



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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BEACH ADVISORY

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at the 35 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of August 3-7, 2015. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

St. Croix

Stoney Ground
Protestant Cay
Chenay Bay
Buccaneer
Cane Bay
Cramer Park
Rainbow

Shoy's
New Fort (Ft. Louise
Augusta)
Pelican Cove (Comorant)
Halfpenny
Princess (Condo Row)

Dorsch
Frederiksted Public Beach
Columbus Landing
Sprat Hall
Grapetree Bay

St. Thomas

Secret Harbor
Hull Bay
Brewer's Bay
Lindquist
Bolongo Bay
Sapphire
Bluebeards
Frenchman's Bay

Vessup Bay
Magen's Bay
Coki Point
Lindbergh Bay

St. John

Cruz Bay
Oppenhiemer
Johnson's Bay
Great Cruz Bay
Frank Bay

The following beaches **DO NOT MEET WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AND THEREFORE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE SAFE FOR SWIMMING OR FISHING:**

ST. THOMAS

Water Bay

PLEASE NOTE: Grapetree Bay, Columbus Landing, Pelican Cove (Comorant) and Princess (Condo Row) on St. Croix could not be sampled this week due to the heavy presence of seaweed along the shoreline.

DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix.