



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF APRIL 8, 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
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek*</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	31	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
<b>Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	Not Tested	
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Pussy’s Pond*	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale	Not Tested	
<b>Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Hook Pond: Dunemere*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	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 Goble 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	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
Fort Pond: Industrial	---	---	---
Fort Pond: Ramp	---	---	---

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