Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program

2015 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Monitored Beaches

- 38 beaches monitored in 2015
  - 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

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 2015, 20 beaches had no new health advisories, nine beaches had one, and nine beaches had two or more new health advisories

New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2015
Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2015

- 9 Beaches: No New Health Advisories
- 9 Beaches: One New Health Advisory
- 20 Beaches: Two or More New Health Advisories

Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2015

- Grand Marais Campground
- Grand Marais Downtown
- Old Shore Road Area
- Schroeder Town Park
- Agate Bay
- Burlington Bay
- Flood Bay
- Split Rock River
- 42nd Ave East
- Bluebird Landing
- French River
- Lakewalk
- Lakewalk East / 16th Ave E
- Leif Erikson Park
- Lester River
- MN Pt. Harbor Side / 15th St
- Park Pt. Franklin Park / 13th St S
- Park Pt. Sky Harbor Parking Lot

Cook County
Lake County
St. Louis County

Number of Health Advisory Days

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