

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2019

**Concerned Citizens of Montauk** (CCOM), in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation's Blue Water Task Force (BWTF), regularly tests waterbodies in Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton for the bacteria *enterococcus*. CCOM processes the water samples in the CCOM office lab and then inputs test results on the BWTF online portal. *Entero* levels at 104 and above are considered a risk to human health; it is often due to heavy rains, extreme high tides, and/or warm water temperatures. **Intensive monitoring and/or remediation projects are planned or in place at the locations marked with an asterisk (\*)** 

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	Not Tested	
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy's Pond*	30	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler's Landing	Not Tested	
Methodist Lane Swale	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: David's Lane Duck Pond*	20	Low Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	144	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch	Not Tested	
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*	0	Low Bacteria

Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfrider at the Stonybrook Southampton Lab

**Concerned Citizens of Montauk** (CCOM), in partnership with the Gobler Lab at Stony Brook Southampton, monitors Fort Pond for toxic blue-green harmful algae blooms (cyanobacteria). CCOM delivers samples to the Lab, which posts bloom occurrences online on the DEC HAB Notification page. Blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above are at high risk of a bloom.

LOCATION	<b>BLOOM STATUS</b>	<b>BLUE-GREEN LEVEL</b>	INDICATION OF	-
Fort Pond: Industrial				
Fort Pond: Ramp				

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