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Weekly Inland Lake Beach Report (Wednesday Sampling)

Sampled August 19, 2015, Reported August 20, 2015

<u>Beach</u>	<u>This weeks sample results E. coli count per 100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality Index</u>
Gilbert Park (Long Lake)	5	1
Taylor Park (Long Lake)	244	1
Interlochen State Park (Duck Lake)	23	1
Twin Lakes Park (North Twin Lake)	9	1

<u>Water Quality Index</u>	<u>Body Contact Limits</u>	<u>E.coli/100ml (Single Event)</u>
Level 1	E. coli levels meet MDEQ swimming standards for full body contact.	0-300
Level 2	E. coli levels meet MDEQ standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist not advised.	301-1000
Level 3	E. coli levels exceed MDEQ standards, no body contact advised.	>1000
Level 4	Health Alert. E. coli levels and/or known gross contamination of beach waters. Avoid contact with beach waters.	

Note: Beach samples are routinely collected once a week. Therefore E. coli levels may not meet the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) standards between sampling days. E. coli levels are more likely to increase after a storm.

Note: E.coli levels for the beaches listed above are calculated utilizing a composite of three (3) samples as approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).