

**URI WATERSHED WATCH**  
**2009 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE**  
**Great Salt Pond and its Tributaries**

<b>2009 Dates (based on mid-week low tides)</b>	<b>Biweekly monitoring: Collect and run samples in "WORK HORSE" BOTTLES for temperature, chlorophyll, dissolved oxygen</b>	<b>WATER COLLECTION DATES: Fill water bottles &amp; bring with frozen chlorophyll filters to BI ferry for shipment to URI Watershed Watch lab for analysis of pH, nutrients, bacteria, suspended solids</b>
June 3	X	Pick-up monitoring supplies
June 10		Get started with routine monitoring
<b>June 17</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>FIRST COLLECTION: Wednesday, June 17 (Low tide –8:54 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters</b>
June 24		
July 1	X	Extra July Fourth Bacteria Samples??
July 8		
<b>July 15</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>SECOND COLLECTION: Friday, July 18 (Low tide – 9:07 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters</b>
July 22		
July 29	X	
August 5		
<b>August 12</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>THIRD COLLECTION: Friday Aug. 14 (Low tide – 7:27 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters</b>
August 19		
August 26	X	
Sept. 2	<b>X</b>	Yup – back to back weeks
Sept. 9		
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>FOURTH COLLECTION: Monday Sept. 14 (Low tide – 9:47 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters</b>
Sept. 23	X	
Sept. 30		
Oct. 7	X	Yup – back to back weeks
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>FINAL COLLECTION: Tuesday Oct. 13 (Low tide – 9:56 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters</b>

Monitoring is scheduled for every other week, but you may monitor weekly if you choose to! **Tributaries should be monitored between 6 AM and 9 AM. It is better to collect the water samples earlier rather than later. Water clarity (Secchi depth) at the Great Salt Pond sites should be monitored between 10 AM and 2 PM if possible.** After collection immediately bring the water samples on ice in a cooler to the central collection area for transport to the BI ferry. The water samples will be shipped on the midday ferry to Pt. Judith. They will be picked up and transported to the URI Watershed Watch laboratory for analysis. URI Watershed Watch phone #874-2905, email URIWW@etal.uri.edu. Please call to let URIWW know that the samples have made the ferry.