

# Buck Bay

## Annual Shellfish Growing Area Review



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Area: Buck Bay

Year Ending: December 31, 2022

Classification: Approved

### Activities in the Growing Area in 2022

The growing area was sampled six times in accordance with National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Systematic Random Sampling criteria. San Juan Conservation District received National Estuary Program grant funding for agriculture technical assistance and best management practices.

### Analytical Results of Water Samples

Table 1 summarizes the results of the last 30 samples collected from the area. This summary shows that all stations pass the NSSP water quality standard.

### Change in Actual Pollution Sources that Impact the Growing Area

We currently have no information indicating that the area has new sources of pollution.

### Classification Status

- Well within the classification standards
- Meets standards, but some concerns
- Meets standards, but threatened with downgrade in classification
- Fails to meet current classification standards

### Remarks and Recommendations

Table 1 shows that all stations meet the NSSP water quality standard for an Approved classification and the area is correctly classified.

**TABLE 1. Summary of Marine Water Data (SRS) for the Buck Bay Growing Area**

Sampling Event Type: Regulatory

Maximum Number of Samples: 30

Tides Included: All

Station Number	Classification	Date Range	Range (FC/100mL)	Geomean (FC/100mL)	Est. 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (FC/100mL)	Meets Standard
23	Approved	2/28/2018 - 12/14/2022	1.7 - 11.0	2.1	4.0	Y
24	Approved	2/28/2018 - 12/14/2022	1.7 - 130.0	2.7	10.2	Y
25	Approved	2/28/2018 - 12/14/2022	1.7 - 13.0	2.3	4.6	Y
26	Approved	2/28/2018 - 12/14/2022	1.7 - 17.0	2.3	4.9	Y
27	Approved	2/28/2018 - 12/14/2022	1.7 - 110.0	2.5	9.1	Y

The standard for approved shellfish growing waters is fecal coliform geometric mean not greater than 14 organisms/ 100 mL with an estimated 90th percentile not greater than 43 organisms/ 100 mL. The above table shows bacteriological results in relation to program standards.






**MAP 1. Buck Bay Growing Area**

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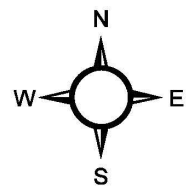
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 Date Updated: 7/11/2018



- Classification**
-  Approved
  -  Conditional
  -  Prohibited
  -  Restricted
  -  Unclassified

**Sampling Stations**



\* Some sampling stations are highlighted with grey box for ease of reading.