



## 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 February 9-13, 2015. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

#### **St. Croix**

Stony Ground  
Dorsch  
Protestant Cay  
Chenay Bay  
Buccaneer  
Davis Bay  
Cane Bay

Cramer Park  
Rainbow  
Shoy's  
New Fort (Ft. Louise  
Augusta)  
Frederiksted Public Beach  
Pelican Cove (Comorant)

Halfpenny  
Grapetree Bay  
Princess (Condo Row)

#### **St. Thomas**

Magen's Bay  
Vessup Bay  
Bluebeards  
Coki Point  
Secret Harbor

Lindberg Bay  
Hull Bay  
Brewer's Bay  
Linguist

Bolongo Bay  
Water Bay  
Sapphire

**St. John**

Cruz Bay  
Oppenhiemer  
Great Cruz Bay  
Johnson's Bay

\* Note: Hart Bay on St. John could not be accessed at the time of sample collection.

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

**St. Thomas**

Frenchman's 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.