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

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

![Graph showing new health advisories by week and county in 2018]
Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2018

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

Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2018

- Grand Marais Campground
- Agate Bay
- Burlington Bay
- Flood Bay
- Gooseberry Falls State Park
- Twin Pts Public Access
- Bluebird Landing
- Boy Scout Landing
- Brighton
- French River
- Knife River Marina
- Lakewalk
- Lakewalk East / 16th Ave E
- Leif Erikson Park
- MN Pt Harbor Side / 15th St
- Park Pt Franklin Park / 13th St S
- Park Pt Sky Harbor Parking Lot

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