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## HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATES

*Water Quality Health Advisory Issued for Bayou Chico; Advisory Continued for Bayou Texar*



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**Pensacola, Fla.** – Effective immediately, in response to bacteriological sampling, the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County is issuing a health advisory for the following location in Escambia County, Florida:

- **Bayou Chico at Lakewood Park**

A health advisory remains in effect for the following location:

- **Bayou Texar at Bayview Park**

The bacteriological sampling occurred during water quality monitoring activities, and the level of bacteria has exceeded the level established by state guidelines. The department advises against any water-related activities at the above locations due to the potential for high bacteria levels.

The department will continue to monitor the water quality in the area and advise the public of results. For more information, contact the Environmental Health office at 850-595-6700 or visit the [Florida Healthy Beaches website](#).

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