Environmental Protection

Current Water Quality Standards

New York State Saline Surface Water Quality Standards				
Class	Bacteria (when disinfection is practiced)			Dissolved Oxygen
	Total Coliform	Fecal Coliform	Enterococci	
SA	Median ≤ 70 MPN/100 mL	—	—	> 4.8 mg/l (daily avg) ≥ 3.0 mg/l
SB	Monthly median ≤ 2,400/100 mL 80% ≤ 5,000/100 mL	Monthly geometric mean ≤ 200/100 mL	*Geometric mean ≤ 35/100 mL	> 4.8 mg/l (daily avg) ≥ 3.0 mg/l
SC	Monthly median ≤ 2,400/100 mL 80% ≤ 5,000/100 mL	Monthly geometric mean ≤ 200/100 mL	*Geometric mean ≤ 35/100 mL	> 4.8 mg/l (daily avg) ≥ 3.0 mg/l
I	Monthly geometric mean ≤ 10,000/100 mL	Monthly geometric mean ≤ 2,000/100 mL	—	≥ 4.0 mg/l
SD	—	—	—	≥ 3.0 mg/l

*Applicable to coastal waters. Does not apply to tributaries.