

Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program

2018 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Monitored Beaches

- 36 beaches monitored in 2018
 - 10 in Lake County, 12 in Cook County, 16 in St. Louis County
- Higher use beaches were monitored twice a week, lower use beaches once a week

Beach Monitoring Locations

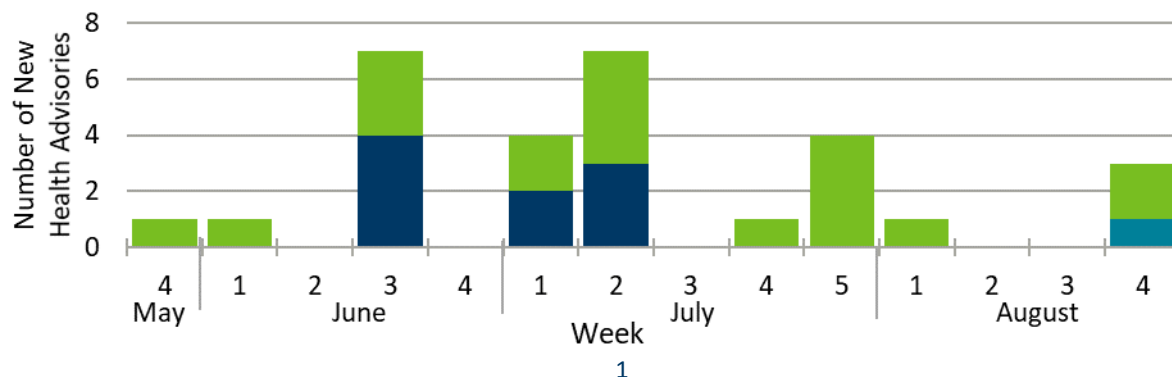


Health Advisories

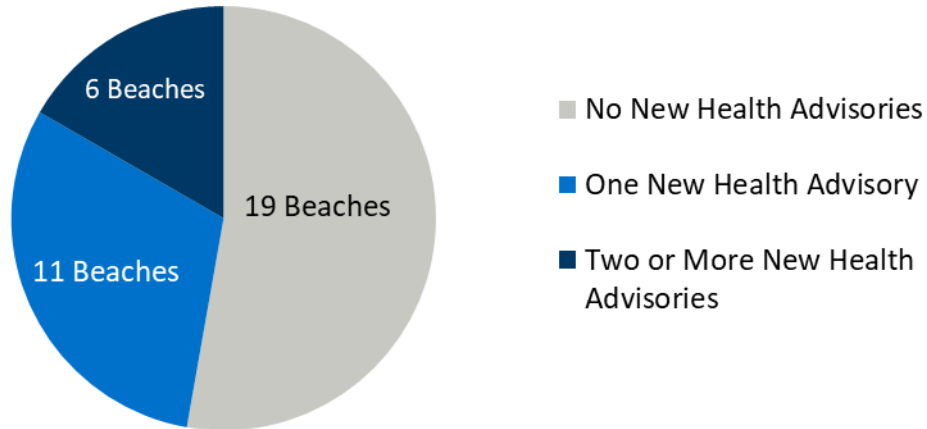
A health advisory alerting individuals that swimming and wading are not recommended is posted at a beach when monitoring results indicate high levels of bacteria may be present. High levels of bacteria can increase the risk of getting sick from swimming and wading.

- New health advisory: a health advisory posted at a beach that did not currently have a health advisory in place
- In 2018, 19 beaches had no new health advisories, 11 beaches had one, and three beaches had two or more new health advisories

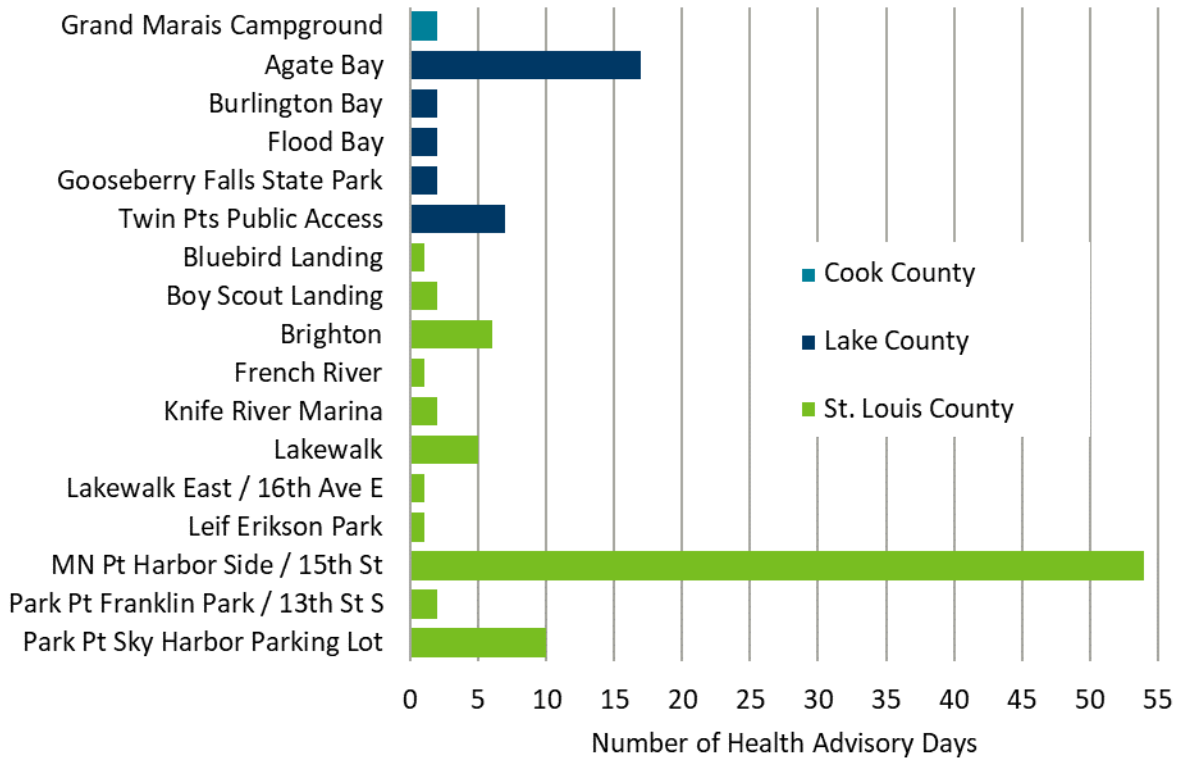
New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2018



Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2018



Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2018



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