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## Beach Advisory for October 4, 2013

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### Beach Closures: 0

A "Beach Closure" was issued for Inarajan Bay last week. Guam EPA anticipates that the closure will be lifted by Public Health in the next few days. Inarajan Bay will then be under a standard "Advisory".

### Beach Advisories: 23

The results of 44 samples taken by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday, October 3, 2013, identified that the following recreational waters were polluted above the accepted bacteriological standards:

- **DEDEDO:** Tanguisson Beach
- **TAMUNING:** Gognga Beach, Naton Beach - San Vitores, Dungca's Beach, East Hagåtña Bay - Alupang Towers Beach, Padre Palomo Park Beach
- **ASAN:** Adelup Beach Park
- **PITI:** Santos Memorial Park, Port Authority Beach
- **AGAT:** Togcha Beach - near Namo River, Togcha Beach - Agat Park Beach, Togcha Beach - near Southern Christian Academy, Bangi Beach, Nimitz Beach
- **UMATAC:** Umatac Bay, Toguan Bay
- **MERIZO:** Merizo Pier at Mamaon Channel
- **INARAJAN:** Inarajan Pool, Inarajan Bay
- **TALOFOFO:** Talofofu Bay, First Beach, Togcha Bay
- **CHALAN PAGO-ORDOT:** Pago Bay

Swimming, fishing or playing in unsafe waters may result in minor illnesses such as sore throats or diarrhea. It may also result in more serious illnesses such as meningitis, encephalitis, or severe gastroenteritis. Children, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems have a greater chance of getting sick when they come in contact with contaminated water.

The Recreational Waters Pollution Report is compiled by Guam EPA's Environmental Monitoring and Analytical Services (EMAS) Division. Guam EPA has performed this community service weekly since 1974. The EMAS Division takes water samples of 42 recreational beaches every Thursday\* and analyzes the samples for concentrations of the enterococcus bacteria indicator. Advisories are based on an instantaneous standard of not greater than 104 enterococci/100 ml and a geometric mean standard of not greater than 35 enterococci/100 ml. \*Adjustments are made during official holidays.

*Kill date of this release is one week after publication. For the most current advisory visit epa.guam.gov.*





### Jellyfish Calendar

Possible

### Next Predicted Dates

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1

