



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PHIL BRYANT, GOVERNOR

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 4, 2015
Contact: Robbie Wilbur
601/961-5277

MDEQ Lifts Water Contact Advisory
No Advisories in Effect Across the Coast

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), through its Beach Monitoring Program, lifted a water contact advisory for a station in Gulfport on Friday. Water samples at this station show the area has attained acceptable bacteria levels.

The advisory has been lifted for the following station:

► ***Station 8 – Gulfport West Beach – from Maria Avenue to Camp Avenue.***

There are no advisories currently in effect across the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Swimmers are reminded that the Beach Task Force has a standing recommendation that swimming not occur during or within 24 hours of a significant rainfall event.

To receive beach advisories directly, send an email to rwilbur@deq.state.ms.us for inclusion in a public group email list, text "MDEQbeach" to 95577, or follow MDEQ on Twitter: @MDEQ.

###