

URI WATERSHED WATCH

2008 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE

SURFRIDERS BLUE WATER TASK FORCE LOW TIDES SCHEDULE

Week Ending	WATER COLLECTION DATES
May 3	
May 10	FIRST COLLECTION: May 10 Collect samples 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
May 17	
May 24	MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 26
May 31	
June 7	SECOND COLLECTION: June 7 Collect samples 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
June 14	New England Chapter of NALMS Lakes Conference June 13 & 14, 2008 – Lake Morey Resort VT Please consider attending!
June 21	Narrow River Swim – Jump in to support the NRPA!
June 28	
July 5	Participate in '08 Great American Secchi Dip-In
July 12	THIRD COLLECTION: July 12 Collect samples 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
July 19	
July 26	
August 2	
August 9	AUGUST 11 IS VICTORY DAY
August 16	FOURTH COLLECTION: August 16 Collect samples 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
August 23	
August 30	SEPTEMBER 1 IS LABOR DAY
September 6	
September 13	
September 20	FIFTH COLLECTION: September 20 Collect samples 6:00 AM – 8:00 AM
September 27	
October 4	
October 11	OCTOBER 13 IS COLUMBUS DAY
October 18	
October 25	SIXTH COLLECTION: October 25 Collect samples 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Collection of samples for bacterial analysis occurs on a monthly basis, and is timed to coincide with low tide along the south coast of Rhode Island. ***It is better to collect the water samples earlier rather than later during these collections times.*** After collection immediately bring the water samples on ice in a cooler to the central collection point at Warm Winds in Narragansett (please call 401-789-9040 if you are going to late.) In the event that you can't collect your sample on the scheduled date please contact the BWTF coordinator to arrange for an alternate monitor or contact URI Watershed Watch to arrange for an alternate collection date and time. The URI Watershed Watch lab phone number is 874-2905, email emh@uri.edu. ***CALL at least 1 day IN ADVANCE TO RESCHEDULE DELIVERY OF WATER SAMPLES.*** An earlier date is much preferable to one after the designated collection period. ***Have a great season and monitor safely!***