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More Testing Planned for Beaches

Water quality at 170 beaches on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior will be tested more frequently this summer.

The state says local public health officials will be offered federal funds to encourage them to expand testing.

Department of Natural Resources environmental toxicologist Toni Glymph says a lot of beaches haven't been monitored in the past. The main beaches in Door County were tested last summer only after swimmers got sick.

Last year more Lake Michigan beaches were closed more frequently than in the past.

Research scientists at U.W.-Milwaukee's Great Lakes WATER Institute are beginning a study aimed at identifying the source of the contaminants.

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