Bacteria Report - Total Enterococcus

Sampling Period

4/1/15 - 5/27/15

University of Delaware Citizen Monitoring Program

Total Enterococcus (TE) are a group of bacteria that are normally found in the guts and feces of warm-blooded animals (mammals and birds). The EPA and the State of Delaware use TE as the best, easily-measured bacterial indicator of the risk of acquiring gastroenteritis from swimming in fecal contaminated water.

Watershed Tributary	Site: Name	Last Sample Date	Time	Last Sample (Colonies per 100 mL)	Geometric mean (Colonies per 100 mL)	Sample Total
Fresh water sites	EPA Fresh Water Standards for Swimming			185	100	
Broadkill River						
Diamond Pond	BR48: Diamond Pond at Spillway	5/20/2015	10:30	10	15	3
Wagamon's Pond	BR44: Wagamon's Pond on Northern Shoreline, Milton	5/20/2015	9:20	223	Insufficient data	2
Dirickson Pond Dirickson Pond	LA38: The Hamlet at Dirickson Pond	5/19/2015	7:45	10	16	3
Rehoboth Bay						
Guinea Creek	RB10: Guinea Creek above golf course	5/18/2015	8:05	171	585	3
Tidal water sites	EPA Tidal Water Standards for Swimming			104	35	
Broadkill River						
Broadkill River	BR01: Broadkill river @ PEL dock.	5/20/2015	8:45	5	8	3
Broadkill River	BR20: Broadkill River at Milton tidal pond	5/20/2015	6:35	272	44	3
Old Mill Creek	BR21: Old Mill Creek downstream from Red Mill Pond	5/20/2015	11:35	97	128	3
Prime Hook Creek	BR03: Prime Hook Creek at Boat Ramp at Refuge Headquarters	5/20/2015	11:08	1,017	87	3
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Delaware Bay	DD 40. Company Couple of Dilaterana Dd	5/10/2015	C.15	06	55	2
Canary Creek	BR40: Canary Creek at Pilottown Rd	5/19/2015	6:45 7:36	96 5	55 5	3
<u>Delaware Bay</u>	DB01: End of Cape Shores pier	5/20/2015	7.30	3	3	3
Indian River						
Indian River	IR04: Warwick Cove	5/18/2015	10:19	5	Insufficient data	2
Indian River	IR11: Pot Nets Seaside Pier	5/18/2015	10:51	5	10	3
Indian River	IR24: Iron Branch - County road 331 at bridge	5/18/2015	9:57	173	120	3
Vines Creek	IR38: Vines Lane	5/19/2015	10:35	10	93	3
White Creek	IR32: Holly Terrace Acres Canal Dead End, White Creek	5/18/2015	9:03	135	Insufficient data	1
Little Assawoman	Bay					
Dirickson Creek	LA03: Mulberry Landing	5/18/2015	7:06	85	33	3
Dirickson Creek	LA09: Dirickson Creek at Road 381 bridge.	5/18/2015	8:25	1,936	344	3
Dirickson Creek	LA29: Upper Dirickson Creek @ Rt20	5/18/2015	7:53	464	Insufficient data	2
Jefferson Creek	SB01: Anchorage Canal @ Rt 1	5/19/2015	7:36	388	252	3
Jefferson Creek	SB04: Petherton canal/rt1	5/19/2015	7:27	63	18	3
Jefferson Creek	SB06: Brandywine Canal	5/19/2015	7:32	134	116	3
Jefferson Creek	SB07: Layton Canal, South Bethany	5/19/2015	7:14	20	27	3
Little Assawoman Bay	LA46: Fenwick Island Tide Gauge	5/19/2015	8:50	10	12	3
Little Assawoman Bay	LA48: W. Georgetown St. Canal - Fenwick	5/19/2015	9:05	20	8	3
Rehoboth Bay						
Guinea Creek	RB06: Guinea Creek (Winding Creek Village)	5/18/2015	8:15	650	297	3
Guinea Creek	RB06A: Guinea Creek @ Rd 298 Bridge	5/18/2015	7:53	733	477	3
Herring Creek	RB90: Burton Prong	5/18/2015	8:00	393	281	3

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Tidal water sites		EPA Tidal Water Standards for Swimming	104	35	
Rehoboth Bay <u>Love Creek</u>	RB34: Love Creek at Rt 24 Bridge	5/19/2015 11	:16 471	70	3

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