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DCR Recreational Advisory: Waterfront Safety

WHAT: The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) would like to remind visitors that waterfront services have ended for the season, including lifeguard services at agency-managed inland and coastal beaches and wading pools across Massachusetts. Swimming is no longer permitted at these locations and water quality testing has ended for the season. Anyone on the beach should stay out of the water and exercise caution with children and animals. We urge those looking for relief from the heat to visit DCR-managed spray decks, many of which will remain open through Sunday, September 13, 2025, daily from 8 a.m. to dusk. For more information, please visit the agency's swimming [webpage](#).

WHERE: DCR-managed inland and coastal beaches, wading pools, and spray decks

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