

# Great Lakes Beach Monitoring

Great Lake State	Beaches	Test Per Week	BEACH Act
Indiana	30	2	\$206,000
Illinois	71	5 to 7	\$245,000
Michigan	313	1 or more	\$283,000
Minnesota	35	1 or more	\$204,000
New York	318	2 or more	\$356,000
Ohio	47	1 or more	\$224,000
Pennsylvania	12	2 or more	\$224,000
Wisconsin	113	2 or more	\$226,000
<b>GL Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>depends on \$</b>	<b>\$1,968,000</b>





## National List of Beaches

State/Territory	Total Beaches	Monitored	Not Monitored
Alabama	95	24	71
Alaska	167	0	167
California	356	242	114
Connecticut	190	65	125
Delaware	20	20	0
Florida	632	308	324
Georgia	38	14	24
Hawaii	376	50	326
Illinois	71	55	16
Indiana	30	25	5
Louisiana	16	0	16
Maine	45	30	15
Maryland	66	54	12
Massachusetts	806	806	0
Michigan	313	187	126
Minnesota	35	35	0
Mississippi	21	21	0
New Hampshire	15	15	0
New Jersey	325	325	0
New York	318	318	0
North Carolina	228	228	0
Ohio	47	47	0
Oregon	52	52	0
Pennsylvania	12	10	2
Rhode Island	234	70	164
South Carolina	299	24	275
Texas	166	50	116
Virginia	47	46	1
Washington	659	34	625
Wisconsin	113	112	1
American Samoa	58	38	20
Guam	66	29	37
N. Mariana Islands	74	74	0
Puerto Rico	65	20	45
Virgin Islands	44	44	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>3,472</b>	<b>2,627</b>

\* Only coastal beaches are included in these lists

**National Beaches Conference**  
**October 13-15, 2004**  
**San Diego, CA**

**Notice:** Presentations and Poster Abstracts from the Conference are now available on this Web site. In addition, EPA will publish a proceedings document from the conference, which is expected to be available in January 2005.

**Conference Purpose:** This 2-1/2 day conference is designed to help state and local beach managers and public health officials share information on implementing a successful recreational beach program.

Four Major Topic Areas:

- Beach Monitoring and Modeling
  - Current practices and "lessons learned"
  - Predictive tools
  - Studies and reports on monitoring effectiveness

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the EPA website. The page title is "Meetings and Events for Beaches -- U.S. EPA". The main heading is "Beach Standards, Monitoring, & Notification". A sidebar on the left contains navigation links such as "Beaches Home", "Beach Standards, Monitoring, & Notification Home", and "Meetings and Events". The main content area is titled "Meetings and Events" and lists three primary items:

- Great Lakes Beach Association - 4th Annual Meeting in Parma, Ohio** (November 30 - December 1, 2004). Includes a link to the call for abstracts: <http://www.great-lakes.net/gba/2004conference.htm>.
- National Beaches Conference** (October 13-15, 2004 in San Diego, California).
- First Annual Sustainable Beaches Summit Proceedings**.

Below these, there is a section for "Great Lakes Beach Conference - 2001 Proceedings" with links to various documents like "Commitment Letter from U.S. EPA Region 5" and "Agenda with Speaker Presentations". A "Regional BEACH Program Conferences - 1999 Proceedings" section is also present.

A "Features" box on the right contains the following links: [Clean Beaches Plan](#), [Grants](#), [Currents Newsletter](#), [Beachgoer's Guide](#), [Survey Summary](#), and [Find Your Beach](#).

## Beach Conferences

- Opportunity to catch up on research projects
- Compare monitoring programs
- Share success stories
- Learn from other's experiences
- And...

Meet other  
beach  
coordinators



Introduce your data-tech support  
staff to Charles Kovatch  
(EPA Headquarters)



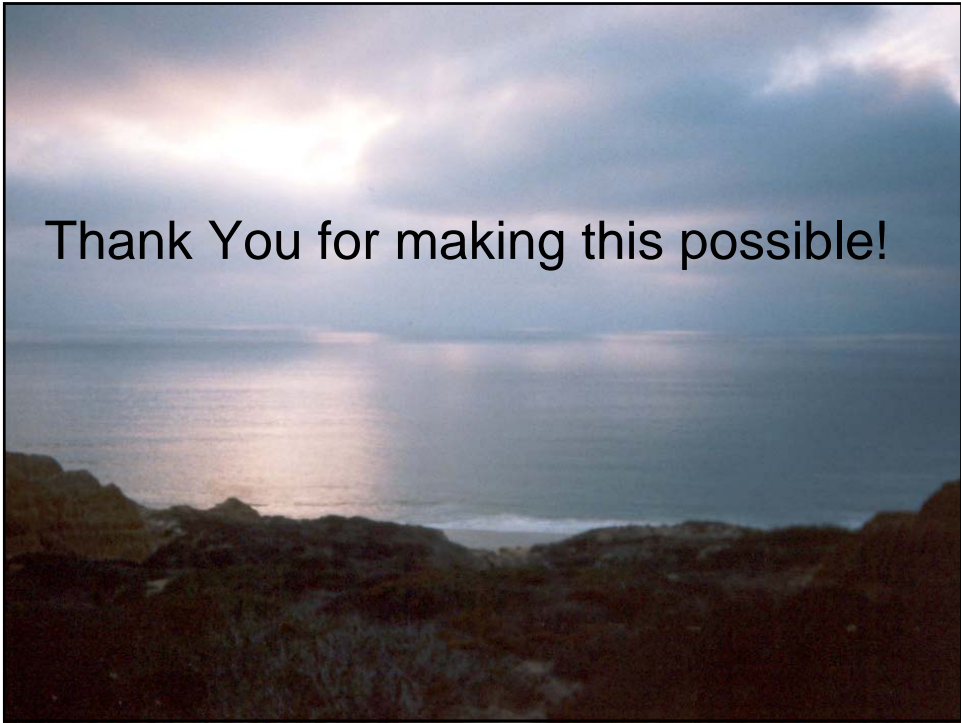
i.e., stay on good terms for beach data submission requirements

Get to know Holly Wirick,  
your Regional Coordinator...



And best of all, get to know the  
locals...





Thank You for making this possible!