

# Beach and Bay Status Report

Water quality closures and advisories for  
San Diego County Beaches  
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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 Tijuana Estuary**

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

Status Since: Jan 17

Reason: Sewage-contaminated runoff from the Tijuana River

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

### **Oceanside**

Station: San Luis Rey River Outlet to 300' South

Status Since: Jan 31

Reason: Bacterial levels exceed health standards

### **La Jolla**

Station: Children's Pool

Status Since: Sept 1997

Reason: On-going contamination by harbor seals

## **Re-Opened**

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### **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.

Call the DEH Beach & Bay Water Quality hotline at 619-338-2073 for updated information, or log onto the DEH web site at [www.sdbeachinfo.com](http://www.sdbeachinfo.com).

To see a map of monitoring stations and locations under warning for water contact, go to [http://sdwatersheds.org/wiki/Beach\\_Monitoring](http://sdwatersheds.org/wiki/Beach_Monitoring)