Bacteria Report - Total Enterococcus

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)	Sampl Total
Fresh water sites	EPA Fresh Water Standards for Swimming			185	100	
Broadkill River						
Beaverdam Creek	BR55: Beaverdam Creek at Road 88	7/24/2019	11:09	2,143	272	7
Diamond Pond	BR48: Diamond Pond at Spillway	7/24/2019	8:30	20	10	7
Red Mill Pond	BR54: Red Mill Pond outlet at Rt 1	7/24/2019	11:53	122	17	6
Wagamon's Pond	BR44: Wagamon's Pond on Northern Shoreline, Milton	7/10/2019	12:00	613	1066	5
Little Assawomai	n Bav					
Dirickson Pond	LA38: The Hamlet at Dirickson Pond	7/23/2019	7:40	173	22	6
Rehoboth Bay						
Guinea Creek	RB10: Guinea Creek above golf course	7/22/2019	8:30	960	429	7
Tidal water sites	EPA Tidal Water Standa	ards for Swim	mina	104	35	
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Broadkill River						
Broadkill River	BR01: Broadkill river @ PEL dock.	7/24/2019	8:50	399	16	7
Broadkill River	BR20: Broadkill River at Milton tidal pond	7/24/2019	6:28	529	54	7
Canary Creek	BR19: Canary Creek at New Road	7/24/2019	12:15	2,909	347	6
Canary Creek	BR40: Canary Creek at Pilottown Rd	7/23/2019	7:06	488	27	7
Old Mill Creek	BR21: Old Mill Creek downstream from Red Mill Pond	7/24/2019	10:15	4,352	368	7
Delaware Bay						
Delaware Bay	DB01: End of Cape Shores pier	7/22/2019	9:23	5	5	8
Indian River						
Indian River	IR02a: Rosedale crabbing pier	7/22/2019	9:43	5	18	7
Indian River	IR03: Oak Orchard	7/22/2019	8:45	41	79	7
Indian River	IR11: Pot Nets Seaside Pier	7/22/2019	10:21	5	9	7
Indian River	IR24: Iron Branch - County road 331 at bridge	7/22/2019	9:15	1,515	2073	6
Indian River	IR36: James Farm, base of Pasture Point Knee deep 150 yds from shore	7/23/2019	7:43	20	50	7
Indian River	RWPMVII: Holt's Landing Boat Ramp	7/23/2019	9:00	187	33	3
Indian River	RWPMXII: North IRI Boat Ramp	7/23/2019	8:23	122	79	3
Indian River	RWPMXVI: Rosedale Beach Boat Ramp	7/23/2019	9:40	85	26	3
Indian River	RWPMXXV: Quillens's Point VFW Boat Ramp	6/25/2019	9:15	84	Insufficient data	1
Pepper Creek	IR51: Pepper Creek, Creekside	7/23/2019	8:00	31	198	7
Vines Creek	IR38: Vines Lane	7/23/2019	7:30	314	179	8
Little Assawomai	ı Bav					
Dirickson Creek	LA03: Mulberry Landing	7/23/2019	7:03	52	20	7
Dirickson Creek	LA09: Dirickson Creek at Road 381 bridge.	7/23/2019	7:50	689	901	7
Dirickson Creek	LA29: Upper Dirickson Creek @ Rt20	7/23/2019	6:09	25,000	1506	7
Jefferson Creek	SB01: Anchorage Canal @ Rt 1	7/23/2019	7:56	17,329	372	7
Jefferson Creek	SB04: Petherton canal/rt1	7/23/2019	7:43	388	608	7
Jefferson Creek	SB06: Brandywine Canal	7/23/2019	7:48	1,396	206	7

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Tidal water sites	EPA Tidal Water Stan	104	35			
Little Assawoman	Bay					
Jefferson Creek	SB07: Layton Canal, South Bethany	7/23/2019	8:05	251	69	7
Little Assawoman Bay	LA46: Fenwick Island Tide Gauge	7/23/2019	8:25	41	27	7
Little Assawoman Bay	LA48: W. Georgetown St. Canal - Fenwick	7/23/2019	8:47	86	21	7
Little Assawoman Bay	RWPMXIV: Fenwick, Coastal Kayak Boat Rental	7/23/2019	8:40	31	25	3
Rehoboth Bay						
Guinea Creek	RB06: Guinea Creek (Winding Creek Village)	7/22/2019	8:02	98	242	7
Guinea Creek	RB06A: Guinea Creek @ Rd 298 Bridge	7/22/2019	8:19	5,172	1548	7
Herring Creek	RB90: Burton Prong	7/22/2019	9:15	288	379	7
Lewes-Rehoboth Canal	RB08A: Lewes Canal Front Park - Kayak Launch	7/24/2019	12:26	134	19	5
Love Creek	RB34: Love Creek at Rt 24 Bridge	7/25/2019	9:02	292	115	7
Rehoboth Bay	RB16M: Rusty Rudder Pier Middle	7/23/2019	8:00	3,282	254	3
Rehoboth Bay	RWPMV: Tower Road Bayside	7/23/2019	8:05	3,873	420	3
Rehoboth Bay	RWPMX: Savage Ditch Boat Ramp	7/23/2019	8:15	148	289	3
Rehoboth Bay	RWPMXV: Massey's Landing Boat Ramp	7/23/2019	10:05	10	6	3

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