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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Weekly Inland Lake Beach Report (Wednesday Sampling)

Sampled August 12, 2015, Reported August 13, 2015

<u>Beach</u>	<u>This weeks sample results</u> <u>E. coli count per 100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality</u> <u>Index</u>
<b>Gilbert Park</b> (Long Lake)	0	1
<b>Taylor Park</b> (Long Lake)	0	1
<b>Interlochen State Park</b> (Duck Lake)	0	1
<b>Twin Lakes Park</b> (North Twin Lake)	1	1

<u>Water Quality Index</u>	<u>Body Contact Limits</u>	<u>E.coli/100ml</u> <u>(Single Event)</u>
<b>Level 1</b>	E. coli levels meet MDEQ swimming standards for full body contact.	<b>0-300</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	E. coli levels meet MDEQ standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist not advised.	<b>301-1000</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	E. coli levels exceed MDEQ standards, no body contact advised.	<b>&gt;1000</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	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).