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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 December 8-12, 2014. 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)

Princess (Condo Row)
Halfpenny
Grapetree Bay
Gentle Winds

St. Thomas

Water Bay
Sapphire
Magen's Bay
Vessup Bay
Secret Harbor

Bluebeards
Coki Point
Frenchman's Bay
Lindberg Bay

Hull Bay
Brewer's Bay
Linquist
Bolongo Bay

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.

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.