











Current Status of BPRW Recreational Waters

| Park | Status | Last Updated | Note |
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| North Shore Natural Area |  | Sep 2 2025 10:43AM | Open |
| Leddy Beach North |  | Sep 9 2025 1:30PM | Alert Category 2 BGA level |
| Leddy Beach South |  | Sep 9 2025 1:30PM | Alert Category 2 BGA level |
| North Beach North |  | Sep 9 2025 10:32AM | Open |
| North Beach South |  | Sep 9 2025 10:31AM | Open |
| Texaco Beach |  | Sep 9 2025 10:31AM | Open |
| Blanchard Beach North |  | Sep 8 2025 11:45AM | Open |
| Blanchard Beach South |  | Sep 8 2025 11:45AM | Open |
| Oakledge Cove |  | Sep 8 2025 11:45AM | Open |
| Blodgett Water Access Point |  | Sep 5 2025 11:50AM | Open |

Swimming areas managed by BPRW are monitored for E-coli and Cyanobacteria (Blue-green Algae).

Status meanings:

OPEN - The area meets criteria suitable for swimming

ALERT - The area is experiencing a category 2 Cyanobacteria Bloom

CLOSED - The area has exceeded the criteria making it unsuitable for swimming

Categories of Cyanobacteria blooms:

- Category 1: Generally safe; little to no cyanobacteria (BGA) present.
- Category 2: Cyanobacteria (BGA) is present in low to moderate amounts; we use standardized advisory/warning signs in this situation. Children and pets who are most vulnerable to stay out.
- Category 3: Indicates cyanobacteria (BGA) is present in moderate to high amounts and therefore the beach is closed to swimming until the bloom dissipates and water is safe for recreation.

BPRW samples for e-coli which is an "indicator" bacteria. It is called an indicator because while it may not cause sickness itself, its presence could reflect the possible presence of other sickness causing organisms. We sample twice a week, and as needed if we receive high or errant test results.

Definition of Beach & Access Areas

Municipal Beaches: (Oakledge Cove, Blanchard, Texaco, North & Leddy)

These sites are monitored daily by seasonal and full-time staff during Beach Season (Memorial Day – Labor Day). Daily monitoring for Cyanobacteria occurs, as well as twice a week E. Coli testing. The conditions are updated daily for these sites.

Access Areas: (Blodgett & North Shore)

These public access areas are monitored for cyanobacteria by seasonal or full-time staff periodically throughout the week, but not checked on a daily basis. The results of these checks will be reflected in the Swim Water Results Grid above. These sites are not tested for E.Coli, therefore will not reflect E.Coli results.