Bacteria Report - Total Enterococcus

University of Delaware Citizen Monitoring Program

Total Enterococcus (TE) are a group of bacteria that are normally found in the guts and feces of warm-blooded animals (mammals and birds). The EPA and the State of Delaware use TE as the best, easily-measured bacterial indicator of the risk of acquiring gastroenteritis from swimming in fecal contaminated water.

Watershed Tributary	Site: Name	Last Sample Date	Time	Last Sample (Colonies per 100 mL)	Geometric mean (Colonies per 100 mL)	Sampl Total
Fresh water sites	EPA Fresh Water Standards for Swimming			185	100	
Broadkill River						
Beaverdam Creek	BR55: Beaverdam Creek at Road 88	8/7/2019	11:48	1,500	336	8
Diamond Pond	BR48: Diamond Pond at Spillway	8/7/2019	7:20	5	9	8
Red Mill Pond	BR54: Red Mill Pond outlet at Rt 1	8/7/2019	12:25	201	24	7
Wagamon's Pond	BR44: Wagamon's Pond on Northern Shoreline, Milton	8/7/2019	11:00	256	841	6
Little Assawoman	ı Bav					
Dirickson Pond	LA38: The Hamlet at Dirickson Pond	8/6/2019	8:03	5	18	7
Doboboth Pov						
Rehoboth Bay Guinea Creek	RB10: Guinea Creek above golf course	8/5/2019	7:56	1,793	513	8
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Tidal water sites	EPA Tidal Water Standa	104	35			
Broadkill River						
Broadkill River	BR01: Broadkill river @ PEL dock.	8/6/2019	8:45	132	21	8
Broadkill River	BR20: Broadkill River at Milton tidal pond	8/7/2019	6:30	313	67	8
Canary Creek	BR19: Canary Creek at New Road	8/7/2019	12:48	556	371	7
Canary Creek	BR40: Canary Creek at Pilottown Rd	8/7/2019	7:03	419	38	8
Old Mill Creek	BR21: Old Mill Creek downstream from Red Mill Pond	8/7/2019	10:57	1,483	438	8
Delaware Bay						
Delaware Bay	DB01: End of Cape Shores pier	8/15/2019	8:52	10	6	9
Indian River						
Indian River	IR02a: Rosedale crabbing pier	8/5/2019	10:05	31	19	8
Indian River	IR03: Oak Orchard	8/5/2019	8:45	345	95	8
Indian River	IR11: Pot Nets Seaside Pier	8/5/2019	10:50	5	8	8
Indian River	IR24: Iron Branch - County road 331 at bridge	7/22/2019	9:15	1,515	2073	6
Indian River	IR36: James Farm, base of Pasture Point Knee deep 150 yds from shore	8/6/2019	7:45	41	49	8
Indian River	RWPMVII: Holt's Landing Boat Ramp	8/6/2019	7:42	20	29	4
Indian River	RWPMXII: North IRI Boat Ramp	8/6/2019	7:03	121	88	4
Indian River	RWPMXVI: Rosedale Beach Boat Ramp	8/6/2019	8:37	161	41	4
Indian River	RWPMXXV: Quillens's Point VFW Boat Ramp	6/25/2019	9:15	84	Insufficient data	1
Pepper Creek	IR51: Pepper Creek, Creekside	8/7/2019	9:05	41	163	8
Vines Creek	IR38: Vines Lane	8/7/2019	8:00	97	167	9
White Creek	IR32: Holly Terrace Acres Canal Dead End, White Creek	8/5/2019	8:32	10	Insufficient data	1
Little Assawoman	n Rav					
Dirickson Creek	LA03: Mulberry Landing	8/5/2019	7:12	93	24	8
Dirickson Creek	LA09: Dirickson Creek at Road 381 bridge.	8/5/2019	8:10	420	819	8
Dirickson Creek	LA29: Upper Dirickson Creek @ Rt20	8/5/2019	6:10	4,884	1744	8
Jefferson Creek	SB01: Anchorage Canal @ Rt 1	8/6/2019	7:52	934	418	8
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Tidal water sites	EPA Tidal Water Standa	EPA Tidal Water Standards for Swimming			35	
Little Assawoman	Bay					
Jefferson Creek	SB06: Brandywine Canal	8/6/2019	7:45	448	227	8
Jefferson Creek	SB07: Layton Canal, South Bethany	8/6/2019	7:22	52	67	8
Little Assawoman Bay	LA46: Fenwick Island Tide Gauge	8/6/2019	7:00	132	33	8
Little Assawoman Bay	LA48: W. Georgetown St. Canal - Fenwick	8/6/2019	8:35	10	19	8
Little Assawoman Bay	RWPMXIV: Fenwick, Coastal Kayak Boat Rental	8/6/2019	7:18	85	34	4
Rehoboth Bay						
Guinea Creek	RB06: Guinea Creek (Winding Creek Village)	8/5/2019	7:22	201	237	8
Guinea Creek	RB06A: Guinea Creek @ Rd 298 Bridge	8/5/2019	7:43	6,131	1838	8
Herring Creek	RB90: Burton Prong	8/5/2019	8:30	1,396	446	8
Lewes-Rehoboth Canal	RB08A: Lewes Canal Front Park - Kayak Launch	8/7/2019	13:05	31	21	6
Love Creek	RB34: Love Creek at Rt 24 Bridge	8/7/2019	9:50	328	132	8
Rehoboth Bay	RB16M: Rusty Rudder Pier Middle	8/6/2019	6:40	404	285	4
Rehoboth Bay	RWPMV: Tower Road Bayside	8/6/2019	6:50	259	372	4
Rehoboth Bay	RWPMX: Savage Ditch Boat Ramp	8/6/2019	7:00	30	164	4
Rehoboth Bay	RWPMXV: Massey's Landing Boat Ramp	8/6/2019	9:00	31	9	4

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