



Rhode Island Chapter, Surfrider Foundation Blue Water Task Force 2025 URI WATERSHED WATCH WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE

WATER COLLECTION DATES	WATER COLLECTION TIMES
January 12 or 13, 2025	12:00 PM - 2:30 PM
February 9 or 10, 2025	11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
March 9 or 10, 2025	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
April 6 or 7, 2025	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Saturday, May 3, 2025	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Saturday, June 7, 2025	11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Saturday, July 12, 2025	6:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Saturday, August 16, 2025	7:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Saturday, September 20, 2025	6:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Saturday, October 25, 2025	6:00 AM – 8:30 AM
November 23 or 24, 2025	6:00 AM – 8:30 AM
December 21 or 22, 2025	7:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Collection of samples for bacterial analysis occurs on a monthly basis and is timed to coincide with low tide along the south coast of Rhode Island. ***It is better to collect the water samples earlier rather than later during these collections times.*** After collection, immediately bring the water samples on ice in a cooler to the URI Watershed Watch Analytical Laboratory (room 002, CIK, 1 Greenhouse Rd, Kingston). ***If you can't collect your samples on the scheduled date, or are going to be late, please contact us to arrange for an alternate collection date and time.*** The URI Watershed Watch lab phone number is 874-2905, email eherron@uri.edu. ***CALL at least 1 day IN ADVANCE TO RESCHEDULE DELIVERY OF WATER SAMPLES.*** An earlier date is much preferable to one after the designated collection period. ***Have a great season and monitor safely!***