Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program

2016 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Monitored Beaches

- 38 beaches monitored in 2016
  - 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 2016, 14 beaches had no new health advisories, 11 beaches had one, and 13 had two or more new health advisories

New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2016

![Chart showing new health advisories by week and county in 2016]
Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2016

- 13 Beaches with no new health advisories
- 14 Beaches with one new health advisory
- 11 Beaches with two or more new health advisories

Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2016

- Durfee Creek Area: 1 day
- Grand Marais Campground: 1 day
- Grand Marais Downtown: 1 day
- Kadunce Creek: 1 day
- Agate Bay: 2 days
- Burlington Bay: 1 day
- Flood Bay: 1 day
- Gooseberry Falls State Park: 1 day
- Knife River Marina: 1 day
- Twin Pts Public Access: 1 day
- 42nd Ave East: 1 day
- Bluebird Landing: 1 day
- Boy Scout Landing: 1 day
- Brighton: 1 day
- Clyde Ave Boat Landing: 1 day
- French River: 1 day
- Lakewalk: 1 day
- Lakewalk East / 16th Ave E: 1 day
- Leif Erikson Park: 1 day
- Lester River: 1 day
- MN Pt Harbor Side / 15th St: 2 days
- Park Pt Franklin Park / 13th St S: 1 day
- Park Pt Sky Harbor Parking Lot: 1 day
- Stony Pt: 1 day

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