

# Lake Superior Beach Monitoring Program

## 2017 PROGRAM SUMMARY

### Monitored Beaches

- 38 beaches monitored in 2017
  - 10 in Lake County, 12 in Cook County, 16 in St. Louis County
- Higher use beaches were monitored twice a week, lower use beaches once a week

### Beach Monitoring Locations

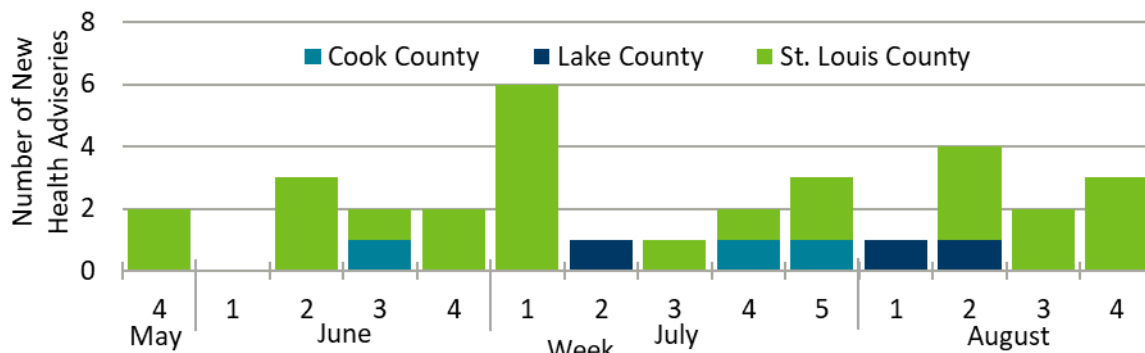


### Health Advisories

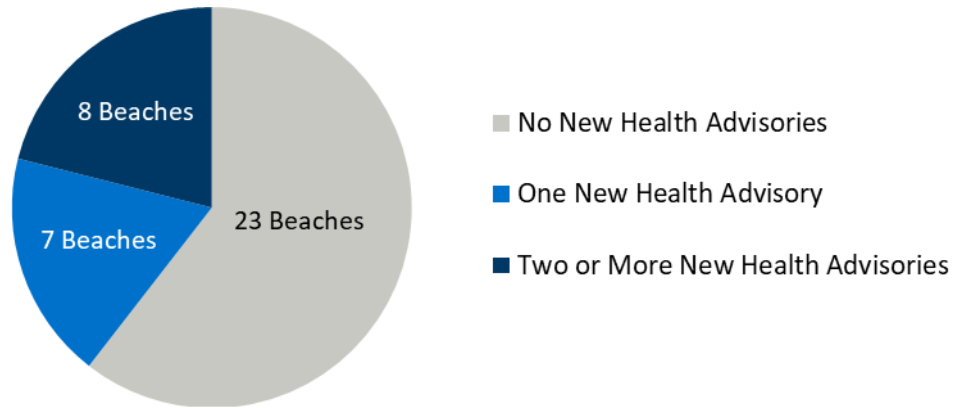
A health advisory alerting individuals that swimming and wading are not recommended is posted at a beach when monitoring results indicate high levels of bacteria may be present. High levels of bacteria can increase the risk of getting sick from swimming and wading.

- New health advisory: a health advisory posted at a beach that did not currently have a health advisory in place
- In 2017, 23 beaches had no new health advisories, seven beaches had one, and eight beaches had two or more new health advisories

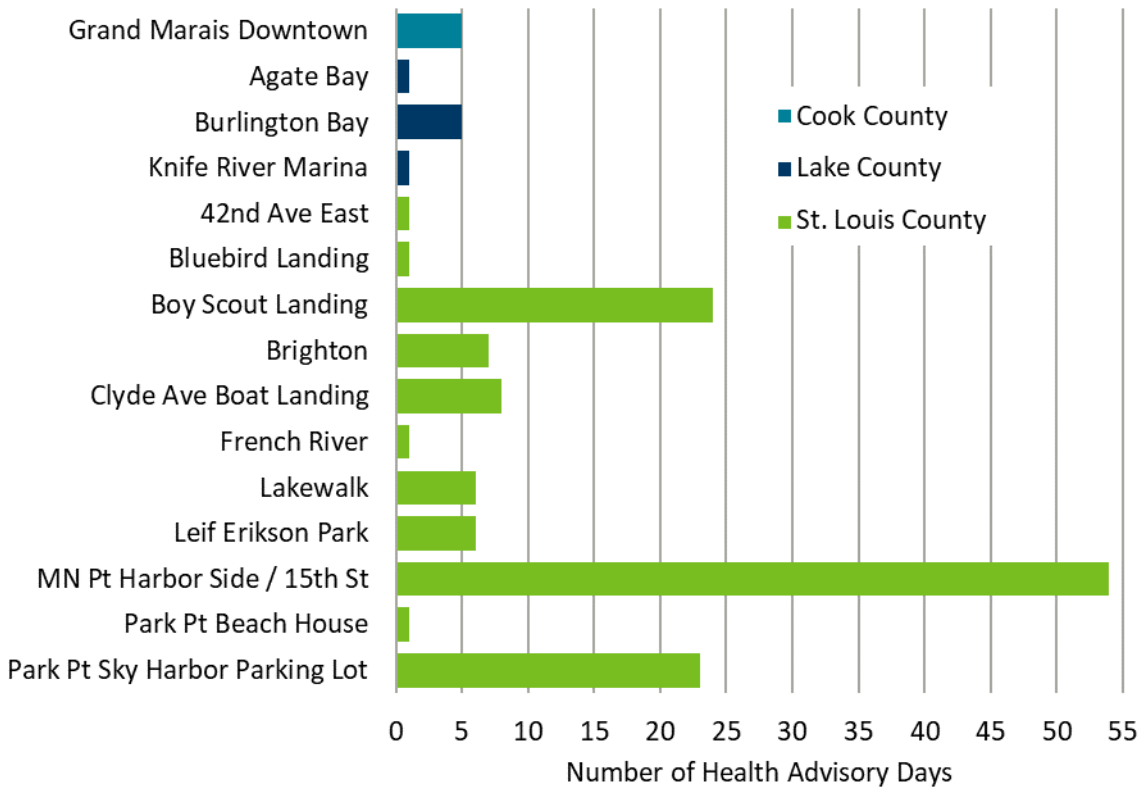
### New Health Advisories by Week and County, 2017



### Beaches with New Health Advisories, 2017



### Health Advisory Days by Beach, 2017



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