



## 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 33 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of July 13-17, 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  
Grapetree Bay  
Dorsch

Frederiksted Public Beach  
Columbus Landing  
Sprat Hall  
Princess (Condo Row)

#### **St. Thomas**

Hull Bay  
Brewer's Bay  
Lindquist  
Bolongo Bay  
Sapphire  
Bluebeards

Vessup Bay  
Magen's Bay  
Lindbergh Bay  
Secret Harbor  
Frenchman's Bay  
Coki Point  
Water Bay

**St. John**

Oppenhiemer  
Cruz Bay  
Great Cruz Bay

**PLEASE NOTE:** Grapetree Bay on St. Croix and Johnson's Bay on St. John could not be sampled this week due to the heavy presence of seaweed along the shoreline.

However, the following beaches **DO NOT MEET THE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SWIMMING OR FISHING:**

**St. John**

Frank Bay

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.