

Table 7.3.1-1 Water Quality Targets^a for Tomales Bay and Its Tributaries

Zero discharge of human waste

Shellfish harvest closures < 30 days/year

Coliform Bacteria Levels

(Expressed as Most Probable Number [MPN] of fecal coliforms per 100 mL of water)

Tomales Bay

Median < 14^b and 90th percentile < 43^c

Tomales Bay Tributaries

Log mean <200^b and 90th percentile < 400^c

- a. These targets are applicable year-round
- b. Based on a minimum of five consecutive samples equally spaced over a 30-day period
- c. No more than 10% of total samples during any 30-day period may exceed this number.