

Advisory-08-12-2009

Goose Rocks & Colony Beach Water Status

August 12, 2009

The laboratory results are in for August 11, 2009

All of Goose Rocks Beach and Colony Beach test site results are within acceptable levels. Both beaches and the mouths of the Little, Batsons and Smith Rivers are open for water contact.

The town of Kennebunkport participates in the Healthy Maine 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.

Colony Beach: 10

Goose Rock Beach

Mouth of the Little River

Public Access at Broadway:

Public Access at 177 Kings Highway: 5

Mouth of the Batson/ Smith Rivers: 74

Sites 1 & 2 were not tested due to a thunder storm

A decision not to test on 8/12/2009 was made because the counts were so low on 8/11/2009

The next scheduled testing date is August 18, 2009.

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