

Devils Lake Water Quality

Weekly Report

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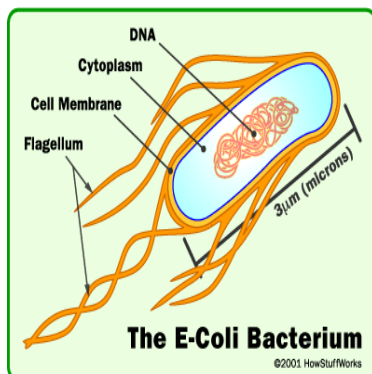


Area	Color Code	E. coli Level
D River	Green	86
Devils Lake Campground	Green	5
Regatta Park	Green	1
Holmes Road Park	Green	<1
Sand Point Park	Green	2
K-Street Park	Green	7
Brown Bear State Park	Green	<1
Mouth of Rock Creek	Green	4
Mouth of Thomposon Creek	Green	41
Blue Heron Landing	Green	0
Mid-Lake	Green	0

E. coli Risk Levels

Low Risk: Green < 126*
 Moderate Risk: Yellow 127-406*
 High Risk: Red > 406*
 *E. coli per 100ml

Each week during the recreation season the Devils Lake Water Improvement District tests and monitors the waters of Devils Lake for E. coli and Harmful Algal Blooms. A team of dedicated volunteers and staff conduct the weekly samples in order to keep residents and users of the lake informed of potentially dangerous levels. Testing for Harmful algal blooms takes place only when a major bloom is apparent due to the expense of the test.



It is important to keep in mind that E. coli is a natural part of a lake system. Humans have naturally occurring E. coli bacteria in their intestines, but people and animals alike can become infected with the strain of E. coli O157:H7 that commonly occurs in undercooked foods, contaminated water, and feces. This data is for your information only, and does not indicate a closure or an actual advisory, but is posted here to serve as a guide to water quality in and around Devils Lake.