

WATER QUALITY

HEALTH ADVISORIES – FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Enterococcus bacteria are associated with the digestive systems of birds and mammals. Their presence in the environment indicates the presence of bird or mammal feces. Detection of *Enterococcus* in water sources is used as a proxy for possible human waste and health concerns. Health advisories are issued to marine waterways by the Department of Health following US EPA protocols if the level of *Enterococcus* is above 71 colonies/100ml of sample. We post the weekly reports below and provide quarterly updates.

JULY 27, 2026

NO HEALTH ADVISORIES ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

Baby Beach (Pensacola Beach) – **POOR**; 2nd sample – Moderate – No Advisory

Bayou Texar – **POOR – ADVISORY**

Big Lagoon State Park – Good

Big Lagoon State Park East – No report

Bruce Beach – **POOR**; 2nd sample – Good – No Advisory

Casino Beach – Good

Ft. Pickens – Good

Johnson's Beach – Good

Navy Point/Gibbs Point – Moderate

Opal Beach – Good

Park East – Good

Park West Gulfside – Good

Park West Soundside – Good

Perdido Key Beach Access 3 – Good

Perdido Key Beach Access 4 – Good

Perdido Key State Park East – Good

Quietwater Beach – Good

Sanders Beach – No report

Shoreline Park – Good

TOTAL FOR 2026 – 344 samples – 27 advisories – 8% of samples requiring an advisory



SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS – EMERALD COAST UTILITY AUTHORITY