

Beach and Bay Status Report

Water quality closures and advisories for
San Diego County Beaches
January 4, 2013 7:15 AM

Signs warning of contaminated water are posted at the following locations.

Closures: These beaches are closed to water contact due to sewage spills that may impact ocean or bay waters.

South County

The ocean shoreline from U.S. / Mexico border to the North End of the TJ Estuary

Stations: Border Field State Park and the Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge Shoreline

Status Since: December 1, 2012

Reason: Sewage-contaminated runoff from the Tijuana River

The Tijuana River is Currently Flowing. When flowing, beach water quality impacts and associated unhealthful conditions are eminent in the vicinity of the Tijuana River outlet. Near-shore ocean currents and other factors determine how far north Tijuana River impacts may extend. During the winter rainy season, and whenever the Tijuana River is flowing, check beach closure status often by calling 619-338-2073, as currents, conditions, and beach closures can change rapidly.

Advisories: Water contact should be avoided at the following beaches due to bacterial levels that exceed health standards:

La Jolla

Station: Children's Pool

Status Since: Sept 1997

Reason: On-going contamination by harbor seals

Re Opened

The ocean shoreline from the north end of the Tijuana Estuary (South end of Seacoast Drive) to the north end of Imperial Beach This includes the Imperial Beach Shorelines (including Camp Surf)

Status Since: January 4, 2013

For beaches next to storm drains, rivers, and lagoon outlets:

During dry weather, avoid contact with runoff and recreational waters within at least 75 feet from where runoff enters ocean or bay waters.