Past Sample results

January 29 – Feb 8

>recreation limit
<below recreation limit

	E. coli (MPN/100 ml)					
Sample Date	**Old Anglers Inn (upstream of collapse)**	**Near Drainage Channel @ Overflow (Swainson Island)**	**Fletcher's Boathouse**	**Georgetown @ Wisconsin Ave**	**Anacostia @ S. Cap St**	**National Harbor**
1/29/2026	11	570,000	14,300	18,600	2	<1
1/30/2026	4	60,000	3,000	2,700	11	3
1/31/2026	3	30,000	1,200	5,100	6	2
2/1/2026	27	80,000	488	300	21	4
2/2/2026	6	242,000	397	173	6	31
2/3/2026	4	460,000	68	53	30	15
2/4/2026	5	210,000	49	48	45	178
2/5/2026	1	77,000	38	84	16	33
2/6/2026	22	242,000	108	238	24	10
2/7/2026	15	86,600	79	114	24	16
2/8/2026	15	130,000	260	43	47	27

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February 9 – 15

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	E. coli (MPN/100 ml)					
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2/9/2026	16	730,000	20	20	5	<1
2/10/2026	7	600,000	17	20	2	2
2/11/2026	8	155,000	3	19	<1	6
2/12/2026	5	105,000	7	75	8	14
2/13/2026	7	155,000	33	548	23	8
2/14/2026	3	141,000	<100	153	17	2
2/15/2026	2	199,000	58	84	18	3

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February 16 – February 22

*New sampling locations added at Minnie's Island.

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	E. coli (MPN/100 ml)							
Sample Date	**Old Anglers Inn (upstream of collapse)**	**Near Drainage Channel @ Overflow (Swainson Island)**	**Between Minnie's Island and north shore of Potomac River**	**South Side of Minnie's Island**	**Fletcher's Boathouse**	**Georgetown @ Wisconsin Ave**	**Anacostia @ S. Cap St**	**National Harbor**
2/16/2026	76	173,000	N/S	N/S	111	238	1,550	138
2/17/2026	59	16,700	N/S	N/S	3	387	23	88
2/18/2026	43	5,000	3,300	1,600	105	162	40	121
2/19/2026	49	15,200	17,800	14,800	387	435	128	62
2/20/2026	53	7,600	1,550	770	365	4,400	172	326
2/21/2026	135	1,700	727	1200	107	190	205	345
2/22/2026	285	1,000	261	238	365	517	1050	238

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February 23 – March 1

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Sample Date	**Old Anglers Inn (upstream of collapse)**	**Near Drainage Channel @ Overflow (Swainson Island)**	**Between Minnie's Island and north shore of Potomac River**	**South Side of Minnie's Island**	**Sycamore Island**	**Lock 6**	**Fletcher's Boathouse**	**Georgetown @ Wisconsin Ave**	**Anacostia @ S. Cap St**	**National Harbor**
2/23/2026	204	1,100	299	299	N/S	N/S	461	613	687	304
2/24/2026	178	1,100	186	172	N/S	N/S	178	345	276	260
2/25/2026	58	500	58	63	N/S	N/S	66	249	210	105
2/26/2026	22	2,420	41	40	N/S	N/S	21	155	64	43
2/27/2026	16	1,730	51	20	N/S	N/S	5	1990	49	21
2/28/2026	9	5,400	43	10	N/S	N/S	8	41	30	15
3/01/2026	7	2,420	46	12	N/S	N/S	4	30	16	9

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March 2 – present

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3/02/2026	9	2,300	43	6	N/S	N/S	10	89	17	12
3/03/2026	4	2,420	16	12	N/S	N/S	11	61	13	8
3/04/2026	22	2,100	62	18	76	49	13	124	15	39
3/05/2026	36	2,420	15	17	44	39	13	58	26	31
3/06/2026	13	1,120	26	13	71	59	39	816	16	29
3/07/2026	44	1,410	55	23	36	25	20	24	20	13
3/08/2026	291	1,050	345	365	291	308	260	291	14	11

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