

URI WATERSHED WATCH

2009 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE

SURFRIDERS BLUE WATER TASK FORCE LOW TIDES SCHEDULE

Week Ending	WATER COLLECTION DATES
March 28	SPRING COLLECTION: March 28 Collect samples 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
May 2	FIRST COLLECTION: May 2 Collect samples 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
May 9	
May 16	
May 23	MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 25
May 30	
June 6	
June 13	SECOND RIVER COLLECTION: June 13 Collect samples 5:30 am – 7:30 am
June 20	
June 27	Narrow River Swim – Come support the NRPA!
July 4	Participate in '09 Great American Secchi Dip-In
July 11	
July 18	THIRD COLLECTION: July 18 Collect samples 10:00 am – 11:30 am
July 25	
August 1	
August 8	AUGUST 10 IS VICTORY DAY
August 15	FOURTH COLLECTION: Aug. 15 Collect samples 8:30 am – 10:00 am
August 22	
August 29	
September 5	SEPTEMBER 7 IS LABOR DAY
September 12	FIFTH COLLECTION: September 12 Collect samples 7:00 – 8:30 am
September 19	
September 26	
October 3	
October 10	OCTOBER 12 IS COLUMBUS DAY
October 17	SIXTH COLLECTION: Oct. 17 Collect samples 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
October 24	
October 31	NALMS International Symposium – Hartford CT Please Come!

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!***