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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 by sampling for Enterococci Bacteria and Turbidity, a measure of water clarity, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at 25 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of June 16 – June 20, 2025.

Based on the analytical results, the following beaches met water quality standards and are considered safe for swimming and fishing:

St. Croix		
Buccaneer Beach	Ha’Penny Beach	Stony Ground
Cane Bay	New Fort Louisa Augusta	
Chenay Bay	Protestant Cay	
Cramers Park	Rainbow Beach	
Dorsch Beach	Shoy’s Beach	
Frederiksted Public Beach	Sprat Hall	

St. Thomas		
Bluebeard’s Beach	Hull Bay	
Bolongo Bay	Lindbergh Bay	
Brewer’s Bay	Magens Bay	
Coki Point	Sapphire Beach	
Frenchman’s Bay	Vessup Bay	

The following beaches do not meet water quality standards because they exceed the established Enterococci Bacteria threshold and therefore are not considered safe for swimming or fishing:

- Lindqvist Beach on St. Thomas
- Secret Harbor on St. Thomas.

Please note: Samples were not collected at the following beaches:

- Columbus Landing on St. Croix
- Grapetree Bay Beach on St. Croix
- Pelican Cove (Comorant) on St. Croix
- Princess Condo Row on St. Croix
- Water Bay on St. Thomas
- All the beaches on St. John and Water Island.

Therefore, the water quality at these beaches is unknown.

For additional information regarding water quality, call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix or 774-3320 in St. Thomas.