

Beach Advisory - August 24, 2005

GOOSE ROCKS BEACH WATER STATUS

August 24, 2005

1:50 p.m.

The laboratory tests results are in for August 23. The water samples taken at the mouth of the Little River, and the mouth of the Batsons/Smith Rivers were **elevated**.

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 and Colony 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.