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## **Weekly Grand Traverse County Beach Report**

Samples collected July 17, Reported July 18

GRAND TRAVERSE BAY

<u>Beach</u>	<u>This week's sample results:</u> <u>E. coli count per 100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality Index</u>
Sunset Park	591	Level 2

<u>Water Quality Index</u>	<u>Body Contact Limits</u>	<u>E. coli/100ml (single event)</u>	<u>E. coli/100ml (30-day geo-mean)</u>
Level 1	E. coli levels meet EGLE swimming standards for full body contact.	<b>0-300</b>	<b>0-130</b>
Level 2	E. coli levels meet EGLE standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist is not advised.	<b>301-1000</b>	<b>131-1000</b>
Level 3	E. coli levels exceed EGLE standards; no-body contact advised.	<b>&gt;1000</b>	<b>&gt;1000</b>
Level 4	Health Alert. E. coli levels and/or known gross contamination of beach waters. Avoid contact with beach waters.		

**Note:** Beach samples are routinely collected once a week. Therefore, E. coli levels may not meet the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) standards between sampling days. E. coli levels are more likely to increase after a storm.

**Note:** Beaches are sampled using the composite sampling method approved by EGLE. Follow-up samples after Level 2, 3, or 4 will utilize the geometric mean.