

RiverWatch Water Quality Testing Results 2008

		North River and Tributaries								South River		
Date	Type of Bacteria	Washington Street Bridge	Corn Hill Lane	Union Street Bridge	Scituate Outfall Pipe	Driftway Park	North River Marine	Damon's Point	North River Mouth	Julian Street Bridge	Willow Street Bridge	Rainfall in last 48 hrs
6/25/08	FC Enterococcus	400	170	150	6	100 63	66	62 31	6 1	130 19	800	0.14"
7/9/08	FC Enterococcus	400	57	37	1	14 11	11	10 10	0 2	160 10	130	0
7/24/08	FC Enterococcus	4,700	2,900	1,700	12	900 220	120	170 120	1 0	2,300 290	1,000	1.18"
8/7/08	FC Enterococcus	500	150	300	2	18 7	19	18 10	4 2	66 33	130	0.18"
8/21/08	FC Enterococcus	370	190	81	4	18 9	40	15 5	3 1	41 20	200	0.12"

Numbers indicate colonies of fecal coliform and enterococcus bacteria per 100 mL of water.

Numbers in boldface exceed Massachusetts single sample threshold for swimming (FC: 400/100mL, Enterococcus: 104/100mL).

Massachusetts threshold for shellfish is 14+ per ML and for drinking is 0 per 100 mL.