

URI WATERSHED WATCH

2025 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE

Great Salt Pond and its Tributaries

Sampling Dates (Mondays)	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 5	Tributary sites X	Monday, May 5 (Low tide 10:05 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
May 19	Pond sites X	Monday, May 19 (Low tide 6:49 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
June 2	Tributary sites X	Monday, June 2 (Low tide 7:53 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
June 16	Pond sites X	Monday, June 16 (Low tide 5:38 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
June 30	Tributary sites X	Monday, June 30 (Low tide 9:57 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
July 14	Pond sites X	Monday, July 14 (Low tide 4:37 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
July 28	Tributary sites X	Monday, July 28 (Low tide 4:33 am) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
August 11	Pond sites X	Monday, August 11 (Low tide 3:40 pm) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
August 25	Tributary sites X	Monday, August 25 (Low tide 3:34 pm) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Sept 8	Pond sites X	Monday, September 8 (Low tide 2:39 pm) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Sept 22	Tributary sites X	Monday, September 22 (Low tide 2:30 pm) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Oct 6	Pond sites X	Monday October 6 (Low tide 1:33 pm) All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Oct 20	Tributary sites X	Monday, October 20 (Low tide 1:31 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.