Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program
2017 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Monitored Beaches

- 38 beaches monitored in 2017
  - 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 2017, 23 beaches had no new health advisories, seven beaches had one, and eight beaches had two or more new health advisories

New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2017
Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2017

- 8 Beaches with no new health advisories
- 7 Beaches with one new health advisory
- 16 Beaches with two or more new health advisories

Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2017

- Grand Marais Downtown: Cook County
- Agate Bay: Lake County
- Burlington Bay: St. Louis County
- Knife River Marina: Cook County
- 42nd Ave East: Cook County
- Bluebird Landing: Cook County
- Boy Scout Landing: Cook County
- Brighton: Lake County
- Clyde Ave Boat Landing: St. Louis County
- French River: St. Louis County
- Lakewalk: St. Louis County
- Leif Erikson Park: Lake County
- MN Pt Harbor Side / 15th St: St. Louis County
- Park Pt Beach House: St. Louis County
- Park Pt Sky Harbor Parking Lot: St. Louis County

Number of Health Advisory Days

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