

Beach Advisory - July 26 2005 Part 2

Current Beach Advisory

(The next advisory will be posted July 28, 2005, early afternoon)

The laboratory tests results are in for July 26. The mouths of the Little River as well as the Batsons-Smith rivers continue to be elevated. The tidal pool, just north of Broadway Street, shows an elevated level of bacteria also. It is advised that you avoid any water contact at these sites at this time. This advisory is in effect until further notice. The bacteria levels at the remainder of the beach are within an acceptable limit.

The Town of Kennebunkport participates in the Maine Healthy Beaches program which is a cooperative partnership to test the water quality of Maine beaches. Volunteers take tests once each week. If tests identify elevated bacteria levels, the public is notified to avoid water contact. At this time the Town of Kennebunkport is increasing the testing frequency to daily to assist in the determination of bacteria sources.