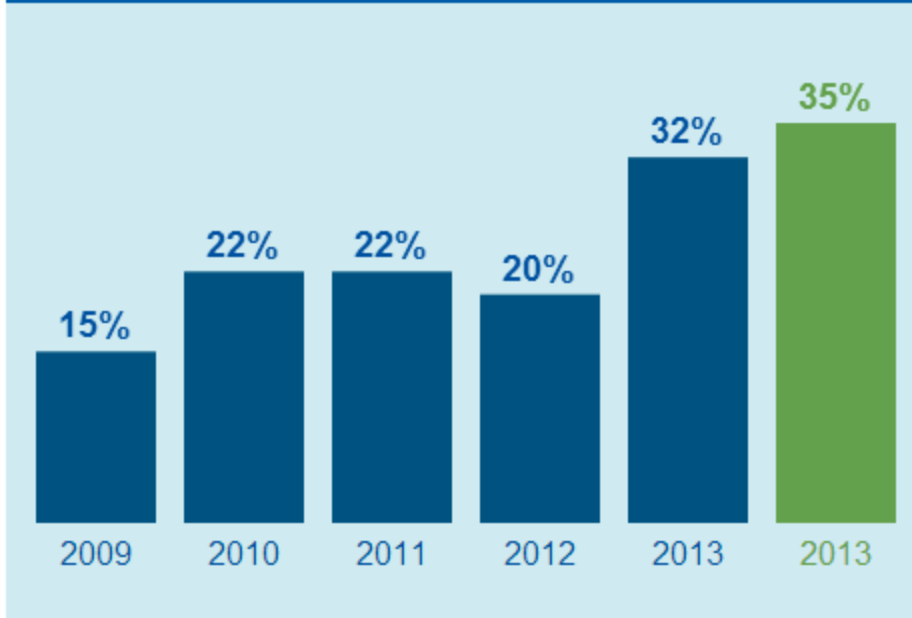
In 2013, Ohio reported 63 coastal beaches, 60 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 35% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Lakeview Beach in Lorain County (76%), Bay View West in Erie County (70%), Whites Landing in Erie County (62%), Edgecliff Beach in Cuyahoga County (62%), Clarkwood Beach in Cuyahoga County (61%), and Sims Beach in Cuyahoga County (61%).

## Ohio Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sup>1</sup>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Ohio over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 58 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Ohio 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ashtabula	Conneaut Township Park	42	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashtabula	Geneva State Park	41	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashtabula	Lakeshore Park	42	60%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashtabula	Walnut Beach	43	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Arcadia Beach	15	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Bay Park Beach	16	25%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cuyahoga	Clarkwood Beach	18	61%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Clifton Beach	27	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Columbia Park Beach	16	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Edgecliff Beach	13	62%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Edgewater State Park	104	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Euclid State Park	102	51%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Huntington Beach	59	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Moss Point Beach	17	53%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Noble Beach	16	50%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Parklawn Beach	16	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Royal Acres Beach	16	56%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Shoreby Club Beach	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Shorehaven Beach	0	n/a	-
Cuyahoga	Sims Beach	18	61%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Utopia Beach	14	36%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Villa Angela State Park	104	56%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cuyahoga	Wagar Beach	17	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Battery Park	53	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Bay View East	53	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Bay View West	53	70%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Cedar Point Chausee	53	19%	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Erie	Chappel Creek	53	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Cranberry Creek	53	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Crystal Rock	53	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Darby Creek	53	47%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Edson Creek	53	53%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Fichtel Creek	53	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Hoffman Ditch	53	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Huron River East	53	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Huron River West	53	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Kiwanis	53	34%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Lion's Park	53	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Old Womans Creek East	53	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Old Womans Creek West	52	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Pickrel Creek	53	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Sawmill Creek	52	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Sherod Creek	52	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Showse Park	53	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Sugar Creek	53	47%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Vermilion River East	53	40%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Vermilion River West	53	43%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Whites Landing	53	62%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Lake	Fairport Harbor	96	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Headlands State Park (E)	94	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lake	Headlands State Park (W)	94	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lorain	Century Beach	54	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lorain	Lakeview Beach	92	76%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lorain	Miller Beach	0	n/a	-
Lorain	Veteran's Beach	0	n/a	-
Lucas	Maumee Bay State Park (ERIE)	49	41%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Camp Perry	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Catawba Island State Park	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	East Harbor State Park	35	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Kelleys Island State Park	13	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Lakeside Beach	35	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	Port Clinton (Deep\Lakeview)	34	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ottawa	South Bass Island State Park	14	14%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Oregon

Ranked 18th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

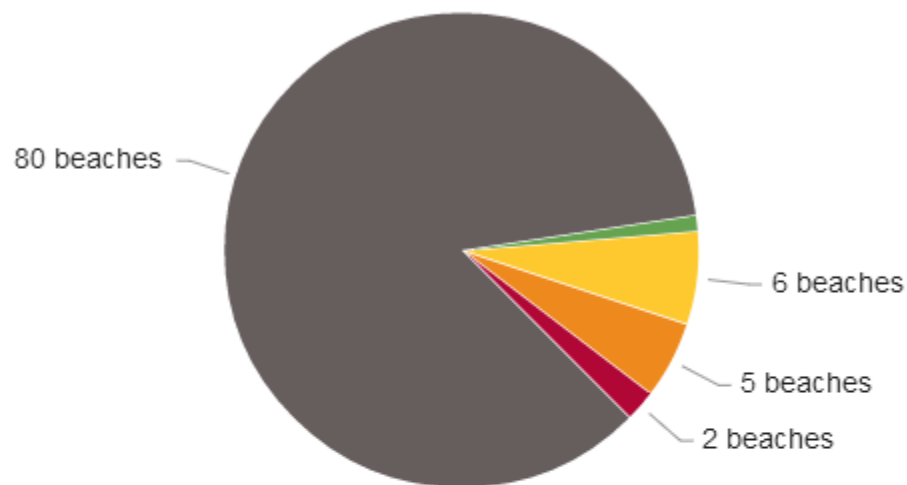
12% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Oregon 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 80 beaches (85%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 1 beach (1%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 6 beaches (6%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 5 beaches (5%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 2 beaches (2%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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Oregon has beaches lining 197 miles of Pacific Ocean coastline. The state's beach water quality monitoring program is administered by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), which monitors beaches with historically higher bacteria levels and recreational use during the peak season, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Oregon beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the OHA [website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

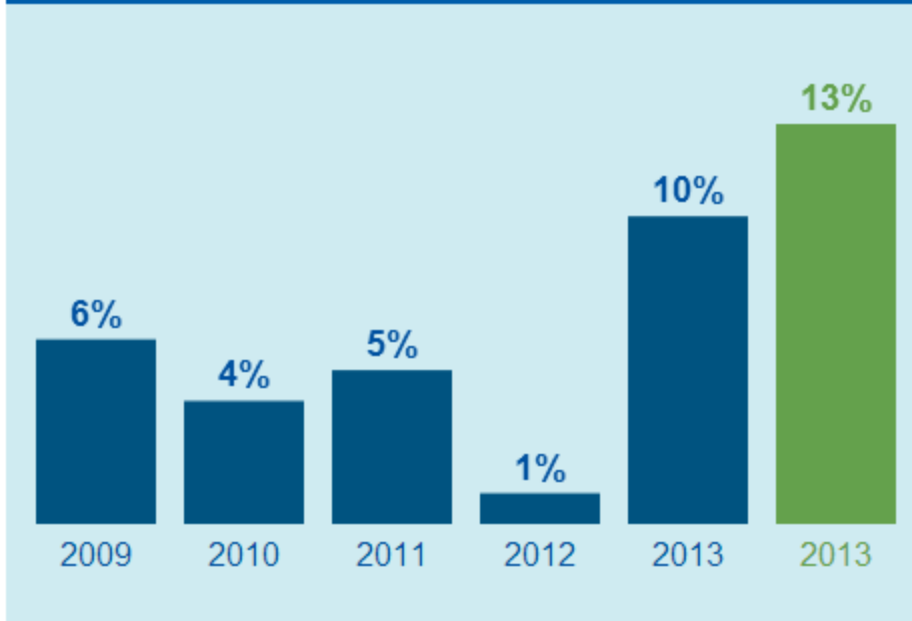
In 2013, Oregon reported 94 coastal beaches, 16 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 12% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Sunset Bay State Park Beach in Coos County (35%), Harris Beach State Park in Curry County (25%), Short Sand Beach in Tillamook County (18%), Hubbard Creek Beach in Curry County (16%), and Cannon Beach in Clatsop County (12%).

## Oregon Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sup>1</sup>

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## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 13 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Oregon 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Clatsop	Arcadia State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Cannon Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Del Rey Beach State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Fort Stevens State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Hug Point State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Clatsop	Indian Beach At Ecola State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Seaside Beach	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Sunset Beach State Rec Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clatsop	Tolovana State Park Beach	39	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Bandon South Jetty County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Bandon State Natural Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Bastendorf Beach	24	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Cape Arago State Park - North Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Cape Arago State Park - South Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Seven Devils State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Sunset Bay State Park Beach	23	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Coos	Whiskey Run Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Arizona Beach State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Battle Rock State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Buena Vista Ocean Wayside State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Bullards Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Cape Blanco State Park-Sixes River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Crissey Field State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Face Rock State Scenic Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Gold Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Curry	Harris Beach State Park	32	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Hubbard Creek Beach	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Humbug Mountain State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Hunter Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Mcvay Rock State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Meyers Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Mill Beach	19	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Mill Creek Beach	0	n/a	-
Curry	Nesika Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Ophir Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Otter Point State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Paradise Point State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Pistol River State Scenic Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Port Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor - China Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor - Lone Ranch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor - Whaleshead Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Curry	Sporhaven Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Umpqua Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Lane	Baker Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Carl G. Washburne Memorial State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Devils Elbow State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Florence North Jetty Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Heceta Beach	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Muriel O. Ponsler Memorial State Scenic Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Neptune Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Oregon Dunes National Rec Area - Horsfall Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Oregon Dunes National Rec Area - South Jetty	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Oregon Dunes National Rec Area - Umpqua Dunes	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Rock Creek Campground - Roosevelt Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lane	Stonefield Beach State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Agate Beach	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Alsea Bay Beach	0	n/a	-
Lincoln	Alsea River Recreation Area Beach	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Beachside State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Beverly Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	D River Beach	21	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Devils Punch Bowl State Natural Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Driftwood Beach State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Lincoln	Fogarty Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Gleneden Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Governor Patterson State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Lost Creek State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Moolack Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Nelscott Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Nye Beach	27	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Ona Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Otter Rock Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Roads End Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Seal Rock State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Siletz Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Smelt Sands State Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	South Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Tillicum Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Yachats Wayside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Lincoln	Yaquina Bay State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Barview County Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Bob Straub State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Cape Kiwanda State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Tillamook	Cape Lookout State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Cape Mears Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Manhattan Beach State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Manzanita Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Nehalem Bay State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Neskowin Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Oceanside Beach State Wayside	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Rockaway Beach	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Short Sand Beach	56	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Tillamook	Twin Rocks Beach	7	14%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Pennsylvania

Ranked 22nd in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

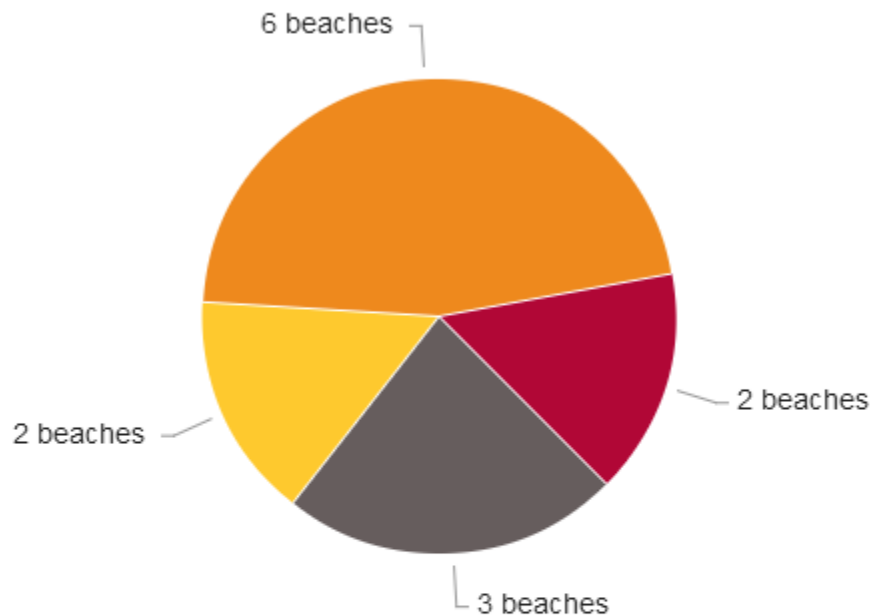
14% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Pennsylvania 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 3 beaches (23%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 0 beaches (0%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 2 beaches (15%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 6 beaches (46%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 2 beaches (15%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Pennsylvania has 40 miles of Lake Erie coastline, all within Erie County. Under Pennsylvania law, public swimming is allowed only at beaches operated by an individual or organization that has a valid permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. There are eight miles of permitted public bathing beaches, including nine beaches at Presque Isle State Park; one, Freeport Beach, in North East Township; and one at Camp Fitch in Springfield Township. The coastal beach monitoring program is administered by the Erie County Department of Health (ECDH). Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the [ECDH website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

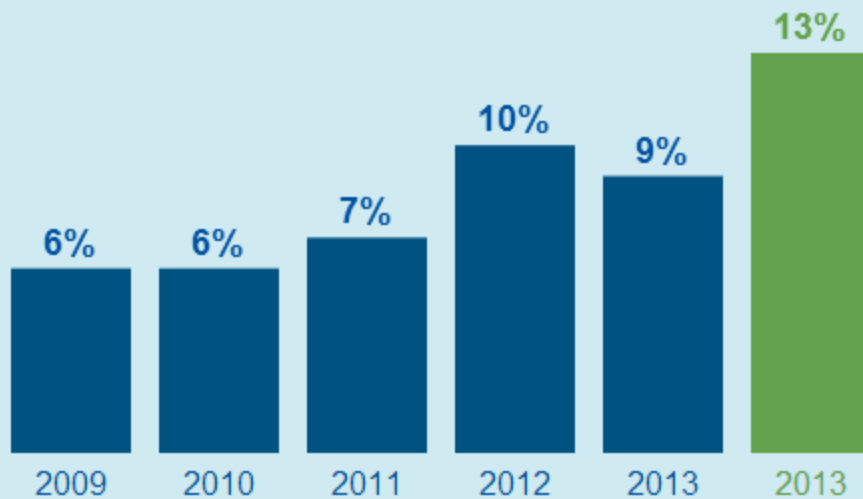
In 2013, Pennsylvania reported 13 coastal beaches, 10 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 14% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Freeport Beach (34%), Beach 11 (22%), Beach 8 (Pettinato Beach) (16%), Beach 1 East (15%), and Mill Road Beaches (14%), all in Erie County.

## Pennsylvania Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Pennsylvania over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009–2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 9 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### Pennsylvania 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Erie	Barracks Beach	105	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 1 East	117	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 1 West	0	n/a	-
Erie	Beach 1 West Extension	0	n/a	-
Erie	Beach 10 (Budny Beach)	90	3%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Erie	Beach 11	117	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 6	111	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 7 (Water Works Beach)	128	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 8 (Pettinato Beach)	127	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Beach 9 (Pine Tree Beach)	89	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Freeport Beach	47	34%	<a href="#">view</a>
Erie	Mill Road Beaches	111	14%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Rhode Island

Ranked 25th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

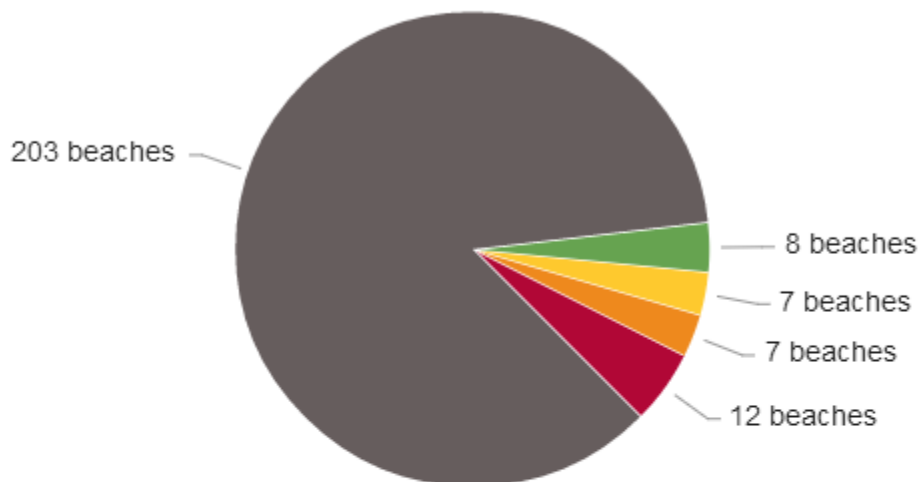
16% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Rhode Island 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 203 beaches (86%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 8 beaches (3%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 7 beaches (3%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 7 beaches (3%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 12 beaches (5%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold



The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Rhode Island has more than 200 beach access points along about 400 miles of Atlantic Ocean and Narragansett Bay waters. The Rhode Island Department of Health is responsible for beach water monitoring and water quality notifications. The regular monitoring season runs from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories and closures on the [Rhode Island Department of Health's website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

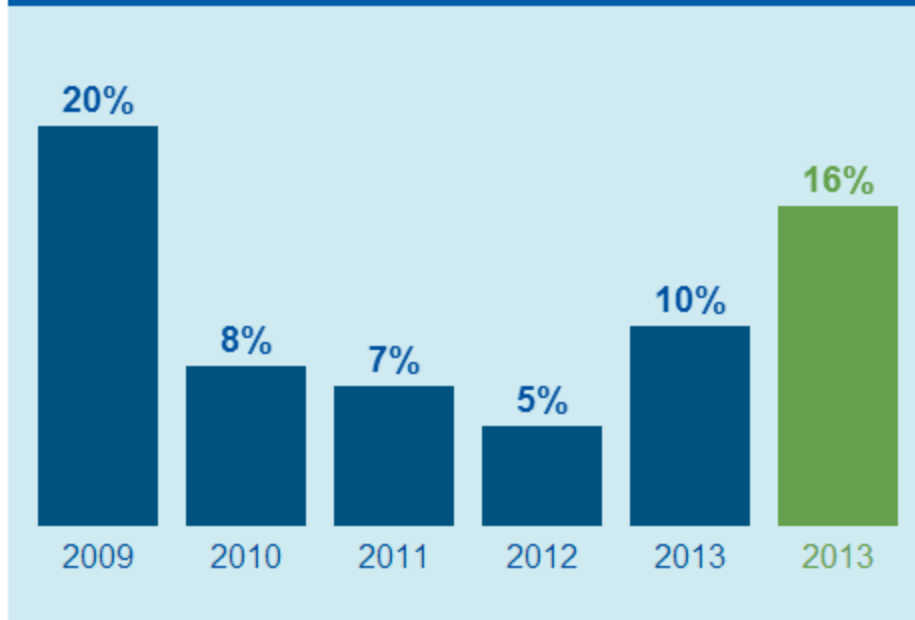
In 2013, Rhode Island reported 237 coastal beaches, 69 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 16% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Oakland Beach in Kent County (41%), Fogland Beach in Newport County (37%), Conimicut Point Beach in Kent County (35%), Hazard's Beach in Newport County (33%), and Scarborough State Beach South in Washington County (28%).

## Rhode Island Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Rhode Island over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 65 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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### Rhode Island 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bristol	Annawamscutt Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Baia Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Barrington Beach	98	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Barrington Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Barrington Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bristol	Barrington Unnamed #3	0	n/a	-
Bristol	Barrington Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Bristol Town Beach	66	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Bristol Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Bristol Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Camp St. Dorothy	5	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Hopeworth Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Juniper Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Latham Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Rumstick Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Touisset Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Warren Town Beach	33	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Warren Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bristol	Warren Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Buttonwoods Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Cedar Tree Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Chepiwanoxet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	City Park Beach	35	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Cole Farm Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Conimicut Point Beach	66	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Gaspee Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Kent	Goddard Memorial State Park	129	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Longmeadow	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Mill Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Oakland Beach	96	41%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Potowomut	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Rocky Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Warwick Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kent	Warwick Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Atlantic Beach Club	31	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Briggs Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Collins Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Easton'S Beach	98	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Easton'S Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Elm Street Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Fogland Beach	27	37%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Fort Adams State Park	39	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Fort Getty	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Fort Weatherill	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Gooseberry Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Goosewing Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Grinells Beach	18	11%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Newport	Hazard'S Beach	12	33%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Island Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Jamestown Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Jamestown Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Jamestown Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Jamestown Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	King Park Main Beach	44	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Kings Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #2	0	n/a	-
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #3	0	n/a	-
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Little Compton Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Mackerel Cove Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Marine Avenue Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Newport	Mccorrie Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Middletown Unnamed #1	0	n/a	-
Newport	Middletown Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Newport Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Newport Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Ochre Point (Ruggles)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Patience Island Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Peabodys Beach	28	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
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Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #12	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #13	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Newport	Portsmouth Unnamed #14	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Prudence Island Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Rocky Beach	0	n/a	-
Newport	Sachuest Beach	30	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Sandy Point Beach	18	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Sapowet Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Seaside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	South Shore Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Spouting Rock Beach Association	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Teddys Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Third Beach	62	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Tiverton Unnamed #12	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Vanzandt Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	Warrens Point Beach Club	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport	West Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	Bullocks Neck	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	Cranston Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	Cranston Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	Crescent Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	East Providence Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	East Providence Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Providence	Fields Point-Center	0	n/a	-
Providence	Rose Larisa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	Sabins Point (Unlicensed Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Providence	Sabins Point - Center (Unlicensed Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Alfies	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Andrea Hotel	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Atlantic Beach Casino Resort	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Atlantic Beach Park	4	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Atlantic Pizza And Grill	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Ballards Inn	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Washington	Block Island Unnamed #12	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Blue Shutters Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Bonnet Shores Beach Club	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Breezeway Inn	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Cafe Pasture Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Camp Fuller-Ymca Beach	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Camp Grosvenor	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Capt Roger Wheeler	40	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Charlestown Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Charlestown Breachway	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Charlestown Town Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Charlestown Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Charlestown Unnamed #2	0	n/a	-
Washington	Deep Hole Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Dunes Club	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Dunes Park	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	East Beach	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	East Matunuck State Beach	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Fred Benson Town Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Galilee Beach Club Associat	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Greenhill	5	20%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Washington	Jims Trailer Park	2	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Kelly Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Matunuck Town Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Misquamicut Club	9	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Misquamicut Fire District Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Misquamicut State Beach	15	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Moonstone Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Napa Tree Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Town Beach	27	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Narragansett Unnamed #2	0	n/a	-
Washington	North Kingstown Town Beach	32	16%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #9	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #10	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #11	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #12	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	North Kingstown Unnamed #13	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Ocean House	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Paddy'S Beach	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Pleasant View Inn	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Plum Beach Club	8	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Quonochotaug Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Roy Carpenter'S Beach	6	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Salty Brine Beach	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Sam'S Beach	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Washington	Sandy Shore Motel	5	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Saunderstown Yacht Club	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Scarborough State Beach North	105	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Scarborough State Beach South	72	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Seaside Beach Club	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	South Kingstown Unnamed #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	South Kingstown Unnamed #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	South Kingstown Unnamed #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	South Kingstown Unnamed #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	South Kingstown Unnamed #5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Surf Hotel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Trustom Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Watch Hill Carousel	3	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Weekapaug Fire District	15	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westerly Town Beach-New	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westerly Town Beach-Old	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westerly Unamed # 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westerly Unamed # 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westerly Unamed # 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westerly Unamed # 4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Washington	Westquage Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Washington	Willow Dell Beach Club	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: South Carolina

Ranked 24th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

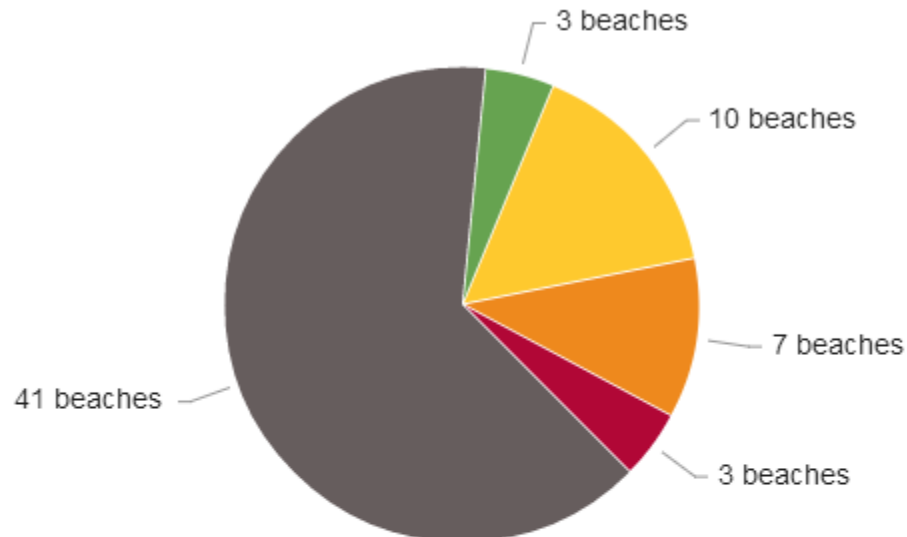
15% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## South Carolina 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 41 beaches (64%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 3 beaches (5%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 10 beaches (16%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 7 beaches (11%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 3 beaches (5%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

South Carolina has beaches lining 180 miles of Atlantic coastline—102 miles on the mainland coast and 78 miles on islands without bridges from the mainland's barrier islands or on sandbars. The state's beach water quality monitoring program is administered by the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The monitoring season in South Carolina runs from May 15 to October 15. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the [DHEC website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

In 2013, South Carolina reported 64 coastal beaches, 23 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 15% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

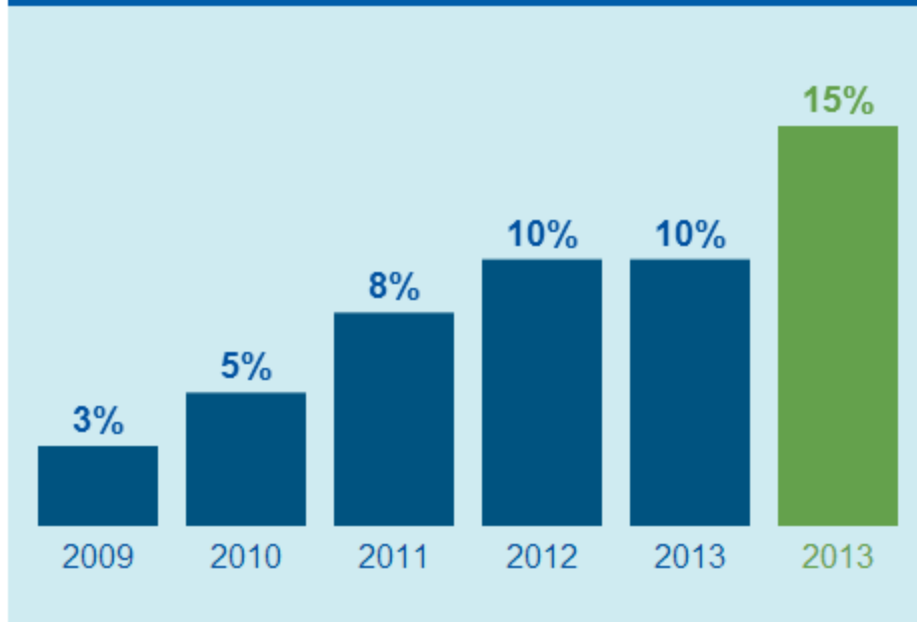
The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in South Carolina in 2013 were Briarcliff Acres Beach (45%), Horry County Beaches South Carolina Campgrounds (32%), Myrtle Beach (23%), Arcadia Beach (20%), North Myrtle Beach (15%), and Surfside Beach (15%). All were in Horry County.

## South Carolina Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in South Carolina over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.



### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 21 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### South Carolina 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Beaufort	Bay Pointe - North End	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Bay Pointe - South End	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Beaufort River Sandbar	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Dafuskie Island - North East End Of Island	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Fripp Island	50	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Beaufort	Harbor Island	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Hilton Head Island	121	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Hunting Island	51	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Beaufort	Hunting Island And Fripp Island Sandbar	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Lands End - North End	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Lands End - South End	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	May River Sandbar	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	The Sands At Port Royal - Across From Landing	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	The Sands At Port Royal - Beach Area	0	n/a	-
Beaufort	Trenchards Inlet (Bull Point)	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Bird Key	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Botany Bay	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Cape Romain - Key Inlet	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Capers Inlet - North End Dewees Island	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Capers Inlet - South End Capers Island	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Capers Island - North End	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Deveaux Banks - North Side	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Dewees Inlet - North End Of Isle Of Palms	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Dewees Island - South End	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Folly Beach	82	7%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Charleston	Isle Of Palms	104	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charleston	Kiawah - North End	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Kiawah Island	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charleston	Lighthouse Inlet - Morris Island South End	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Morris Island - Sandbar On North End	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Prices Inlet	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Privateer Point	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Raccoon Key	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Seabrook Island	20	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Charleston	Stono River - Limehouse Sandbar	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Stono River - Wolf Island	0	n/a	-
Charleston	Sullivans Island	31	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Colleton	Edisto Island	141	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Colleton	Otter Island	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	Debordieu - South End	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	Debordieu Beach	23	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Georgetown	Garden City Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Georgetown	Huntington Beach State Park	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Georgetown	Litchfield Beach	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Georgetown	Murrells Inlet - North Side	0	n/a	-

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Georgetown	Murrells Inlet - South Side	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	North Island - North End	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	North Island - South End	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	North Santee River - South End Of South Island	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	Pawleys Island Beach	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Georgetown	Sandbar Off Shore Of South End Of Cedar Island	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	South Island - North End	0	n/a	-
Georgetown	South Santee River - South End Of Cedar Island	0	n/a	-
Horry	Arcadia Beach	115	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Briarcliffe Acres Beach	49	45%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Garden City Beach	45	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Horry County Beaches South Carolina Campgrounds	66	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Horry County Beaches South Carolina State Park	22	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Little River Inlet - North Side	0	n/a	-
Horry	Little River Inlet - South Side	0	n/a	-
Horry	Myrtle Beach	769	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	North Myrtle Beach	297	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Springmaid Beach	22	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Horry	Surfside Beach	153	15%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Texas

Ranked 16th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

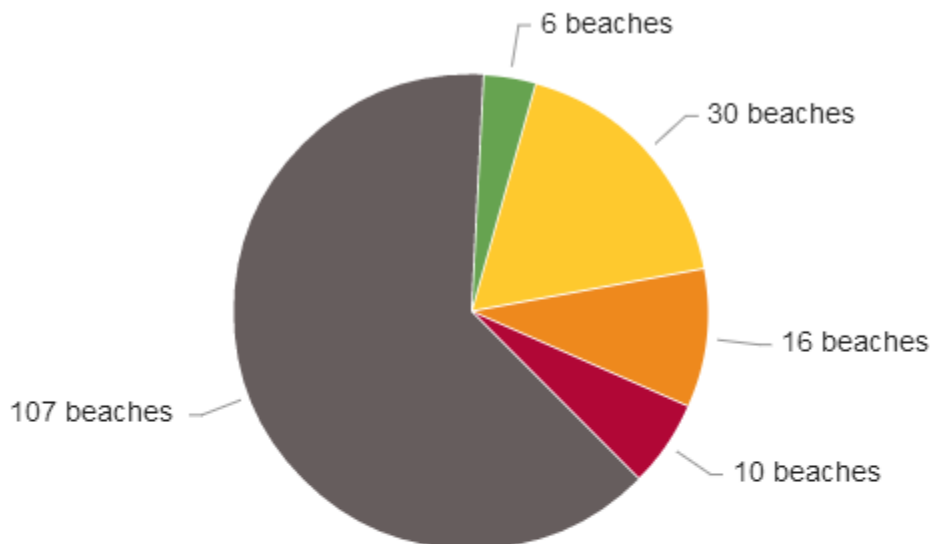
10% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Texas 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 107 beaches (63%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 6 beaches (4%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 30 beaches (18%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 16 beaches (9%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 10 beaches (6%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

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Texas has 169 public beaches. Out of approximately 2,500 miles of coastal, bay, and estuarine shoreline in Texas, 336 miles are covered by the monitoring and notification program under the BEACH Act. The Texas General Land Office (GLO) administers the Texas Beach Watch Program. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the [Texas Beach Watch website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

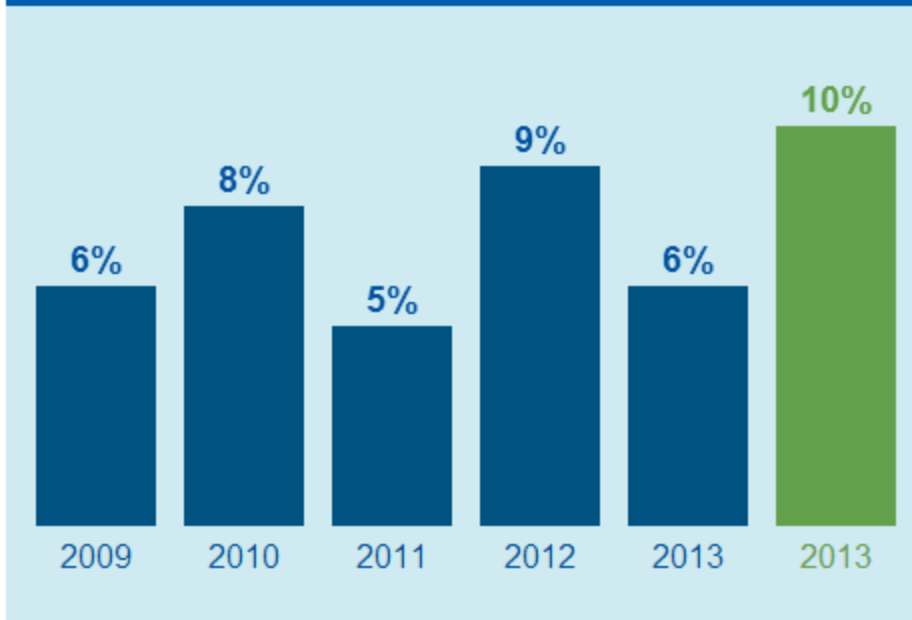
In 2013, Texas reported 169 coastal beaches, 62 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 10% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Ropes Park (62%), Cole Park (38%), and Poenisch Park, (31%) all in Nueces County; Sylvan Beach Park in Harris County (26%); Palacios Pavilion Park in Matagorda County (26%); and Laguna Shores in Nueces County (26%).

## Texas Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Texas over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 59 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### Texas 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Aransas	12Th Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Copano Bay Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Copano Bay State Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Copano Causeway - North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Copano Causeway - South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Aransas	Goose Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Highway 188 At Port Bay North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Highway 188 At Port Bay South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Aransas	Rockport Beach Park	162	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Bryan Beach	43	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	County Road 257A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Follets Island	200	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Peach Point Wma	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Quintana	82	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	San Luis Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Seidler'S Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Southwest Brazoria	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Surfside	321	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brazoria	Swan Lake	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Bauer Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Bayfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Boggy Bayou Row	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Indianola Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	King Fisher Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Lighthouse Beach & Bird Sanctuary	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Calhoun	Magnolia Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Matagorda Island State Park - Backside 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Matagorda Island State Park - Backside 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Matagorda Island State Park - Backside 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Matagorda Island State Park - Backside 4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Matagorda Island State Park - Gulf	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Olivia Haterius Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Point Comfort City Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Port Alto Public Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Six Mile Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	State Highway 35	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Calhoun	Swan Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Access Point #3	43	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Access Point #4	36	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Andy Bowie Park	79	3%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Atwood Park	80	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Boca Chica State Park	232	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Isla Blanca Park	80	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	N Cameron County - Bayside	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	Park Road 100 Bay Access #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Cameron	Park Road 100 Bay Access #2	42	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	South Padre Island (Town Of South Padre Island)	353	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	South Padre Island -North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Cameron	South Padre Island Access Point #6	80	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Chambers	Chambers County	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Chambers	Mccollum Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	25Th St.	191	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	45Th St.	235	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	61St St.	159	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Appfel Park	80	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Caplen	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Caplen/Crystal Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Clara St.	152	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Crystal Beach - O'Neill Road	39	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Dellanera Park	81	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	East Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Erman Pilsner Boat Ramp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Frank Carmona Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Galveston Island State Park	77	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Galveston Island State Park Backside	41	20%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Galveston	Gilchrist East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Gilchrist West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Gulf Shores	76	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Haney Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	High Island East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	High Island West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Holiday	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Indian Beach	41	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Pirates Beach	191	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Port Bolivar - Rettilon Road	41	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Rollover Pass East	148	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Rollover Pass West	39	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	San Luis Pass	78	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Seadrift	38	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Skyline Drive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Skyline Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Spanish Grant/Bermuda Beach	116	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Stewart Beach	125	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	Texas City Dike	39	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	West End	115	8%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Galveston	West End Galveston - Jamaica Beach	43	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Galveston	West End Galveston - Sea Isle	78	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Bayland Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Clear Lake Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Evergreen Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Lynchburg Row	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Miramar Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Pine Gully Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	River Terrace Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Harris	Sylvan Beach Park	80	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Mcfaddin Nwr	235	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Sea Rim State Park	102	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	Cr 1140 North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	Cr 1140 South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	Kaufer-Hubert #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	Kaufer-Hubert #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	Kaufer-Hubert #3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	North Padre Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kleberg	Riviera Beach Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	East Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Matagorda	East Matagorda Peninsula	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	East Sargent Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Fm 1095	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Foley Reserve Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Jenson'S Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Jetty Park	171	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Lookout Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Oyster Lake Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Palacios - Palacios Pavillion	97	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	Sargent Beach	132	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Matagorda	South Bay Boat Ramp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Cole Park	203	38%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Corpus Christi Beach - Main	159	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Corpus Christi Beach - North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Corpus Christi Beach - South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Corpus Christi Marina	118	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Doddridge Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Emerald Beach	47	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Hans & Pat Sutter Wildlife Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Jfk Causeway - Ne	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Nueces	Jfk Causeway - Nw	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Jfk Causeway - Se	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Jfk Causeway - Sw	37	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Jp Luby Park	166	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Laguna Shores	43	26%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Lighthouse Lakes Kayak Trail #1	45	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Mcgee Beach	85	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Mustang Island	44	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Mustang Island State Park	191	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Mustang Island State Park - Backside	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Ocean Drive - East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Ocean Drive - West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Packery Channel Park	37	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Padre Bali Park	324	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Palmetto Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Philip Dimitt Municipal Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Poenisch Park	52	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Port Aransas - Jetty	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Port Aransas - South	77	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Port Aransas Park	171	6%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Nueces	Port Street	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Redhead Pond Wma	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Roberts Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Ropes Park	131	62%	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Sh 361 Row - Ne	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Sh 361 Row - Nw	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Sh 361 Row - Se	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Sh 361 Row - Sw	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Spi Drive - Ne	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Spi Drive - Nw	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Spi Drive - Se	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Spi Drive - Sw	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	Swantner Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Nueces	University Beach	54	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Refugio	Tpwd Boat Ramp - Refugio	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Patricio	Highway 1069 Row	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Patricio	Indian Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Patricio	Nueces Bay Causeway #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Patricio	Nueces Bay Causeway #2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
San Patricio	Nueces Bay Causeway #3	38	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
San Patricio	Nueces Bay Causeway #4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Willacy	Fred Stone Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Willacy	Mansfield Cut/County Line	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Willacy	Placement Area #8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Virginia

Ranked 6th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

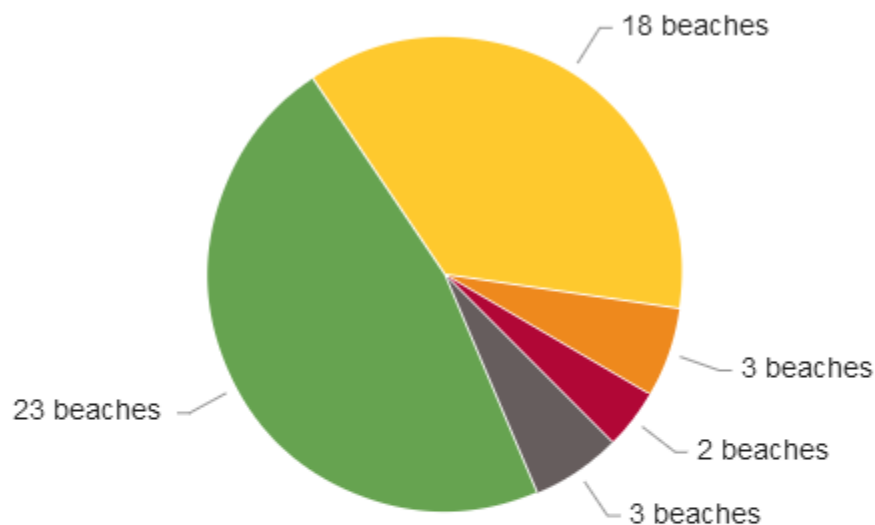
5% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Virginia 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 3 beaches (6%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 23 beaches (47%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 18 beaches (37%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 3 beaches (6%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 2 beaches (4%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Virginia has 49 public beaches stretching along 70 miles of Atlantic and Chesapeake Bay waters. The state's beach water quality monitoring program is administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories on the [VDH beach advisory website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

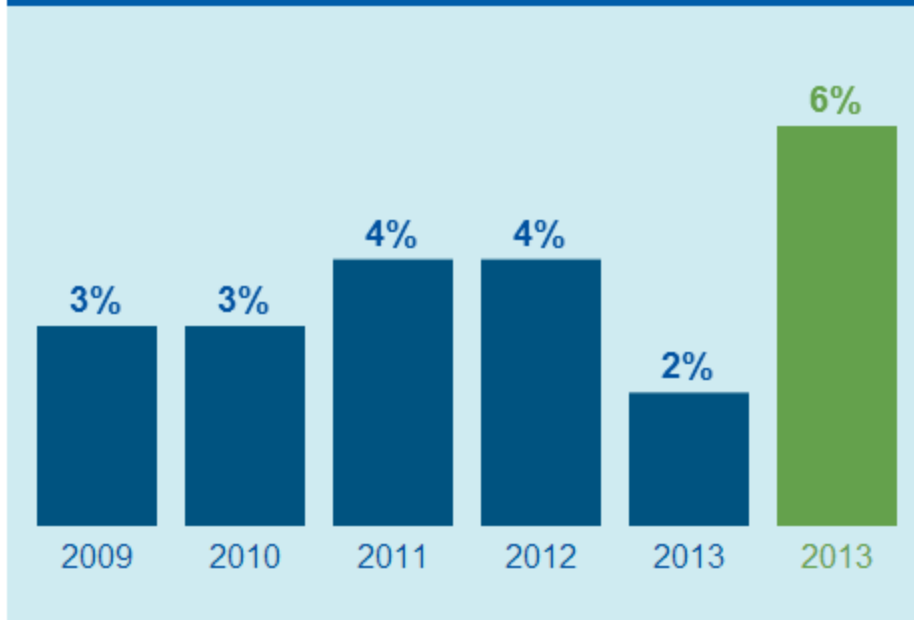
In 2013, Virginia reported 49 coastal beaches, 46 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 5% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in 2013 were Hilton Beach in Newport News County (43%), Fairview Beach in King George County (27%), Huntington Beach in Newport News County (18%), Sea Gate Beach in Virginia Beach County (16%), and King/Lincoln Park Beach in Newport News County (14%).

## Virginia Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Virginia over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

## Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 44 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

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## Virginia 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Accomack	Assateague Island National Seashore	0	n/a	-
Accomack	Guard Shore	34	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Gloucester	Gloucester Point Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hampton	Buckroe Beach	54	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Hampton	Fort Monroe	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Hampton	Salt Ponds	18	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
King George	Fairview Beach	48	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mathews	Festival Beach	17	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport News	Anderson'S Beach	21	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport News	Hilton Beach	28	43%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport News	Huntington Beach	22	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Newport News	King/Lincoln Park	21	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	5th Bay St., North End	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	10th View Beach Access	23	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	13th View, North End	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	21st Bay St., North End Behind Ships Captain Restaurant	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Capeview Ave., North End	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Captains Quarters	24	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	East Community Beach, End Of East Ocean View Ave.	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	North Community Beach	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Ocean View Park, East Side Of Parking Lot	23	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Norfolk	Sara Constance Park, East End	23	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Northampton	Kiptopeke State Park	51	4%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Northampton	Town Of Cape Charles Public Beach	68	1%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	15th Street	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	28Th Street	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	45Th Street	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	63Rd Street	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	78Th Street	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Back Bay Beach	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Camp Pendleton	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Cape Henry Light House	0	n/a	-
Virginia Beach	Chesapeake Beach	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Chick'S Beach	20	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Croatan	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Dam Neck Middle	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Dam Neck North	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia	Dam Neck South	16	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Beach				
Virginia Beach	First Landing State Park	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Fort Story East	0	n/a	-
Virginia Beach	Fort Story South	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Fort Story West	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Lesner Bridge East	21	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Little Island Beach North	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Little Island Beach South	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Sandbridge North	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Sandbridge South	19	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Virginia Beach	Sea Gate	19	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
York	Yorktown Beach	19	5%	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Washington

Ranked 19th in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

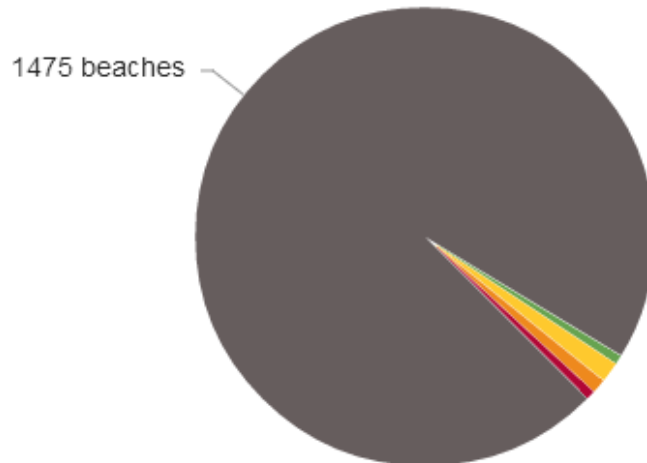
12% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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## Washington 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 1475 beaches (96%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 10 beaches (1%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 23 beaches (1%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 16 beaches (1%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 10 beaches (1%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Washington State has over 1,000 publicly accessible beaches along the Pacific Ocean and Puget Sound. The state's beach monitoring program is administered by the Washington State Department of Ecology and the Washington State Department of Health's BEACH Program and runs from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Beachgoers can learn about beach advisories and closures on the [Department of Ecology's website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

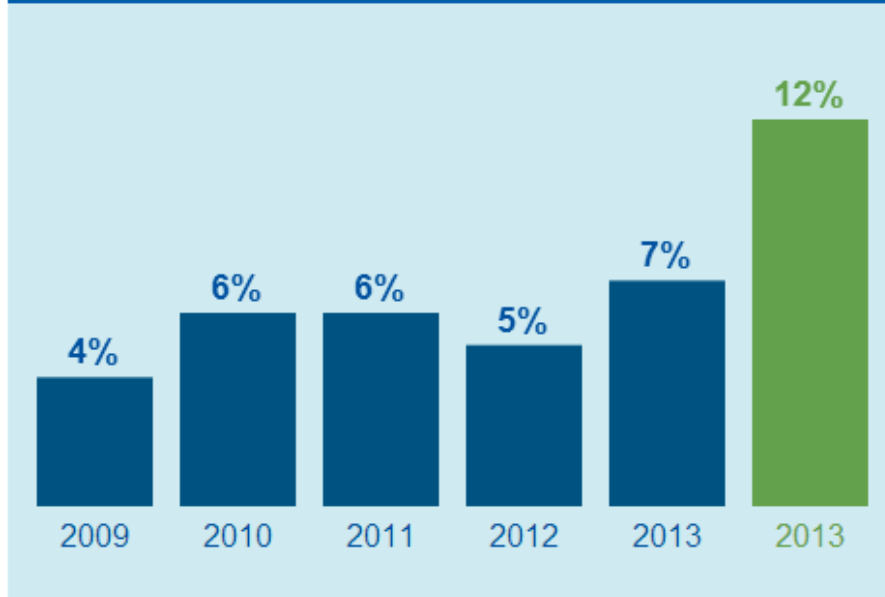
In 2013, Washington reported 1,534 coastal beaches, 60 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 12% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml marine or estuarine water in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in Washington in 2013 were Little Squalicum Park Beach in Whatcom County (47%), Bayview State Park in Skagit County (41%), Allyn Waterfront Park in Mason County (41%), Waterfront Dock/Ruston Way in Pierce County (35%), and Larrabee State Park, Wildcat Cove in Whatcom County (25%).

## Washington Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sup>1</sup>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Washington over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009 to 2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water as well as the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 41 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

### Washington 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Clallam	Agate Bay, Beach 420	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Agate Bay, Beach 421	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Brandt Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Cape Flattery	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Cape Flattery Trail Lookout	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	City Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Clallam Bay Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Clallam Bay County Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Clallam Bay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Clallam Bay Spit Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Clallam	Clallam Bay State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Clallam County Parcel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Cline Spit	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Cline Spit Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Cline Spit County Park	46	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Crescent Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Diamond Point, Beach 410	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Dry Creek, Beach 414	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Dungeness Bay Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Dungeness Recreation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Dungeness Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	East Haven Boat Launch	0	n/a	-
Clallam	Ediz Hook Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	First Beach, Neah Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Freshwater Bay Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Freshwater Bay, Beach 416	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Freshwater Bay, Beach 417	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Front Street Beach, East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Gibson Spit, Beach 411	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Highway 112 Waysides	0	n/a	-
Clallam	Hobuck Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Hoko River, Beach 428	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Hollywood Beach	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	James Island, La Push	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Jamestown Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Jim Creek , Silver King Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	John Wayne Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	La Push First Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	La Push Marina #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	La Push Second Beach, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Larrabee State Park	0	n/a	-
Clallam	Lees Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Low Point Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Clallam	Lyre River Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Mains Farm	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Makah Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Mcdonnel Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Miller Peninsula State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Monterra Scenic Overlook	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Mora	0	n/a	-
Clallam	Mouth Of Elwha River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	N Sequim Bay Sp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Neah Bay Waterfront, East (Dakwas Park Beach)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	North Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Old Town	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Olsen'S Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Ozette Beach Access, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Ozette Indian Reservation	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Ozette Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Panorama Vista County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Paridise Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Pillar Point County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Pillar Point, Beach 424	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Pillar Point, Beach 425	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Pioneer Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Pitship Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Point Of Arches, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Port Angeles Boat Haven	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Port Angeles Ferry And Waterfront	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Port Angeles Waterfront Trail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Port Williams Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Port Williams Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Quillayute River Shoreline	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Railroad Bridge Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Rialto Beach, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	S Pitship Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sail & Paddle Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Clallam	Salt Creek Recreation Area	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Seashore Conservation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Second Beach, Neah Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sekiu Point, Beach 427	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sekiu Public Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sekiu River Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sekiu River, Beach 429A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sequim Bay Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sequim Bay State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Shi Shi Beach, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Shipwreck Point Natural Resource Conservation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Shipwreck Point, Beach 429	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Slip Point, Beach 426	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Snow Creek Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sooes Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	South Diamond Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	South Sooes	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Striped Peak Recreation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Striped Peak, Beach 419	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Sunny Shores Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Third Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Travis Spit, Beach 411A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Twin Rivers, Beach 422	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Twin Rivers, Beach 423	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Twin Rivers, Beach 423A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Valley Creek Estuary Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	W Kydaka Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Waadah Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Warmhouse Beach	0	n/a	-
Clallam	West Boat Haven Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	West Dnr 414	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	West Green Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	West Old Town	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Clallam	Whiskey Creek Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Grays Harbor	9Th Street Landing And Rayonier Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	28Th Street Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Bonge Road Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Bottle Beach State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Bottle Beach Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Bowerman Basin	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Cascade Land Conservancy	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Cascade Land Conservancy - Aberdeen	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Chance A La Mer / Ocean Shores Main Entrance	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	City Of Hoquiam, Moon Island Road, Airport Way	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Copalis Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Damon Point State Park, Protection Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Dnr Grays Harbor County	0	n/a	-
Grays Harbor	Grayland Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Grayland Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor Audubon Society, Raft River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor Audubon, Humptulips, Chenois Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Grays Harbor City	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Grenville Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Griffith-Priddy State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Halfmoon Bay - City Of Westport	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays	Harms Field	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Harbor				
Grays Harbor	Hogsboack And Little Hogsback	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Iron Springs	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Johns River Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Johns River, Wra Boatlaunch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Moclips, Sunset Beach, Pacific Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	N Cape Elizabeth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean City Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean City State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean Lake Way Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores Bulkhead	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores, Marina View Drive Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Ocean Shores, North Jetty	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Oyhut And Illahee Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Oyhut And Illahee Beach North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Oyhut State Wildlife Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Pacific Beach State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Pacific Beach, Ocean Groove, Roosevelt Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Pacific Blvd Ocean Shores	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Point Grenville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Grays Harbor	Point Grenville Islands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Port Of Grays Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Port Of Grays Harbor Hoquiam River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Raft River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Roosevelt Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	S Cape Elizabeth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Sampson	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	South Bay Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	South Oyhut And Illahee Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	South Queets River, North Raft River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	South Raft River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Southwest South Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Taholah, North Point Grenville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Taholah, Quinault River Mouth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Taurus Blvd Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Tunnel Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Twin Harbors State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Unknown (Bidn 990013)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Unknown (Bidn 990014)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Unknown (Bidn 990015)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Unknown (Bidn 990016)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays	Unknown (Bidn 990019)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Harbor				
Grays Harbor	Westhaven State Park, Half Moon Bay	46	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Westhaven State Park, South Jetty	47	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Westport - The Groynes	46	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Westport Airport	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Westport Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Westport Light State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Grays Harbor	Westport Marina, Westhaven Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Admiralty Bay, Beach 124A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Ala Spit County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Baby Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Beachcombers Community Club Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Blowers Bluff	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Borgman Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Bush Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Bush Point - Sandpiper Rd End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Bush Point Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Bush Point, Beach 101	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Cama Beach State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Camano Island Country Club Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Camano Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Cavalero Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Cavelaro Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Clinton Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Cornet Bay County Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Cornet Bay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Coupeville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Coupeville Town Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Coupeville Wharf	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Cultus Bay Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Island	Dave Mackie Memorial County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Deception Pass State Park (Island)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Deer Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Double Bluff Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Driftwood Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Driftwood County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Dugualla Bay Dike Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Dugualla Bay, Dnr-145	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Dugualla Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	E East Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	East San De Fuca	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Ebey'S Landing National Historical Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	English Boom Park & Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Flintstone Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fn Camano Head	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fn Onamac Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fort Casey State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fort Casey State Park Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fort Ebey State Park (Dnr-140)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fox Trot Way Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Freeland County Park / Holmes Harbor	77	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Fs Mabana	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Glendale Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Glendale, Dnr-100	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Glendale, Dnrr-99	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Grasser'S Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Harrington Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Hastie Lake Road Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Hidden Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	High Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Holmes Harbor Private Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Indian Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Joseph Whidbey State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Keystone Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Island	Keystone Spit State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Lagoon Point North (Westcliff Drive)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Lagoon Point South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Langley Boat Harbor & Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Langley Seawall Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Langley Waterfront Park, The Inn At Langley	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Ledgewood Beach Access / Admiralty Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Libbey Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Limpet Lane Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Livingston Bay Beach Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Long Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Mabana	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Mabana Port District Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Madrona Beach, Camano Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Maple Grove Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Mariner'S Cove Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Monroe Landing, East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Monroe Landing, West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Moran'S Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Mutiny Bay Boat Launch (Road End)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Mutiny Bay Vista	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	N Bush Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	N Onamac Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	N Point Partridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	N Randal Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Ne Cultus Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	North Penn Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Oak Harbor (Windjammer) Lagoon	43	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Oak Harbor City Beach (Windjammer) Park	45	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Oak Harbor City Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Oak Harbor City Park Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Onamac Point Reef	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Penn Cove / Madrona	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Penn Cove Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Island	Phil Simon Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Pioneer Way East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Possession Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Possession Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Rockaway Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	S Point Susan	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	S Rocky Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	S Sandy Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	S Strawberry Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	S Useless Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	San De Fuca	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Saratoga Pass Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Scatchet Head / Cultus Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Scenic Avenue Rd End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Snatelum Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	South Ebey'S Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	South Whidbey State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Strawberry Point North, Dnr 142	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Strawberry Point, Dnrr-142	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Sunlight Beach Road End, East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Sunlight Beach Road End, West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Sunlight County Parcles	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Sunrise Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Sunset Beach Public Access Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Tillicum Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Tillicum Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Town Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Town Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Unknown (Bidn 260134)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Useless Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Utsalady County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	W Beach Rd Public Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	W Elgar Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	W Penn Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Island	W Penn Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Whidbey Island Naval Air Station	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Island	Winas Maylor Pt-East	0	n/a	-
Island	Winas-Maylor Point - West	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Adelma Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Admirals Row Association Parcel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Admiralty Condo'S	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Aladdin Motor Inn Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Bay Vista Condo'S	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Bayview At Chevy Chase	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 1, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 2, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 3, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 4, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 5, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 6, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beach 7, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Beckett Point Fishermen'S Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Bolton Peninsula, Beach 56	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Bridgehaven Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Brinnon Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Brinnonwold	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Broad Spit	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Broad Spit, Coast	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Brown Point, Beach 57B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Camp Parsons Boy Scout Brinnon Camp	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Cape George Colony Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Cape George, Beach 407	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Cape George, Dnrr-409	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Case Shoal, Beach 59A	0	n/a	-
Jefferson	Central Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Chetzeomka Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Chimacum Creek Park	46	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Coast Dabob East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Jefferson	Dabob Cove Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Discovery Bay Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Dosewallips State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Downtown Port Townsend Business District	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Duckabush	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Duckabush Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	East Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	East Beach County Park, Mystery Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Edgewater Condo'S	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Fisherman'S Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Flapjack Cove Tidelands, Beach 54	0	n/a	-
Jefferson	Fort Flagler State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Fort Worden State Park	49	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Gardiner Public Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	H.J. Carroll State Park	0	n/a	-
Jefferson	Hadlock Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Hadlock Lions Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Herb Beck Marina	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Hicks County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Hoh Indian Reservation	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Home Port Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	J.B. Pope Marina Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Jackson Cove, Beach 55	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Kala Point Beach Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Kalaloch Beach & Campground, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Kinney Point, Beach 404A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	La Push Third Beach, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Ludlow Bay Village Parcels	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Ludlow Beach Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Ludlow Beach Tracts #1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Marshall Add Community Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Mats Mats Bay Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Mystery Bay State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Jefferson	N Tabook Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Norland Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Chetzeomka	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Mcdaniel Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Quilcene Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Quilcene Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Squamish Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Triton Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	North Triton Cove Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Northeast Quilcene Bay Tidelands Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Northwest Maritime Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Northwest School Of Wooden Boat Builders	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Oak Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Oak Bay County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Ocean Grove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Old Fort Townsend State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Pleasant Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Pleasant Harbor Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Pleasant Harbor State Marine Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Pleasant Tides	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Point Hudson Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Point Whitney Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Hadlock Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Ludlow Associates Parcels	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Ludlow Condos	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Ludlow Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Of Port Townsend	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Townsend Boat Haven	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Townsend Ferry Docks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Townsend North Pier And Beach	0	n/a	-
Jefferson	Port Townsend Railroad	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Port Townsned Plaza	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Protection Island National Wildlife Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Jefferson	Queets River Mouth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Quilcene Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Quilcene Bay Tidelands Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Right Smart Cove State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Ruby Beach, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Scow Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Se Dabob Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Seal Rock Campground	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Seamount Estates Community Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Seven Sisters Beach, Point Hannon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Shine Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Snake And Colvos Rocks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Bay Community Association Parcels	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Bay Master Association Parcels	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Beach, Olympic National Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Indian Island County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Mcdaniel Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Old Port Townsend State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	South Tala Point Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Squamish Harbor, Beach 59	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Tabook Point, Beach 57	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Tala Shore	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	The Landing Condo'S	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Toandos Tidelands State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Triton Cove State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	W Quilcene Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	West Bay, Port Ludlow Associates	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	West Fort Flagler Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	West Hood Canal Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Jefferson	Wolfe Property State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	1St Avenue South Bridge Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	16Th Avenue West Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	20Th Place Sw Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	30Th St. Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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King	101 Avenue Sw Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	146Th Avenue Sw Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Alki Beach Park	46	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Alki Point Light Station	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Anthony'S Home Port Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Arroyos Natural Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Ballard Elks Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Bell Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Boeing Creek Reef	0	n/a	-
King	Burton Acres Church Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Burton Acres County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Camp Kilworth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Camp Sealth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Camp Sealth South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Carkeek Beach South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Carkeek Park	46	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Colman Dock (Seattle Main Terminal)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Cormorant Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Cove Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Dash Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Des Moines Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Des Moines Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Des Moines Marina City Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Diagonal St South Pacific Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Discovery Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Dnr - Seattle Art Museum	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Dockton County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Don Armeni Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Dumas Bay Park Wildlife Sanctuary	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Duwamish Public Access, Terminal 105	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Duwamish Waterway Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	East Vashon Island, Beach 85	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Elliot Bay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Elliot Bay Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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King	Emma Schmitz Me-Kwa Mooks Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Fauntleroy Ferry Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Fern Cove Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Fidalgo Street Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Fisherman'S Terminal	0	n/a	-
King	Gilman Ave W End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Golden Gardens	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Harbor Island Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Harbor Marina Corporate Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Harbor Vista Park	0	n/a	-
King	Herrings House Park / Terminal 107 Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Hiram M. Chittendon Locks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Jack Block Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Jack Perry Memorial Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Lincoln Park	46	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Lisabuela Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Lost Lake Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Lowman Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Magnolia Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Magnolia Tidelands Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Magnolia Tidelands Park	0	n/a	-
King	Maury Island Marine Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Maury Island, Beach 83	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Myrtle Edwards Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Normandy Beach Park/Marine View Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Northeast Vashon County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Nw 57Th Street End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Pier 48 Viewpoint	0	n/a	-
King	Pier 66, Seattle Bell Street Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Pier 69, Seattle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Pier 69, Seattle Waterfront	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Piers 62 And 63	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Point Heyer 'Kvi' Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Point Robinson County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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King	Portland St & 8Th Ave. Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Poverty Bay County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Quartermaster Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Quartermaster Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Redondo City Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Redondo County Park	46	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Richey Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Richmond Beach Saltwater Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Saltwater State Park	46	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Seacrest Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Seahurst County Park	46	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Seattle Aquarium	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Seattle Waterfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Shilshole Bay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Smith Cove Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	South 239Th Beach Access	0	n/a	-
King	Southeast Vashon Island, Beach 79	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Southworth Ferry Dock, Vashon Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Spring Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw 98Th St End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Andover St End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Brace Point Drive Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Bronson Way End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Caroll St End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Lander St End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Spokane St A End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Spokane St B End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Sw Spokane St C End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Terminal 18 Public Access Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Terminal 115 Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Three Tree Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Three Tree Street Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Tramp Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Tramp Harbor Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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King	Tramp Harbor Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Vashon Beach Boat Launch	0	n/a	-
King	Vashon Highway Access Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	W Sheridan St End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Washington Street Boat Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	West Vashon Island, Beach 77	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	West Vashon Island, Beach 78	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	West Vashon Land Trust	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
King	Zenith Overlook & Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	American Legion Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Anderson Landing Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Anderson Point County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Anna Smith Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Annapolis Public Access Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Arness County Park	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Aroydy Thai Cuisine	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bachmann Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bainbridge Condominiums	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bainbridge Island Land Trust	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Blake Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Blake Island State Park	0	n/a	-
Kitsap	Blakely Harbor Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bloedel Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bremerton Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bremerton Waterfront Condos	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Bremerton Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Broom St Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Brownsville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Brownsville Elementary School	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Brownsville Elementary School North Parcel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Camp Indianola	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Chico Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Clearwater Creek Trail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Colby Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kitsap	Country Club Of Seattle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Curley Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Dock St Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Dockside Sales And Service	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Driftwood Cove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Dyes Inlet Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Eagle Harbor Condos	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Eagle Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Eagle Harbor Waterfront Park	45	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	East Anderson Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	East Dyes Inlet County Tideland Parcel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	East Dyes State Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	East Hood Canal Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	East Indianola	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Eglon Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Evergreen Park	45	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Fairy Dell Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Fay Bainbridge State Park	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Fernclyff	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Fort Ward State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Foulweather Bluff, Beach 64	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Foulweather Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Front Street Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Gamble Bay	0	n/a	-
Kitsap	Gilberton Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Gordon Dr Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Gowen PI Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Grotle Dr Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Guillemot Cove Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Hansville, Beach 69	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Harborview Drive Trail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Harbour Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Harper County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Harper Public Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kitsap	Hawley Cove Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Hidden Cove Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Illahee Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Illahee Road Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Illahee State Park	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Indianola Dock	48	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Island Seniors Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Joel Pritchard Park	48	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Keyport Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Keyport County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Keyport Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kingston Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kingston Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kitsap County Colsolidated Housing Authority	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kitsap County Fair Grounds	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kitsap Marina & Suldans Boatworks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kitsap Memorial State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Kitsap Memorial State Park Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Lafayette Ave Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Lala Cove Country Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Lents Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Leslie Landing - Winslow Way	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Liberty Bay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Liberty Bay Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Liberty Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Lions Field	51	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Little Norway Boardwalk	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Lovell Avenue Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Lyle Road End - Community Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Madrona Heights	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Madrona Point Subdivisions	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Manchester State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Manette Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Manzanita Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kitsap	Marine View Estates	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Miller Bay Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Miller Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Misery Point Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Mitchell Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Murden Cove, Blue Heron Hill Homeowners	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	N Fletcher Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Nad Marine Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Nelson Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Nesika Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Net Shed Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	North Dyes Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	North Lebo	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	North Murden Cove (State)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	North Oyster Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	North Skiff Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	North Wing Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Northeast Phinney Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Northwest Point White	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Ocean Drive Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Olalla Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Olalla Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Olalla Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Old Man House Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Olympic Terrace Water Association Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Oyster Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Oyster Bay Plaza	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Oyster Plant Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Pebble Beach Rd End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Point No Point County Park, Dnr-68	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Point No Point Lighthouse Park	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Point White	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Point White Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Pomeroy Park - Manchester Beach	60	33%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Kitsap	Port Madison Water Company Open Space	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Madison Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Of Brownsville Marine Park And Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Of Waterman Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Orchard Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Orchard Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Orchard Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Orchard Waterfront Businesses	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Orchard Waterfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Orchard Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Port Washington Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Poulsbo Boat Launch And Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Poulsbo Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	President Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Prospect Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Queen City Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Rich Passage Estates	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Richcove Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Rockaway Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Rocky Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Rolling Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Roosevelt Field	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Ross Point Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	S Agate Pass	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	S Driftwood Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Salisbury Point County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Salisbury Point County Park Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Sanwick Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Scenic Beach State Park	45	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Schel-Chelb Estuary	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Seabeck Christian Conference Center	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Seabeck Land Trust	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Seabold Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Seabold Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kitsap	Seattle Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Seaview Terrace Homeowners	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Silverdale Waterfront Park	45	24%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Sinclair Inlet Wildlife Viewing Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Skogen Lane Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Beach Condominiums	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Brownsville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Colby	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Eagle Harbor Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Fay Bainbridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Murden Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Oyster Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Point Southworth	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Skiff Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Tekiu, Dnr-40	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Warren Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	South Waterman Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Southeast Port Washington Narrows	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Southwest Ostrich Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Southworth-Vashon Ferry	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Stavis Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Sun Day Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Sunny Cove Community Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Suquamish (Old Man House)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	T'Chookwop Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Tacoma Christian	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Taylor Ave Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Tekiu Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Thorpe Road	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Tracyton Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Tyee Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Ward Avenue Public Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Waterman Public Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	West Dyes Inlet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Kitsap	West Madrona Point Subdivisions	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	West Point Jefferson	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	West Port Madison Park Nature Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	West Wing Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Wharf St Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Wilson Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Winslow Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Winslow Wharf Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Woodland Drive Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Woodlawn Memorial Parl	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Wyndown Acres Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Wynn-Jones County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kitsap	Yacht Club Broiler Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Alderbrook Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Allyn Waterfront Park	56	41%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Allyn Waterfront Park Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Arcadia Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Belfair State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Cushman Park	0	n/a	-
Mason	Dewatto Bay Beach 44B	0	n/a	-
Mason	Dewatto Bay, Beach 44A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Eagle Creek Recreational Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	End Of Twanoh State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Fudge Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Grapeview	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Grapeview Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Grapeview Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hartstene Bridge Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hartstene Island Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hartstene Island, Beach 33	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hartstene Pointe	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hood Canal Girl Scout Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hood Canal Saltwater Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hood Canal, Beach 46	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Mason	Hood Canal, Beach 47	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hood Canal, Beach 48	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hoodsport Hatchery	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hoodsport Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hoodsport, Beach 43 (N Hoodsport Hatchery)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Hope Island (Mason Co.)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Jacoby'S Shorecrest County Park	0	n/a	-
Mason	Jarrell Cove State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Jarrell Cove, Beach 34	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Jorstad Creek Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Jorsted Creek Beach	0	n/a	-
Mason	Kennedy Creek Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Lilliwaup Public Beach	0	n/a	-
Mason	Lilliwaup Tidelands State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Little Skookum	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Lynch Cove / Hood Canal Land Trust	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Main St Rd End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Manke Lumber Company Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Mason County - Unknown	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Mcmicken Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Mcmicken Island, Beach 25	0	n/a	-
Mason	N Case Inlet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	North Bay Kayak Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	North Bay Res Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	North Bay Res Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	North Jorstad Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	North Oakland Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Northeast Case Inlet Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Northshore Dock And Boat Launch	0	n/a	-
Mason	Northwest Case Inlet Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Oakland Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Oakland Bay & Chapman Cove Exclusive	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Oakland Bay Recreational Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Oakland Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Mason	Octopus Hole	0	n/a	-
Mason	Olympia Yacht Club - Pickering Passgae	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Olympic Beach Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Pirates Cove Country Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Port Of Allyn Public Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Port Of Allyn Public Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Potlatch State Park	47	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Potlatch State Park Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Reach Island Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Rendsland Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Seabrook Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Shelton Boat Launch And Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Shorecrest (Jacoby) County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Skokomish Tidelands	0	n/a	-
Mason	South Graham Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	South Jorsted Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	South Of Lilliwaup Tidelands State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Squaxin Island State Park	0	n/a	-
Mason	Stretch Island Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Stretch Island, Beach 20	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Stretch Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Summer Tide Resort And Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Timberlake Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Twanoh State Park	48	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Union Public Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Union River Wildlife Area (Theler Area)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Mason	Walker County Park	47	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	10Th Street Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Bay Avenue / Ocean Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Bay Center Boat Channel	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Bolstead Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Bone River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Bruceport County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Bush Pioneer Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Pacific	Cape Disappointment Coast Guard Station	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Cape Disappointment State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Cape Shoalwater	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Chinook County Park	0	n/a	-
Pacific	City Of South Bend Boat Haven	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Cranberry Road Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Fort Columbia Historical State Park	0	n/a	-
Pacific	Grayland Beach State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Hawks Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Highway 101 Bridge, South Willapa	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Hines	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Holman	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Illwaco Marina	0	n/a	-
Pacific	Klipsan Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Leadbetter Point State Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Lewis And Clark Campsite State Park	0	n/a	-
Pacific	Lewis Unit, Willapa Nwr	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Long Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Long Beach Boardwalk	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Long Island Unit, Willapa Nwr	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Loomis	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Loomis Lake	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Midway Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Nacotta Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Nahcotta Small Boat Basin	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Nemah	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Nemah Li	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Nemah River	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	North Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	North Cove Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	North Klipsan	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	North River Public Fishing Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	North Willapa Bay - Cascade Land Conservancy	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	North Willapa National Wildlife Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Pacific	Ocean Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Ocean Park North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Old Highway 105 Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Oysterville Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Pacific Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Pacific Pines State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Palix River Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Pioneer Road End	0	n/a	-
Pacific	Rhodesia Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Riekkola Unit, Willapa Nwr	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Sandy Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Seaview	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Seaview Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	South Bend Fishing Access And Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	South Bend State Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	South Grayland Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	South Naselle River - State	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	South Nemah River - State	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Southeast Wilson Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Tokeland Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Tokeland Marina Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Warrenton Cannery Road Beach Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Willapa Harbor Airport	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pacific	Willapa Landing	0	n/a	-
Pacific	Willapa National Wildlife Refuge Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	36Th Street Nw Road End Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	182Nd Avenue Kpn Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	All Saints Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Amsterdam Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Anderson Island Ferry Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Anderson Island, Beach 8	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Andrew Anderson'S Marine Park, North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Andrew Anderson'S Marine Park, South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Arrbella'S Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Pierce	Austin Estuary Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Berg Drive Road End Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Browns Point Lighthouse Park	45	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Camp Coleman	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Camp Gallagher	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Camp Seymour	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Cedrona Cove Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Chambers Creek Properties	45	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Chinook Landing Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Commencement Bay North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Cromwell	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Cutts Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Dash Point County Park	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Days Island	0	n/a	-
Pierce	Devils Head	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Devils Head, Beach 13	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Dickman Mill Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Eagle Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	East Devils Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	East Ketron Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Fire Department # 5 Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Fireman'S Park	0	n/a	-
Pierce	Fort Lewis	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Fox Island Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Fox Island Bridge Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Fox Island Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Fox Island Yacht Club-Cedrona Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Gig Harbor City Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Gig Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Gig Harbor Private Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Gig Harbor Waterfront	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Green Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Haley State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Hall Road End Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Pierce	Hamilton Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Harbor Lights Restaurant	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Harborview Drive Road End Viewpoint	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Herron Ferry Terminal -Main Land	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Herron Island Ferry Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Home Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Hylebos Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Jack Hyde Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Jerisich Park And City Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Joemma State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Johnnys Dock & Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Johnson South Sound Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Kamas Drive Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Katie Downs Tavern	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Ketron Island Ferry Terminal/Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Kopachuck State Park	51	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Kpn Olman Vaugh Bay Sandspit, Beach 18	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Lakebay School	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Longbranch Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Longbranch Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Luciano'S Italian Restaurant	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Maple Hollow Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Memorial Park	0	n/a	-
Pierce	Murphy'S Landing Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	N Amsterdam Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	N Fort Lewis	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	N Fox Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	N Green Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Narrows Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Narrows/Day Island Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	North Beach Dock, Herron Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	North Beach, Herron Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	North Pitt Pass	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	North Steilacoom Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Pierce	North Sunrise Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	North Taylor Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Northeast Narrows	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Northwest Gig Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Northwest Narrows	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Ocean Fish Co - Johnny'S Seafood	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Old Fox Island Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Old Fox Island Ferry Terminal South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Old Town Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Ole & Charlie'S Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Oro Bay / Young Life Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Owens Beach / Point Defiance Park	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Penrose Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Pioneer Orchard Park	0	n/a	-
Pierce	Pitt Passage, Beach 6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Point Evans, Beach 36	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Point Fosdick, Beach 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Point Fosdick, Beach 1A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Puget Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Purdy Sandspit County Park	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Ram American Grill & Fishhouse	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Randall Drive Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Ruston Way Waterfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	S Eagle Island, Anderson Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Salt Point / South Gordon Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Saltars Point Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Shenanigan'S Restaurant	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Silver Cloud Inn/Tacoma	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Solo Point Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Soundview Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Anderson Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Beach, Herron Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Filucy Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Hale Passage	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Pierce	South Maple Hollow	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Nearn's Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Oro Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	South Otso Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Southeast Narrows	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Southwest Anderson Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Steilacoom Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Steilacoom Ferry Docks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Steilacoom Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Sunnyside Beach North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Sunnyside Beach Park	45	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Sunrise Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Tacoma Demolay Boys Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Taylor Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Taylor Bay, Beach 16	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Thea Foss City Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Thea Foss Waterway	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Thea'S Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Titlow Park	47	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Totem Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Treble Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Tyee Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Waterfront Dock / Ruston Way	142	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Wauna Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Wauna, Beach 35	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Wauna, Beach 35A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	West Gig Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	West Horsehead Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	West Ketron Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	West Oro Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Westshore Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Windy Bluff	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Wollochet Bay - Tacoma Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Wollochet Bay Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Pierce	Wollochet Bay Estuary Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Pierce	Wyckoff Shoal, Beach 39	0	n/a	-
San Juan	4Th Of July Beach, Dnr 326	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Agate Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Albert Jensen And Sons Marine Repair	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Aleck Bay, Dnr-308	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	American Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Andrews Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Armitage Island, Beach 290	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Barnes Island, Beach 229	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Bartwood Lodge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Bay Head Yacht Basin And Condominiums	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Bazalgette Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Beach Haven, Beach 238	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blackie Brady Memorial Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blakely Island Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blakely Island, Beach 290	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blakely Island, Beach 292	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blakely Island, Beach 292A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blind Bay Dnr-260D	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Blind Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Broken Point, Beach 260A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Cactus Islands, Beach 353A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Cactus Islands, Beach 353B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Camp Orkila	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Canoe Island, Beach 296A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Cape St. Mary, Dnr-311	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Castle Island State Park	0	n/a	-
San Juan	Cattle Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Cattle Point Lighthouse Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Cattle Point, Beach 326A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Cayou Quay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Center Island Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Center Island, Beach 324A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Juan	Channel Vista Shore Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Clark Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Coon Island, Beach 245A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Crane Island, Beach 250A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Crane Island, Beach 250B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Deadman Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Decatur Island, Beach 319A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Decatur Island, Beach 323	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Decatur Island, Beach 324	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Decatur Island, Beach 325A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Decatur Shores Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Decatur Shores Community Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Deer Harbor Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Deer Harbor, Beach 240B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Deer Harbor, Crane Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Deer Point, Beach 277	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Diamond Point, Beach 265	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Dnr-321	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Dnrr-299	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Doe Bay, Beach 281A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Doe Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Double Island, Beach 251	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Double Island, Beach 251A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Eagle Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Eagle Cove County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	East Sound, Beach 266	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	East Sound, Beach 267	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	East Sound, Beach 270	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	East Sound, Beach 274	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	East Sound, Beach 275	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Edwards Point Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	English Camp Historic Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Ewing Island, Beach 367A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Fish Creek Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Juan	Fisherman Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Fisherman Bay Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Fishery Point, Beach 363	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Fishing Bay Public Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Fishing Bay Waterfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Flat Point, Beach 295	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Flattop Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Flower Isle, Beach 266B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Freeman Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Friday Harbor Ferry Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Friday Harbor Labs	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Frost Island, Beach 318	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Gibson'S North Beach Inn	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Goose Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Griffin Bay Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Gull Rock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Hankin Point, Beach 264	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Harney Channel, Beach 262	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Henry Island, Beach 339A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Hunter Bay County Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Hunter Bay, Beach 313	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Hunter Bay, Beach 313A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Hunter Bay, Beach 314	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Iceberg Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Indian Island, Beach 270A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Island Marine Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Jackson Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	James Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Johns Island Lighthouse Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Johns Island, Beach 356	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Johns Island, Dnr 356	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Johns Point, Beach 307	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Jones Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Justice Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Juan	Justice Island, Dnr-367C	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Kellett Bluff, Beach 341	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lime Kiln Point State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lindsey Memorial Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Little Patos Island, Beach 366A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Little Sucia	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Ferry Terminal	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Island Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Island Tidelands	0	n/a	-
San Juan	Lopez Island, Beach 305	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Pass, Beach 312A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Rd End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Sound, Beach 315	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lopez Sound, Beach 317	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Lover'S Cove, Beach 239	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mackaye Harbor Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Matia Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mcardle Bay, Dnr-309	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mconnell Island, Beach 245	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mccracken Point, Beach 340	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mckaye Harbor, Beach 306	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mitchell Bay Islet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Moran State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mosquito Pass, Dnr 344	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mt. Shadows Homeowners Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mud Bay Dock Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mud Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Mud Bay, Beach P1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	N Blakely Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	N Spencer Spit	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Neck Point, Beach 259A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Neil Tarte Memorial County Park	0	n/a	-
San Juan	North Beach Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	North Finger Island, Beach 367B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Juan	Northeast Stuart Island, Beach 356	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Northwest Decatur Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Northwest Mcconnell Island Rock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Oak Island, Beach 257A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Obstruction Island Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Obstruction Pass Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Obstruction Pass County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Obstruction Pass Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Obstruction Pass, Beach 276	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Odlin County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Olga County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Olga Marine State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Orcas Island Ferry Terminal Picnic Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Orcas Island Yacht Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Orcas Island, Beach 266B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Orcas Island, Beach 279	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Orcas Island, Beach 282	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Orcas Island, Beach 283	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Otis Perkins Day Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Patos Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Pear Point, Beach 332	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Colville	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Doughty Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Doughty, Beach 236	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Hammond, Beach 362	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Lawrence Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Lawrence Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Point Thompson, Beach 234	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Pointer Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Pole Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Port Of Friday Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Posey Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	President'S Channel, Beach 240	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Puffin Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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San Juan	Raccoon Point, Beach 233	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Ram Island, Dnr-312B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Reads Bay, Beach 319	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Reads Bay, Beach 325	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Resort At Deer Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Reuben Tarte County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Roche Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Roche Harbor Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Rock Point, Beach 303	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Rocky Bay, Beach 336	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Rosario Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Rosario, Beach 272	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan Channel, Beach 298	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan Channel, Beach 334	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan Island, Beach 330	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan Preservation Trust, Henry Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan Preservation Trust, Stuart Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	San Juan Preservation Trust, Waldron Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Sandy Point, Beach 364	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Satellite Island, Beach 358	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Sentinel Island Nature Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shark Reef County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shark Reef, Beach 304	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Island County Park / Indian Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Island County Park Tidelands (Dnrr-296)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Island County Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Island, Beach 258	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Island, Beach 260C	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Island, Dnr-260	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Shaw Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Sheep Island, Beach 255A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Ship Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Sisters Islets	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Juan	Skull Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Smugglers Cove And Sunset Point Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Smugglers Cove Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Snug Harbor Resort And Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	South Finger Island, Beach 367C	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Southeast Stuart Island, Beach 356B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Spate Beach	0	n/a	-
San Juan	Spencer Spit State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Sperry Road Access To Mud Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Spieden Bluff, Beach 353	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Spieden Island, Beach 352	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Spieden Island, Beach 352A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Spring Passage, Beach 240A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Stuart Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Stuart Island, Beach 359	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Sucia Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Swirl Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Thatcher Pass, Beach 291	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Thatcher Pass, Beach 322	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Three Coves Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Trump Island, Beach 320	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Turn Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Turn Point Lighthouse	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Twin Rocks State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Upright Channel Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Upright Head, Beach 294	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Victim Island, Beach 251B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Waldron Island Boat Launch, Dnr-361A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Waldron Island Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Waldron Island Preserve (Point Disney)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Waldron Island, Beach 361	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Waldron Island, Beach 361A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Wasp Passage, Beach 259	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Watmough Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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San Juan	Weeks Point Way Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	West Bay County Public Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	West Beach Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	West Beach Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	West Sound Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Willow Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
San Juan	Yellow Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Alexander / Delmar	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Anacortes Ferry Terminal Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Anacortes Marina Beach	0	n/a	-
Skagit	Bayview Boat Launch	8	63%	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Bayview State Park	29	41%	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Boat Harbor, East Guemes Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Burrows Bay, Far North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Burrows Island East	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Burrows Island North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Burrows Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Burrows Island, Southeast	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Camp Kirby	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cap Sante Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cap Sante Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Clark Point, North Guemes Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Community Of Christ Church Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cone Islands State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cypress Head Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cypress Head, Beach 209	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cypress Head, Beach 210	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Cypress Head, Beach 211	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Deception Pass State Park (Skagit)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Deception Pass State Park Tidelands (Skagit)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Dewey Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Dirty Biter Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Eagle Cliff, Beach 286	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Eagle Harbor, Beach 212A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Skagit	Fidalgo Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Gilley Square Waterfront Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Goat Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Guemes Island, Peach Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Guemes Island, South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Hat Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Hope Island (Skagit County)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Huckleberry Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Jensen Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Kiwanis Waterfront Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	La Conner Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Larrabee State Park, Clayton Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Lower Cap Sante Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	March Point Recreational Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	March Point Recreational Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Milltown Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	North Beach, Guemes Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	North Fork Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Northwest Island Marine Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Padilla Bay Dike Top Trail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Pelican Beach Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Pioneer Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Quaker Cove Camp & Retreat Center	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Rosario Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Saddlebag Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Salmon Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Samish Island Recreation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Seafarer Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Sharpe County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Similk Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Sinclair Island Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Sinclair Island, Beach 213	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Sinclair Island, Beach 213A, North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Skagit	Sinclair Island, Beach 213A, South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Skagit Island State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Skyline Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Snee-Oosh Waterfront Park	0	n/a	-
Skagit	South Shore Drive Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Strawberry Bay, Beach 287	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Strawberry Island Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Swinomish Channel Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Swinomish Park And Public Float	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Vendovi Island, Beach 214	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Washington Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Washington Street Public Dock	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Skagit	Young County Park North Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	10Th St Marine Park & Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Brown Bay Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	City Park Edmonds Marina Beach	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Darlington Beach And Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Darlington Beach North, Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Ebey Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Edmonds Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Edmonds Underwater Park	47	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Forest Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Harborview Drive	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Hat/Gedney Island Reef	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Howarth Park	45	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Howarth Park South	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Jetty Island	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Kayak Point County Park	47	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Leque Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Marina Beach Park, Edmonds (No Dogs)	47	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Marina Beach, Edmonds (Dog Park)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Meadowdale County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Mission Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Mukilteo Fishing Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Snohomish	Mukilteo Lighthouse Park	46	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Mukilteo Park South, Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Nakeeta Beach South, Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Nakeeta Beach Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	North Marine View Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Norton Avenue Boat Launch	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Olympic Beach Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Olympic View Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Otter Island	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Park Avenue Street End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Picnic Point County Park	46	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Picnic Point North, Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Picnic Point South, Rail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Port Of Everett Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Port Susan Bay Preserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Silver Cloud Pier	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Skagit Wildlife Recreation Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Soundview Drive Nw Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	South Marine View Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	South Mukiteo Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	South Terminal Viewpoint	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Spencer Island County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Totem Beach	0	n/a	-
Snohomish	Tulalip Bay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Warm Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Warm Beach Church Camp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	Wells Point North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	West Pass Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Snohomish	West Pass Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	4Th Ave Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	81St St. Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Bayview Market Public Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Beachcrest Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Boston Harbor Boat Ramp	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Thurston	Boston Harbor Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Burfoot County Park	37	11%	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Buzz'S Tavern	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Capitol Land Trust, South Eld Inlet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Carlyon Beach Country Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Evergreen State College Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Fiddlehead Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Forest Bay Acres Community	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Frye Cove County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Green Park Community Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Hawks Prairie Estate	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Heritage Trail	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Highway 101 Bridge, Mud Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Highway 101 Bridge, Oyster Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Hogam Bay Land Trust	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Luhrs Boat Launch	0	n/a	-
Thurston	Martin Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Mud Bay Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Nisqually Habitat Management Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	North Point Landing	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Old Olympic Highway Bridge, Oyster Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Olympia Country & Golf Club	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Percival Landing North	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Port Plaza / Visitor Morage	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Priest Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Snug Harbor Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	South Budd Inlet Waterfront	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Southeast Budd Inlet	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Steamboat Island Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Swantown Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Tamoshan Homeowners Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Thurston County Parcel (Indian Rd)	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Tolmie State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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Thurston	Urquhart Street Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	West Bay Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Westbay Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Woodard Bay Natural Area	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Thurston	Woodward Bay Road Bridge	0	n/a	-
Thurston	Zittel'S Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Beach & Tidelands Access	49	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Near Terrell Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 6	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 7	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay State Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Bay Village	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Birch Point, Beach 372	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Blaine Harbor And Boat Launch	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Blaine Rd. Bridge	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Boulevard Park / Bayview Marine Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Bumstead Spit South, Beach 223A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Bumstead Spit, Beach 223	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Carter Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Chuckanut Community Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Chuckanut Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Chuckanut Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Clarks Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Cottonwood Beach County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Dakota Creek Shoreline Access	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Devils Slide, Beach 220A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Drayton Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Drayton Harbor Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Drayton Harbor/Whatcom Land Trust	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>



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Whatcom	Eliza Island	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Fish Point Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Jackson Road - Birch Bay Public Right Of Way 4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Larrabee State Park	0	n/a	-
Whatcom	Larrabee State Park, Wildcat Cove	51	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lighthouse Marine County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lily Point Marine Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Little Squalicum Park	70	47%	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lummi Island Recreation Site	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lummi Island, Beach 220	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lummi Island, Beach 223B	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lummi Island, Beach 224	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lummi Island, Beach 283	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Lummi Rocks	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Maple Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Marine Drive Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Marine Park, Bellingham	48	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Monument Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Mud Bay, Chuckanut	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Padden Creek Lagoon	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Point Roberts Marina And Resort	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Point Whitehorn	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Point Whitehorn Marine Reserve	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Ruby Street Road End	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Semiahmoo County Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Semiahmoo Resort & Marina	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Smugglers Cove North, Beach 221A	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Smugglers Cove Point, Beach 221	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	South Birch Point	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	South Drayton Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	South Semiahmoo Bay	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	South Side Boat Launch	0	n/a	-
Whatcom	Squalicum Harbor	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Teddy Bear Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Whatcom	Wildcat Cove Tidelands	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Whatcom	Zuanich Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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# State Summary: Wisconsin

Ranked 23rd in Beach Water Quality (out of 30 states)

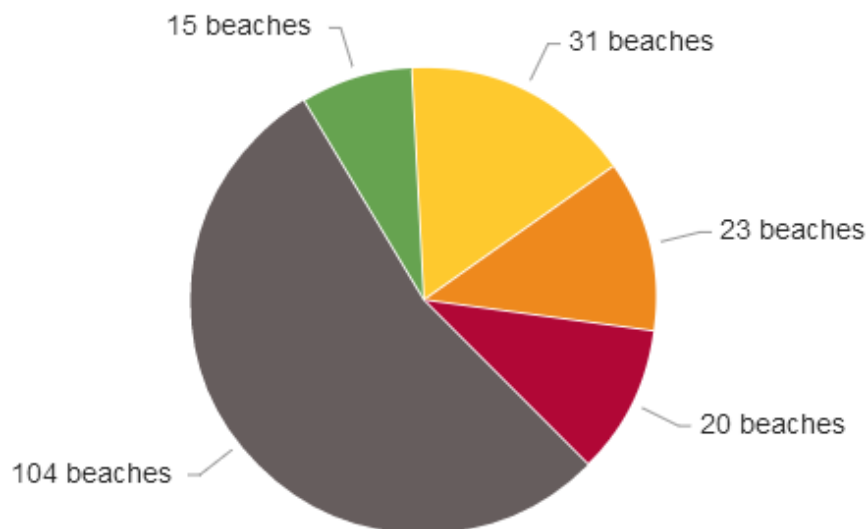
14% of samples exceeded the national Beach Action Value for designated beach areas in 2013.

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Summer 2014 is filled with opportunities to improve water quality throughout the United States and to better protect people's health in the process. Everyone can now support a long-awaited rule to enhance protections for small streams and wetlands—these waters can minimize polluted runoff that contributes to poor beach water quality, and can filter out contaminants that promote algae blooms.

State and federal officials have ample legal tools today to rein in stormwater pollution at the city and regional scale. And beach managers can use a new and important tool, the health-protective Beach Action Value developed by the EPA, to make swimming advisory decisions that more fully safeguard public health.

## Wisconsin 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary



Percent of samples exceeding the national Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold

- 104 beaches (54%) were not monitored or had a limited number of samples (fewer than 12)
- 15 beaches (8%) did not have any samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 31 beaches (16%) had >0-10% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 23 beaches (12%) had >10-20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold
- 20 beaches (10%) had more than 20% of their samples exceed the national BAV safety threshold

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. The EPA recently issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants](#) would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

Wisconsin has public beaches along 55 miles of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan coastline. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) coordinates the state's beach monitoring program and administers BEACH Act grants. Beachgoers can learn about beach closings and advisories on the [Wisconsin Beach Health website](#).

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

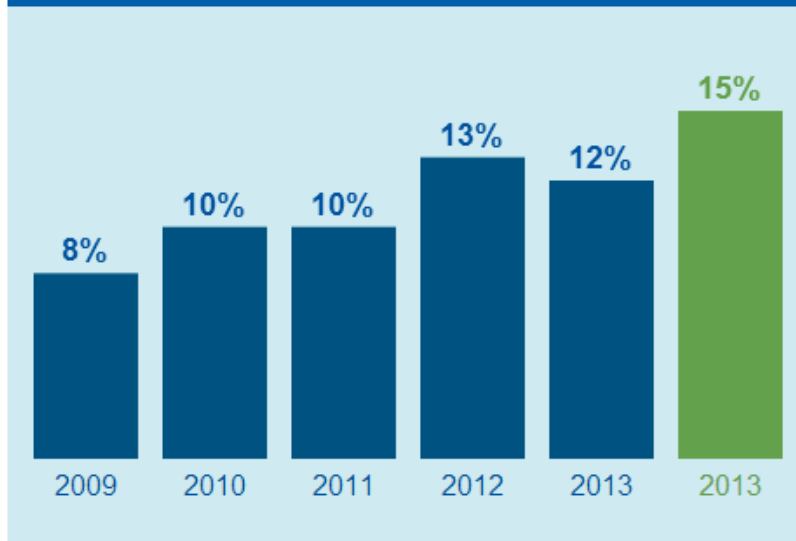
In 2013, Wisconsin reported 193 coastal beaches and beach segments, 101 of which were monitored. Of all reported beach monitoring samples, 14% exceeded the Beach Action Value (BAV) of 190 *E. coli* bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and reported samples taken outside the official beach season, if any.

The beaches with the highest percent exceedance rates of the BAV in Wisconsin were Pennoyer Park Beach in Kenosha County (47%), South Shore Beach in Milwaukee County (42%), Red Arrow Park Beach Manitowoc in Manitowoc County (39%), Maslowski Beaches in Ashland County (35%), and Kohler-Andrae State Park North and South Picnic Beaches in Sheboygan County (32%).

## Wisconsin Water Quality Trend 2009–2013<sub>1</sub>

The bar chart below illustrates the general trend of beach water quality exceedance rates in Wisconsin over the past five years. Note that only samples from a common set of 27 beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart. Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water that was in place during those years. For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard of 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml water, as well as on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml water.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding Daily Bacterial Maximum for 96 Beaches Reported 2009-2013



■ % exceedance of national standard in place 2009-2012

■ % exceedance of national BAV safety threshold

\* Please note exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the new BAV safety threshold and the historical national standard for comparison purposes. Additionally, only samples from a common set of beaches monitored each year from 2009-2013 are included in the bar chart.

## Wisconsin 2013 Monitoring Results

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Ashland	Bayview Park Beach	31	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashland	Big Bay State Park Beach	14	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashland	Big Bay Town Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashland	Casper Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashland	Kreher Park Beach	43	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashland	La Pointe Memorial Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ashland	Maslowski Beaches	40	35%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Bark Bay Beaches	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Bono Creek Boat Launch Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Broad Street Beach	22	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Herbster Beach	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Highway 13 Wayside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Bayfield	Little Sand Bay Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Memorial Beach Bayfield	12	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Memorial Park Beach Washburn	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Port Wing Beach East	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Port Wing Beach West	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	River Loop Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Sioux River Beach North	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Sioux River Beach South	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Siskiwit Bay Beach	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Thompson West End Park Beach	43	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Washburn Marina Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Washburn Walking Trail Beach / BAB Beach	13	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Washington Avenue Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Bayfield	Wikdal Memorial Boat Launch Beach	10	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Bay Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Bayshore Park Beach	11	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Communiversity Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Joliet Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Longtail Beach	7	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Riverside Drive Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Town of Scott Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Van Lanen Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Brown	Volk's Landing Boat Launch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Anclam Park Beach	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Arrowhead Lane Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Baileys Harbor Ridges Park Beach	57	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Bittersweet Lane Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Braunsdorf Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Chippewa Drive Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Clay Banks Beach 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Clay Banks Beach 2	27	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Cliff View Drive Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	County TT Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Deer Path Lane Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Door	Egg Harbor Beach	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Ellison Bay Town Park Beach	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Ephraim Beach	55	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Europe Bay Beach 1	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Europe Bay Beach 2	29	10%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Europe Bay Beach 3	27	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Fish Creek Beach	54	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Garrett Bay Boat Launch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Gislason Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Goldenrod Lane Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Haines Park Beach	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Hemlock Lane Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Isle View Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Jackson Harbor Ridges - WI	13	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Kickapoo Drive Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Lakeshore Drive Beach Door	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Lakeside Park Beach	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Lily Bay Boat Launch Beach	15	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Murphy Park Beach	55	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Newport Bay Beach	53	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Nicolet Beach	53	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Otumba Park Beach	57	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Pebble Beach Road Beach 1 Door	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Percy Johnson Memorial Park Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Portage Park Beach	27	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Potawatomi State Park Beach 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Potawatomi State Park Beach 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Rock Island State Park Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sand Bay Beach 1	28	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sand Bay Beach 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sand Cove	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sand Dune Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sandy Bay Town Park Beach	27	4%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	School House Beach	12	0%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Door	Sister Bay Beach	54	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sturgeon Bay Canal Recreation Area Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sunset Beach Fish Creek	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Sunset Park Beach Sturgeon Bay	57	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	White Pine Lane Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Whitefish Bay Boat Launch Beach	14	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Whitefish Dunes Beach	52	2%	<a href="#">view</a>
Door	Winnebago Drive Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Allouez Bay Beach 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Allouez Bay Beach 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Allouez Bay Beach 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Amnicon River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Barker's Island Inner Beach	25	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Barker's Island Outer Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Brule River State Forest Beach 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Brule River State Forest Beach 2	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Brule River State Forest Beach 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Conners Point Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Middle River Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Wisconsin Point Beach 1	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Wisconsin Point Beach 2	25	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Wisconsin Point Beach 3	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Wisconsin Point Beach 4	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Douglas	Wisconsin Point Beach 5	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Iron	Oronto Bay Beach 1	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Iron	Oronto Bay Beach 2	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Iron	Oronto Bay Beach 3	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Iron	Saxon Harbor Beach East	10	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Iron	Saxon Harbor Beach West	8	13%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenosha	Alford Park Beach	27	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenosha	Eichelman Beach	42	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenosha	Lakeshore Drive Beach Kenosha	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenosha	Melissa Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenosha	Pennoyer Park Beach	32	47%	<a href="#">view</a>



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Kenosha	Simmons Island Beach	37	30%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kenosha	Southport Park Beach	24	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kewaunee	9th Avenue Wayside Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kewaunee	City Of Kewaunee Beach	14	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kewaunee	Crescent Beach	45	16%	<a href="#">view</a>
Kewaunee	Lighthouse Vista Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Kewaunee	Red River Park Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Fischer Park Beaches	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Hika Park Bay	35	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Lincoln High School Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Maritime Dr Boat Launch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Memorial Drive Wayside Beach Middle	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Memorial Drive Wayside Beach North	30	20%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Memorial Drive Wayside Beach South	24	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Neshotah Beach	52	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Point Beach State Forest - Concession Stand Beach	51	6%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Point Beach State Forest - Lakeshore Picnic Area Beach	52	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Point Beach State Forest - Lighthouse Picnic Area Beach	51	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Red Arrow Park Beach Manitowoc	54	39%	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Silver Creek Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Two Creek Boat Launch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	University Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	Warm Water Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Manitowoc	YMCA Beach	24	21%	<a href="#">view</a>
Marinette	Michaelis Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marinette	Peshtigo Harbor Boat Launch Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marinette	Red Arrow Marinette 1 Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marinette	Red Arrow Marinette 2 Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marinette	Red Arrow Marinette 3 Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Marinette	Seagull Bar Wildlife Area Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Atwater Park Beach	26	12%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Bay View Park Beach	18	0%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Bender Beach	31	16%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Milwaukee	Big Bay Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Bradford Beach	51	22%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Grant Park Beach	42	31%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Klode Park Beach	27	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	McKinley Beach	51	18%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Sheridan Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	South Shore Beach	52	42%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	South Shore Rocky Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Tietjen Beach / Doctor's Park	25	8%	<a href="#">view</a>
Milwaukee	Watercraft Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Oconto	Oconto City Park	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Cedar Beach Rd Beach	59	28%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Concordia University	32	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	County Road D Boat Launch Beach	53	15%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Harrington State Park Beach North	54	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Harrington State Park Beach South	55	25%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Jay Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Lion's Den Gorge Nature Preserve	30	7%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Pebble Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Sandy Beach Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Silver Beach Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Upper Lake Park Beach	108	9%	<a href="#">view</a>
Ozaukee	Virmond County Park	0	n/a	-
Racine	Michigan Boulevard Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Racine	Myers Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Racine	North Beach	276	14%	<a href="#">view</a>
Racine	Parkway Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Racine	Shoop Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Racine	Wind Point Lighthouse Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Racine	Zoo Beach	201	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	3rd Street Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Amsterdam Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Blue Harbor Beach	30	17%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Deland Park Beach	31	3%	<a href="#">view</a>

County	Beach	Total Samples	% of samples exceeding BAV	View
Sheboygan	Foster Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	General King Park Beach	31	23%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	KK Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Kohler Andrae State Park Nature Center Beach	42	19%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Kohler Andrae State Park North Beach	26	27%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Kohler Andrae State Park North Picnic Beach	28	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Kohler Andrae State Park South Picnic Beach	28	32%	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Lakeview Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Van Ess Road Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Vollrath Park Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Whitcomb Avenue Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>
Sheboygan	Wilson Lima Beach / White's Beach	0	n/a	<a href="#">view</a>

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# Superstar Beaches

NRDC has dubbed these 35 popular beaches around the country as our Superstars! Out of a list of hundreds of popular beaches nationwide we developed over several years in consultation with state officials, NRDC's Superstar Beaches are those that did not exceed the previous national standard between 2009-2012 by more than 2% AND also did not exceed the EPA's new, more protective water quality threshold, the Beach Action Value (BAV), by more than 2% in 2013.

## Superstar Beaches

### Alabama: [Gulf Shores Public Beach](#)

#### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 2.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

### Alabama: [Gulf State Park Pavilion](#)

#### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 2.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

### Alabama: [Dauphin Island Public Beach](#)

#### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

### California: [Newport Beach, 38th Street](#)

#### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.2%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 2.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 2.0%

**Delaware: [Dewey Beach-Swedens](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**Florida: [Bowman's Beach](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.9%

**Florida: [Coquina Beach South](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**Florida: [Fort Desoto North Beach](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**Georgia: [Tybee Island North](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.9%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.9%

## Hawaii: [Hapuna Beach St. Rec. Area](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Hawaii: [Po'ipu Beach Co. Park](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.2%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.3%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.1%

## Hawaii: [Wailea Beach Park](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 1.6%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.5%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.3%

## Massachusetts: [Singing Beach](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Maryland: [Point Lookout State Park](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**Maryland: [Assateague State Park](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**North Carolina: [Ocean pier at Main St. and Sunset Blvd.](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**North Carolina: [Beach at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**North Carolina: [Ocean Pier at Salisbury Street in Wrightsville Beach](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**North Carolina: [Ocean Pier at Ocean Blvd and Crews Avenue in Topsail Beach](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Hampshire: [Hampton Beach State Park](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.6%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Hampshire: [Wallis Sands Beach at Wallis Road](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.2%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 1.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.8%

**New Hampshire: [Wallis Sands State Park](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 1.2%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Jersey: [Washington \(Margate\)](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Jersey: [40th St. \(Avalon\)](#)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%



**New Jersey: 40th St. (Sea Isle City)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Jersey: Stone Harbor at 96th St**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Jersey: Upper Township at Webster Rd.**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Jersey: Wildwood Crest at Orchid**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

**New Jersey: Broadway (Pt Pleasant Beach)**

**MONITORING RESULTS**

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## New York: [Long Beach City](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Virginia: [Virginia Beach at 28th Street](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Virginia: [Virginia Beach at 45th Street](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Virginia: [Back Bay Beach](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Virginia: [Virginia Beach - Little Island Beach North](#)

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

## Washington: Westhaven State Park, South Jetty

### MONITORING RESULTS

- 2013 percent of samples exceeding BAV: 0.0%
- 2012 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2011 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2010 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%
- 2009 percent of exceeding national standard: 0.0%

Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standard for designated beach areas of 104 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu)/100 ml marine or estuarine water that was in place during those years. Exceedance rates for 2013 are based on the EPA's new Beach Action Value of 60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml marine or estuarine water. Beaches with fewer than 12 monitoring samples reported during the year are excluded from this list.

# Understanding the State Summaries

## How to Read the State Summaries

The Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health (BEACH) Act helps states and local governments develop and fund monitoring programs to protect public health. Through these programs local officials test beach water for bacteria and issue closings or advisories when bacteria levels exceed a certain threshold. States report their data to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Recently the EPA issued a new Beach Action Value (BAV), which is a more protective threshold than the national allowable bacteria levels used in previous years to trigger beach advisories. The EPA considers the BAV to be a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." While the use of the BAV is currently optional, it is important for beach managers to use. Indeed, the EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria](#) for Grants would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV safety threshold to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in evaluating 2013 beach water quality, NRDC chose to use the BAV in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

NRDC's *Testing the Waters* report includes beach water quality monitoring summaries for 30 states that participate in the BEACH Act program. To track water quality within the state over time, NRDC also provides information on the percent of monitoring samples taken at beaches monitored consistently from year to year over a five year period. The state summaries are organized into sections as described below.

### Rank in the Nation

Each state's national ranking in percent exceedances is based on the percentage of reported samples that exceeded the EPA's Beach Action Value (BAV) safety threshold for designated beach areas in 2013. For marine and estuarine water, the BAV safety threshold is 60 enterococcus bacteria colony forming units (cfu) per 100 ml water in a single sample. For freshwater the BAV safety threshold is 190 *E. coli* bacteria cfu per 100 ml freshwater in a single sample. Rankings go from 1st for the state with the lowest percent exceedances to 30th for the state with the highest percent exceedances.

### Percent of Samples Exceeding National Beach Action Value

This is the overall percentage of water quality samples in a given state that exceeded the BAV safety threshold for designated beach areas in 2013.

### 2013 Beach Water Quality Summary

The pie chart depicts the range of water quality monitored at the state's beaches. Beaches with 0% of samples exceeding the BAV safety threshold make up the green slice, beaches whose samples exceeded the BAV safety threshold between 0% to 10% of the time make up the yellow slice, beaches whose samples exceeded the BAV safety threshold between 10% to 20% of the time make up the orange slice, and beaches whose samples exceeded the BAV safety threshold more than 20% of the time make up the red slice. Beaches that were not monitored and beaches that were monitored fewer than 12 times in 2012 make up the grey slice.

## What Does Beach Water Monitoring Show?

This section describes the number of beaches and beach segments monitored in the state and gives the percent of samples that exceeded the BAV safety threshold. For this section, NRDC calculated percent exceedance rates by taking the number of samples exceeding the BAV safety threshold and dividing that number by the total number of samples collected during the calendar year. NRDC considers all reported samples individually (without averaging) when calculating the percent exceedance rates in this analysis. This includes duplicate samples and samples taken outside the official beach season, if any. These exceedance determinations are used for tracking water quality over time. The list of beaches with highest exceedances in the state excludes beaches with less than 12 monitoring samples reported during the year.

## State Water Quality Trend 2009-2013

This section illustrates trends in beach water quality exceedances from 2009 to 2013. When making year-to-year comparisons, NRDC only includes beaches that were sampled all five years.

Percent exceedance rates in 2009-2012 are based on the national single-sample maximum standards for designated beach areas in place at that time (104 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml marine or estuarine water and 235 *E. coli* bacteria cfu/100 ml freshwater). For comparison purposes, exceedance rates for 2013 are shown based on the historical national standard as well as on EPA's new BAV threshold (60 enterococcus bacteria cfu/100 ml marine or estuarine water and 190 *E. coli* cfu/100 ml freshwater).

Note that each state summary has two 2013 percent exceedance rates that might not agree: one that was calculated based on the BAV safety threshold for all reported designated beach areas (to rank states for 2013 and to determine overall percent exceedances), and one that was calculated based on the BAV safety threshold for only the set of beaches with reported monitoring results in all five years from 2009 to 2013 (for the bar chart).

## State 2013 Monitoring Results

This section includes a table listing all individual beaches and beach segments that the state reported to EPA in 2013. The table includes the beach name, the county in which it is located, total number of samples, the percent of samples exceeding the BAV safety threshold and a link to view the beach on a map.

## Methodology for NRDC's Report

### Sources of Information

Our coastal and Great Lakes states have dedicated and talented individuals that work hard to improve their beach water quality and to protect public health when beach water quality is poor. States that do more than monitor their beach water and issue closings and advisories should be recognized for their extra efforts.

NRDC relies on the EPA's electronic reporting system for information collected under the federal BEACH Act. Information from the electronic reporting system has been

supplemented by NRDC surveys of state and local officials. Beach monitoring coordinators in nearly every state cooperated with NRDC with a great deal of patience and grace and provided interesting and meaningful information for this report. NRDC is thankful for their time and their openness.

Although greatly improved, the EPA's electronic data submission system continues to experience some technical problems, resulting in potential delays in data availability and incomplete data. Therefore, NRDC requested 2013 beach season monitoring data directly from the states. When states provided these data, NRDC used them; otherwise, we used monitoring data downloaded from the EPA's STORET website.

## Outreach to States

NRDC first began contacting states in January, 2013, asking them when and if their annual report would be available and if they could provide NRDC with their monitoring data directly. Between January and May, every state was sent a survey about general management practices. Between February and mid-May, every state was sent a summary of monitoring data for their verification. NRDC sent each state a draft of their summary for review, verification, and comment. This draft contained NRDC's analysis of monitoring data as well as the narrative material for each state. Follow-up questions and additional data corrections were made into early June, when states and localities were contacted with specific questions. In some cases, NRDC indicated in communications with states that if they did not receive updates by a date certain, NRDC would use the information as shared with the states. A summary of contacts made with states to verify program information and monitoring data is available upon [request](#).

## State Monitoring and Notification Practices

### Monitoring

There is a considerable amount of variability among state beach water monitoring protocols. Some states perform additional monitoring after exceedances and when they expect beach water to be contaminated. Others adhere to a schedule that doesn't vary with circumstances. Some states take multiple samples that are composited before analysis, or analyze multiple samples and average the results before applying them to the water quality standard.

States also vary as to how often they sample. Some states monitor their high-priority beaches almost daily, while other states monitor their high-priority beaches less than once a week. Moreover, sampling techniques differ by state. The EPA recommends that samples be collected 12 inches below the surface in water that is three feet deep, but states report collecting samples at varying depths. Some states are particular about collecting samples at a particular time of day or tidal stage. Samplers in some states wade into the surf and hold the collection container in their hand to collect the sample, others use a telescoping golf ball retriever so samples are collected far from the sampler's body.

Sampling practices can have a major impact on whether or not an advisory or closing is issued. A study conducted at Hobie Beach in Florida found that samples taken at times of high solar radiation were less likely to exceed standards than samples taken when solar radiation was low.<sup>1</sup> Solar radiation varies with the time of year, the time of day, and the clarity

of the atmosphere; it is greatest at high noon near the summer solstice on a clear day. The same study found that enterococcus levels were higher in samples that were collected in knee-deep water than in samples taken in waist-deep water.

### **Public Notification Practices**

Along with different standards for triggering an advisory or closure, states vary as to whether or not they issue a public health advisory or close a beach or both when sampling has found bacteria levels that exceed the standards. Some states wait until there have been two consecutive standard violations before an advisory is issued, and some take other factors into account when an exceedance occurs before deciding to issue a closing or advisory.

Methods for notifying the public of health advisories and beach closures are variable among states as well, and for some beaches it may be difficult for beachgoers to get complete information about any notifications. States make use of a variety of notification methods, including the Internet, toll-free phone lines, signs posted at beaches, electronic notifications, newspaper notices, and television and radio coverage in conjunction with the weather report. At a minimum, public notification for beach closings and advisories should include a sign or flag at the beach and an easily located website. Links to state websites with beach information can be found on the individual state summary pages and on the [Guide to Finding a Clean Beach](#) page.

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# TESTING THE WATERS

24TH EDITION



## Guide to Finding a Clean Beach

### HOW TO FIND OUT IF A BEACH IS TESTED FOR POLLUTION— AND WHAT AUTHORITIES DO IF THEY FIND IT

Wondering how clean the water is at your favorite beach? Finding an answer can be tricky, because there is no national protocol for communicating with the public about the risks from unsafe swimming water. Beach testing and closing/health advisory practices vary beach by beach and state by state. Some localities regularly test the water quality at their beaches, but others do not. Even when states and local authorities do perform tests, they don't always notify the public or close beaches when bacteria levels in the water exceed health standards.



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## FINDING HELP ONLINE

Here's how to investigate the safety of your favorite beach before heading out for a swim:

- Start by checking [Testing the Waters 2014](#). This NRDC report will give you the details on beach water monitoring results for coastal and Great Lakes beaches in 2013.
- The Environmental Protection Agency's [Beaches](#) website is full of useful information, as is its [interactive database](#) of water quality testing, beach closures, and advisories. The agency's beach [Do's and Don't's](#) page also offers tips about how you can help to improve water quality at the beach.

## FINDING HELP AT THE LOCAL OR STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In most cases, staff members at your town or county health department will be able to answer your questions about local beach water monitoring. You also can contact your state's health department or environmental protection agency. The information for EPA regional beach contacts and state, tribe, and territory beach contacts can be found [here](#).

When you contact local or state health officials, ask:

- What are the sources of pollution affecting the waters where I swim, and what is being done to make sure they're clean?
- Do you perform water quality monitoring for swimmer safety at these beaches? If so, how often?
- Do you always close beaches or notify the public when testing shows that bacteria levels are worse than the health-protective Beach Action Value identified by the EPA?
- What is the current status of these waters (are they closed or open?), and what warning signs should I look for that might indicate there are water pollution problems?

## AVOIDING POLLUTED BEACHES

In some cases, beach water quality test results may be announced on local radio and TV, printed in the newspaper, or posted online. Most states have information about beach closings and swimming advisories available on a website. Below is a list of such states; click on one to visit its site. Also be on the lookout for posted signs at the beach before you swim.

[Alabama](#)

[Hawaii](#)

[Michigan](#)

[New York State](#)

[Rhode Island](#)

[Alaska](#)

[Illinois](#)

[Minnesota](#)

[\(Lake Ontario and Lake Erie beaches\)](#)

[South Carolina](#)

[California](#)

[Indiana](#)

[Mississippi](#)

[North Carolina](#)

[Texas](#)

[Connecticut](#)

[Louisiana](#)

[New Hampshire](#)

[Ohio](#)

[Virginia](#)

[Delaware](#)

[Maine](#)

[New Jersey](#)

[Oregon](#)

[Washington](#)

[Florida](#)

[Maryland](#)

[New York Coastal Beaches](#)

[Pennsylvania](#)

[Wisconsin](#)

[Georgia](#)

[Massachusetts](#)

Whenever possible, swim at beaches that your research shows have the cleanest water, are carefully monitored, and have strict closure and advisory procedures. If your beach is not monitored regularly, there are some things you can do to avoid swimming in polluted water:

- If possible, choose beaches that are on open waters and away from urban areas. They frequently have cleaner water than beaches in developed areas or in enclosed bays and harbors with little water circulation.
- Look for pipes along the beach that drain stormwater runoff from the streets, and don't swim near them. Avoid swimming in beach water that is cloudy or smells bad.
- Keep your head out of the water.
- Avoid swimming for at least 24 hours after it rains and 72 hours after heavy rains.
- Contact local health officials if you suspect beach water contamination so that others can be protected from exposure.

# Frequently Asked Questions

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  13. [How could climate change affect the health of the water at my beach?](#)
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## 1. How widespread is beach pollution?

Every coastal state has at least one beach with pollution problems. In 2013, more than 10 percent of beach water samples had water quality worse than the health-protective Beach Action Value that the Environmental Protection Agency has developed. At the nation's coastal and Great Lakes beaches, 13 percent of all samples taken were worse than that safety level. According to the most recent data available, 3,485 beaches were monitored in 2013—a six percent decrease from 2012.

## 2. What are the major causes of beach pollution?

As described in this report's [Sources of Beach Pollution](#) fact sheet, the most frequently identified pollution source that beach managers have historically blamed for beach closings and swimming advisories is stormwater, much more so than miscellaneous sources such as wildlife, boat discharges, and sewage spills and overflows.

Rain is often a factor contributing to beach water pollution. Heavy rain can overwhelm sewage systems, forcing raw sewage to bypass treatment plants and flow directly into coastal waters. And as rainwater washes over land, it picks up pollutants and carries them directly to coastal waters. Pollutants found in stormwater include trash, motor oil, pet waste, pesticides, fertilizer, animal droppings, and anything else that washes off developed land when it rains.

But in many cases, communities simply don't know the sources of their beach water pollution. NRDC has long advocated for a greater federal investment in local beach programs to enable officials to better identify and correct pollution sources.

## 3. Could I get sick from swimming in contaminated beach water?

Yes. Exposure to bacteria, viruses, and parasites in contaminated beach water can cause a wide range of diseases, including ear, nose, and eye infections; stomach flu; hepatitis; encephalitis; rashes; and respiratory illnesses. Most waterborne disease outbreaks in the United States occur during the summer, when Americans are most likely to be exposed to contaminated beach water.

## 4. Could I get sick from swimming in water contaminated by animal waste?

Yes. Although some pathogens in animal waste do not transfer to humans, others (such as *E. coli* 0157) can make humans ill. Additional scientific research needs to be done to determine the extent of the risk posed to humans by exposure to pathogens from animal waste. But until such research demonstrates otherwise, it is best to assume that it's not safe to swim in beach water that contains excessive levels of human or animal waste.

## 5. Who is most at risk?

Young children, elderly people, pregnant women, cancer patients, and others with weakened immune systems are most likely to get sick from swimming in contaminated beach water. They also are the most likely to be hospitalized or die from exposure to waterborne illnesses. For instance, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, children under the age of 9 had more reports of diarrhea and vomiting from exposure to waterborne parasites than any other age group.

## 6. How many Americans get sick from swimming in contaminated beach water?

We do not have good national data on recreational waterborne disease outbreaks because most people treat the symptoms of their illness (for example, fever, headache, diarrhea, and vomiting) without ever finding out what caused them.

## 7. How can I protect myself from getting sick?

You can lessen your chances of getting sick at the beach by taking these precautions: 1) Swim only at beaches where authorities test the water frequently and close the beach or issue an advisory when it is polluted. 2) Stay out of the water when there are closings or advisories. 3) Avoid swimming at beaches with nearby discharge pipes or at urban beaches after a heavy rainfall. 4) Stay out of murky or foul-smelling water. 5) Avoid the water when you have an open wound or infection. 6) Swim without putting your head under water.

If you believe you have been exposed to contaminated water, rinse off well using soap and clean water, paying special attention to any skin abrasions. Use a mouthwash or clean water to gargle and spit out. Dry out your ears. Take a shower and wash swimsuits and towels (and other clothing that might have gotten wet) as soon as possible. If you start to feel sick, go to a doctor or another health care provider. Tell your doctor that you think you were exposed to contaminated water, and contact your county health department to report your illness.

## 8. Aren't beaches tested to make sure they are safe?

State and local health and environmental officials are responsible for monitoring water quality at our nation's beaches. When they find contaminated water, they may post warnings or close the beach.

Coastal beach monitoring has significantly improved in recent years due to passage of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act of 2000 (BEACH Act), which provides assistance to state and local governments to develop monitoring programs. But many beaches still are not monitored regularly, in part because Congress has never fully funded the BEACH Act. Even worse, the Obama administration has proposed to eliminate BEACH Act funding for states for the upcoming fiscal year. If adopted, this proposal would undoubtedly mean less monitoring and poorer notification of beach conditions.

## 9. Why isn't current beach water testing sufficient?

Even beach water that is regularly monitored for pollution is not necessarily safe on any given day. Most tests take 24 hours to produce results, and many officials will retest before closing a beach or issuing an advisory. Also, the tests are not designed to protect the public against the full range of waterborne illnesses or to protect sensitive populations.

In 2012 the EPA released new allowable bacteria levels in recreational waters (called "criteria") that missed a critical opportunity to better protect the public from the dangers of swimming in polluted water. In fact, in some respects the new criteria are even less protective than the 25-year-old ones they replaced. Most egregiously, the criteria are based on what the EPA has determined is an acceptable gastrointestinal illness risk of 3.6 percent. That is, the EPA believes it is acceptable for 36 in 1,000 swimmers (1 in 28) to become ill with gastroenteritis from swimming in water that just meets its proposed water quality criteria. Fortunately, the EPA also developed Beach Action Values (BAVs) that are more protective of public health. These BAVs are a "conservative, precautionary tool for making beach notification decisions." The EPA's proposed [National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria](#) for Grants would require states receiving BEACH Act funding to use the BAV to trigger beach notifications. In light of this information, in assessing 2013 beach water quality NRDC has chosen to use the national BAV 60 cfu/100ml for enterococcus for marine beaches and 190 cfu/100 ml for *E.coli* for Great Lakes beaches in order to best protect beachgoers from water quality health risks.

## 10. If states close beaches, won't they damage coastal economies?

The primary purpose of beach closings is to protect public health. Although there may be short-term impacts to local economies from beach closings, public confidence is enhanced by the knowledge that effective beach protection and cleanup programs are in place. Ultimately, coastal economies will be bolstered if beach water pollution sources are cleaned up. One California study estimated that the annual health costs associated with gastroenteritis, also known as stomach flu, come to between \$21 million and \$51 million for Los Angeles and Orange County beaches alone.

## 11. What can be done to make swimming at our beaches safer?

Our beaches would be safer for swimming if they were cleaner. Federal, state, and local governments should make beach water pollution prevention a priority by requiring better controls on stormwater and sewage. Stormwater is the largest known source of pollution that causes beach advisories or closings. One of the best ways to curb stormwater pollution is by implementing green infrastructure techniques to retain and filter rainwater where it falls, and letting it soak back into the ground rather than allowing it to overflow into waterways. These techniques include strategically placed rain gardens in yards, tree boxes along city sidewalks, green roofs, and permeable pavement. By capturing and storing [stormwater in rain barrels or cisterns](#), we can also reuse it for irrigation or other nonpotable purposes.

In addition, we must preserve the natural buffers that help prevent beach water pollution by absorbing stormwater. Wetlands retain stormwater and reduce polluted runoff; a single acre of wetland can store 1 million to 1.5 million gallons of water. Yet America is losing these natural protections; in the most recent national analysis, the Department of the Interior estimated that between 2004 and 2009 the continental United States experienced a net loss of 62,300 acres of wetlands. This trend is disturbing—but not surprising, because approximately 20 percent of the nation's wetlands are not being protected from destruction at all under the federal Clean Water Act, and many more lack full protection under the law. Fortunately, the Obama administration is acting to preserve our nation's water resources by clarifying what streams, wetlands, and other waters are covered under the Clean Water Act. The administration's Clean Water Protection Rule is out for public comment right now; please stand up for clean water and the wetlands that help preserve it by [taking action](#) to support this initiative.

Beach managers can help keep the swimming public safe by communicating the risks of swimming using the most health-protective guidelines for doing so. Adoption of rapid test methods is an important action beach managers can take to better protect the public. The use of the EPA's Beach Action Values is another good way to ensure the public is adequately protected from the risks of swimming in contaminated waters.

Individuals can also help control water pollution by taking simple actions such as picking up pet waste, putting swim diapers with plastic covers on babies, and keeping trash off the beach.

## 12. What are red tides, and are they dangerous to swim in?

Red tides are massive blooms of certain species of microscopic algae that produce toxins dangerous to humans and marine life. Inhaling, swallowing, or coming into skin contact with these toxins can result in serious and potentially life-threatening human illnesses. Symptoms include diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, and chills, among many others. Red tides killed a record number of manatees in Florida in 2013 and are a suspected cause of sea turtle and whale deaths as well.

Red tides in Florida and elsewhere in the Gulf of Mexico are becoming more common. The tides can occur for a variety of reasons, but they appear to be made worse by an overload of nutrients in the water, brought on by inadequately treated sewage, farm waste, and fertilizer runoff.

## 13. How could climate change affect the health of the water at my beach?

Climate change will make beach water pollution worse. In some communities, it will lead to *more frequent and intense rainstorms, temperature increases, flooding, and sea level rise*, as well as increased stormwater pollution and sewer overflows—leading to more contamination and pathogens in your beach water. Climate change is also expected to increase pathogen populations that cause stomach flu and other, potentially life-threatening diseases in coastal waters.

# Methodology for Beach Locations

The EPA gathers beach locations from state and local officials and provides those data in [a central database](#).

The location data are provided in latitude and longitude format. For example, Long Beach, California is located at [33.757,-118.147](#). [Learn more about latitude and longitude values](#).

The local or state officials in most cases have provided to the EPA with a "start" latitude/longitude and "end" latitude/longitude for each beach. There is a wide variety in the monitoring protocols for the different beaches, and we are unable to provide any information at present about the location of the monitoring locations. As a consequence, the icons are simply based on the mid-point of the latitudes/longitudes provided.

In some cases, the EPA database contained only a single point for the beach (not start and end points). In those situations we simply represented the beach as a single icon with no boundaries denoted.

When the EPA databases did not include a beach location, we requested additional information from state beach contacts and did a beach-by-beach inquiry using internet searches to attempt to find the beach location. Specifically, we ran several searches for missing beaches both using EPA's BEACON website and using Google searches for the beaches' attributes (name, beach ID, e.g.) to try to find location information.

## Data Checking

We compared the map generated from EPA's data to several state and local government maps of beaches we found online to see if there was general agreement between our map and these other sources of information. We found that there was good overall agreement between our map based on EPA data and these other sources, and also identified additional beaches to investigate in more detail as we continue to improve the map.

## We Are Committed to Improving the Map

We welcome suggestions that will help us implement improvements to the beach location information. If you notice a problem with a beach, simply click on its icon, then click the "[Let us know](#)" link at the bottom of the window. When you submit a report, we are notified about the beach and your feedback. We'll review all submissions we receive, and will work with state coordinators to make needed corrections.

Furthermore, as EPA or state officials provide us with improved information about the beach locations, we plan to evolve the beach location information.

# HOW NATURAL SOLUTIONS HELP KEEP OUR BEACHES CLEAN



**STREAMS AND WETLANDS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CLEAN BEACHES.  
SUPPORT THE EPA'S CLEAN WATER PROTECTION RULE...  
AND SWIM SAFER!**

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