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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 34 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of June 29-July 2, 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

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
Water Bay

St. John

Cruz Bay

Oppenhiemer

Johnson's Bay

Great Cruz Bay

Frank Bay

PLEASE NOTE: Grapetree Bay 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.