

# Beach Sampling Field Data Form

<b>Town/City of Collection:</b> Methuen <b>Date Collected:</b> T. Lannan <b>Collected By:</b> T. Lannan	<b>Time Delivered to Lab:</b> 9:30 <b>Delivered By:</b> T. Lannan <b>Relinquished To:</b> T. Lannan
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**Instructions:** Collect sample(s) in areas of greatest bather load and at locations subject to contamination at a uniform depth of 3 feet. Collect samples 12 inches below water surface. Do not collect samples within 6 inches of bottom.

Sample ID	Sample Location <small>(Note beach and sampling location)</small>	Marine or Fresh	Sample Time	Water Clarity		Water Temp <small>(°F)</small>	Days Since Rain <small>('0' if w/in 24 hrs.)</small>	Bather Density (in water) <small>(Circle appropriate # range)</small>				Observations of bathing water
								0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	
071410 B	Boat Ramp Side	Fresh	8:40	Clear	Cloudy/Murky	82	0	0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	T, WS, B (>40 geese, 9 ducks)
071410 S	Swimming Beach	Fresh	8:45	Clear	Cloudy/Murky	82	0	0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	T, WS
071410 R	Right of Beach	Fresh	8:50	Clear	Cloudy/Murky	82	0	0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	WS
				Clear	Cloudy/Murky			0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	
				Clear	Cloudy/Murky			0-10	11-20	20-50	>50	
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**Observations:** T=Trash    WS=Waste Solids    SD=Sludge Deposit    O=Oils    A=Algae    F=Fish die-offs    J=Jellyfish    B=Birds    D=Dogs    N=None

**Current Weather Condition:** Cloudy/Overcast    Sunny    Rainy    Foggy    Windy    **Air Temp:** 72 \_\_ °F    **Wind Direction:** N \_\_

**Comments:** pH 7.6    DO 8ppm    Turb .9NTU's    TPO4 0.13ppm \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please Note:** This form MUST be utilized upon collection of samples and filled out in its entirety. For reporting purposes, a copy must be submitted to MDPH with any lab results.