



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

-----0-----

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES

No. 45 Estate Mars Hill, Frederiksted
St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00840

Office of the Commissioner

Telephone: (340) 773-1082
FAX: (340) 773-1716

CONTACT: Jamal Nielsen, Media Relations Coordinator

FAX: (340) 713-2430

jamal.nielsen@dprn.vi.gov

Friday, December 19, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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 36 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of December 15-19, 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

Bluebeards
Coki Point
Frenchman's Bay
Lindberg Bay

Hull Bay
Brewer's Bay
Linguist
Bolong Bay

St. John

Cruz Bay
Oppenhiemer
Great Cruz Bay
Johnson's Bay
Hart Bay

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

St. Thomas

Secret Harbor
Limetree

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.