

URI WATERSHED WATCH
2024 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
Great Salt Pond and its Tributaries

Sampling Dates (Thursdays)	Collect and run samples in "WORK HORSE" BOTTLES for temperature, dissolved oxygen & chlorophyll (pond)	WATER COLLECTION DATES: Fill water bottles & bring with frozen chlorophyll filters to BI ferry for shipment to URI WW lab for analysis of pH, nutrients, and bacteria
May 3		<i>Have received monitoring supplies by now</i>
May 2	Tributary sites X	Thursday, May 2 (Low tide 9:24 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
May 16	Pond sites X	Thursday, May 16 (Low tide 9:35 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
May 30	Tributary sites X	Thursday, May 30 (Low tide 7:38 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
June 13	Pond sites X	Thursday, June 13 (Low tide 7:11 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
June 27	Tributary sites X	Thursday, June 27 (Low tide 6:15 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
July 11	Pond sites X	Thursday, July 11 (Low tide 5:38 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
July 25	Tributary sites X	Thursday, July 25 (Low tide 5:04 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
August 15	Pond sites X	Thursday, August 15 (Low tide 9:55 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
August 29	Tributary sites X	Thursday, August 29 (Low tide 10:32 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Sept 12	Pond sites X	Thursday, September 12 (Low tide 8:05 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Sept 26	Tributary sites X	Thursday, September 26 (Low tide 9:18 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Oct 10	Pond sites X	Thursday October 10 (Low tide 6:23 pm) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters

Tributaries should be monitored between 6 AM and 9 AM. *It is better to collect the water samples earlier rather than later.* Water clarity (Secchi depth) at the Great Salt Pond sites should be monitored between 10 AM and 2 PM if possible. After collection, immediately bring the water samples on ice in a cooler to the central collection area for transport to the BI ferry or bring to the URI Watershed Watch lab – **PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH URIWW.** Water samples can be shipped on the Monday ferry to Pt. Judith. They will be picked up and transported to the URI Watershed Watch laboratory for analysis. URI Watershed Watch phone #401-874-2905, email eherron@uri.edu.

Please call 401-874-2905 to let URIWW know which ferry the samples have made it onto.