

URI WATERSHED WATCH 2026 WATER QUALITY MONITORING SCHEDULE
CUSH WEDNESDAY SITES including Stonington Harbor,
Sandy Point, Oxecosset Brook, and Wequetequock Cove

All monitoring and water sample collections will take place between 6 and 8:00 am. Please contact Jack Leary (860) 319-7568 Co-Chair Monitoring for questions or concerns. Please contact Elizabeth Herron, URI Watershed Watch director, (401) 874-4552 for sampling and testing methods questions or concerns.

Also see the URIWW website <http://web.uri.edu/watershedwatch/>

Sampling Dates	Biweekly monitoring: Collect and/or run samples in "WORK HORSE" BOTTLES for temp., salinity, chl-a, DO and turbidity	WATER COLLECTION DATES: Fill sample bottles & bring with frozen chl-a filters to the collection site for analysis of pH, nutrients, bacteria, salinity, and turbidity
April 30 - May 6	24 Edgecomb St. Mystic	Equipment pickup: Please schedule time with Jack
May 6	7:30 am low tide, sunrise 5:38 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
May 20	X – plus water collection 7:09 am low tide, sunrise 5:24 am	1st Monthly Collection: Brown glass, bacteria & pH bottles, frozen chl-a filters, turbidity bottles, salinity bottles, postcards to collection site
June 3	6:16 am low tide, sunrise 5:16 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
June 17	X – plus water collection 5:54 am low tide, sunrise 5:14 am	2nd Monthly Collection: Brown glass, bacteria bottles, frozen chl-a filters, turbidity bottles, salinity bottles, postcards to collection site
July 1	5:07 am low tide, sunrise 5:18 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
July 15	X – plus water collection 4:42 am low tide, sunrise 5:28 am	3rd Monthly Collection: Brown glass, bacteria bottles, frozen chl-a filters, turbidity bottles, salinity bottles, postcards to collection site
July 29	3:58 am low tide, sunrise 5:40 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
August 12	X – plus water collection 9:07 am HIGH tide, sunrise 5:54 am	4th Monthly Collection: Brown glass, bacteria bottles, frozen chl-a filters, turbidity bottles, salinity bottles, postcards to collection site
August 26	8:42 am HIGH tide, sunrise 6:08 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
September 9	X – plus water collection 8:01 am HIGH tide, sunrise 6:22 am	5th Monthly Collection: Brown glass, bacteria bottles, frozen chl-a filters, turbidity bottles, salinity bottles, postcards to collection site
September 23	7:30 am HIGH tide, sunrise 6:36 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
October 7	6:55 am high tide, sunrise 6:51 am	Temperature, DO, chl-a filters into freezer, turbidity and salinity bottles into fridge
October 21	X – plus water collection <i>Return all monitoring equip.</i> 6:13 am high tide, sunrise 7:06 am	6th Monthly Collection: Brown glass, bacteria bottles, frozen chl-a filters, turbidity bottles, salinity bottles, postcards to collection site End of Monitoring