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Health Department Lifts Advisories

GLYNN COUNTY, GA— The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisories for Reimolds Pasture (the eastern shore of Buttermilk Sound) and Blythe Island Sandbar (South Brunswick River from the Hwy 303 bridge to Blythe Island Regional Park)

The advisories were issued was issued on May 23 and June 6, 2010, respectively. After routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisories have been lifted.