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Beach Advisory Lifted for North Beach at Goulds Inlet on St. Simons: St. Andrews Beach Advisory Remains on Jekyll

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for North Beach at Goulds Inlet (15th Street to 10th Street) on St. Simons Island. The advisory for St. Andrews Beach (Macy Lane to St. Andrews picnic area) on Jekyll Island remains in place.

The advisories were issued on November 13, 2013. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels at North Beach at Goulds Inlet on St. Simons are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisory for that area has been lifted.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the area under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from this area should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The area will be retested on November 19 and the advisory will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

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