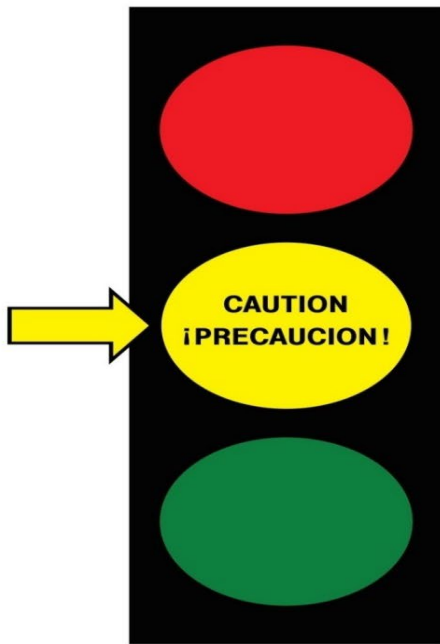


Niles Beach at Quarry Lakes Water Quality Status



ADVISORY

WATER DOES NOT MEET STATE STANDARDS

Beach remains open. Weekly testing for bacteria does not meet state health standards. Beach water contact may cause illness. Do not swallow water. Shower and towel dry after water contact. There is always some risk with beach water contact. Water quality conditions can change at any time.

For more information, contact the East Bay Regional Park District (510) 544-2328

ALERTA

EL AGUA NO CUMPLE CON LAS NORMAS ESTATALES

La playa sigue abierta. Las pruebas semanales de bacterias en el agua NO cumplen las normas estatales de salud. El contacto con el agua de la playa puede provocar enfermedades. No trague el agua. Báñese y séquese con una toalla después de haber estado en contacto con el agua. Siempre hay cierto riesgo al entrar en contacto con el agua de la playa. La calidad del agua puede cambiar en cualquier momento.

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Yellow Light (Beach is Open. There is an increased health risk)

Water Quality “Stop Light” Designations:

Red Light: Beach is Closed. No swimming, wading or water contact. There is a Water Quality Hazard.

Yellow Light: Beach is Open. There is an increased health risk for swimming and wading. Bacteria results do NOT meet the State Health Standards.

Green Light: Beach is Open. Low health risk for water contact. Bacteria results are within the State Health Standard Limits.

Current Data

| DATE | NORTH BEACH | SOUTH BEACH | State <i>E. coli</i> Limits | Blue-Green Algae | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>E. Coli</i> Result | <i>E. Coli</i> Result | | Visual Observation | Signage Posted |
| May 14 th | 41 | 10 | *235 | Present | Danger Advisory |
| May 6 th | 2500 | 31 | *Results above these numbers result in Yellow Light | Present | Danger Advisory |
| April 29 th | 52 | 120 | | Present | Danger Advisory |
| April 23 rd | < 10 | < 10 | | Present | Danger Advisory |
| April 16 th | 10 | 10 | | Present | Danger Advisory |
| 30-Day Geometric Mean | 56 | 21 | *126 | | |

State Water Quality Bacteria Levels:

Daily Maximum Level for *E. coli*: 235

30 Day Geometric Mean Maximum for *E. coli*: 126

All results expressed as bacterial density (Most Probable Number) per 100 mL

State Water Quality Blue-Green Algae Guidance

State recommendations are to close lakes to swimming with the detection of:

6 ppb of Microcystin toxin

20ppb of Anatoxin-A toxin

4 ppb of Cylindrospermopsin toxin

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WATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AT: (510) 544-2328

DANGER

Toxins from algae in this water can harm people and animals.



**STAY OUT OF THE WATER
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

DO NOT touch scum in the water or on shore.



DO NOT let pets go into or drink the water or go near the scum.



DO NOT drink this water or use it for cooking. Boiling or filtering will not make the water safe.



Small Watercraft and Float Tubes are **NOT RECOMMENDED**



For fish caught here, **throw away guts and clean fillets** with tap water or bottled water before cooking.

Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet get sick after going in the water.



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Or visit the California Department of Public Health online:
www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDCPHP/DEODC/EHIB/EAS/Pages/HABs.aspx



For more information on harmful algae, go to:
www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs

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