Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program

2019 PROGRAM SUMMARY

Monitored Beaches

- 36 beaches monitored in 2019
  - 9 in Lake County, 12 in Cook County, 15 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 2019, 25 beaches had no new health advisories, eight beaches had one, and three beaches had two or more new health advisories

### New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2019

![Graph showing new health advisories by week and county for 2019]
Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2019

- 8 Beaches with One New Health Advisory
- 3 Beaches with Two or More New Health Advisories
- 25 Beaches with No New Health Advisories

Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2019

- Chicago Bay Boat Launch
  - Cook County: 6
  - Lake County: 3
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Durfee Creek Area
  - Cook County: 2
  - Lake County: 2
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Grand Marais Campground
  - Cook County: 1
  - Lake County: 1
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Agate Bay
  - Cook County: 1
  - Lake County: 6
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Burlington Bay
  - Cook County: 2
  - Lake County: 2
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Gooseberry Falls State Park
  - Cook County: 0
  - Lake County: 0
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Tettegouche State Park / Baptism River
  - Cook County: 0
  - Lake County: 0
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Twin Pts Public Access
  - Cook County: 0
  - Lake County: 0
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Bluebird Landing
  - Cook County: 1
  - Lake County: 0
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Lakewalk
  - Cook County: 1
  - Lake County: 0
  - St. Louis County: 0
- Park Pt Sky Harbor Parking Lot
  - Cook County: 16
  - Lake County: 2
  - St. Louis County: 0

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