Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program

2014 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Monitored Beaches

- 40 Lake Superior beaches monitored in 2014
  - 11 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 2014, 19 beaches had no new health advisories, 10 beaches had one, and 11 beaches had two or more new health advisories

New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2014

[Bar chart showing new health advisories by week and county]
Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2014

- 11 Beaches: No New Health Advisories
- 19 Beaches: One New Health Advisory
- 10 Beaches: Two or More New Health Advisories

Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2014

- Durfee Creek Area
- Grand Marais Campground
- Grand Marais Downtown
- Paradise
- Agate Bay
- Burlington Bay
- Twin Pts Public Access
- 42nd Ave East
- Bluebird Landing
- Brighton
- Clyde Ave Boat Landing
- French River
- Lakewalk
- Lakewalk East / 16th Ave E
- Leif Erikson Park
- Lester River
- MN Pt Harbor Side / 15th St
- Park Pt 20th St / Hearing Is. Canal
- Park Pt Franklin Park / 13th St S
- Park Pt House
- Park Pt Sky Harbor Parking Lot

Number of Health Advisory Days

0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50

- Cook County
- Lake County
- St. Louis County

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