

## Beach Advisory\_September 8, 2005

### Goose Rocks Beach Water Status

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The laboratory results are in for September 7, 2005.

All Goose Rocks Beach and Colony Beach test site results are within acceptable levels. Both beaches and the mouths of the Little, Batsons and Smith River are open for water contact. The next date for water samples to be obtained at Goose Rocks Beach is September 13.

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. This summer Goose Rocks Beach experienced frequent high bacteria counts. As a result of our findings, Kennebunkport is extending the Goose Rocks Beach sampling period to once weekly throughout September.