

# Cox Bay

Segment: 2454 Bays and Estuaries

**Basin number:** 24  
**Basin group:** E  
**Water body classification:** Classified  
**Water body type:** Estuary  
**Water body length / area:** 2.9 Sq. miles  
**Water body uses:** Aquatic Life Use, Contact Recreation Use, General Use, Fish Consumption Use, Oyster Waters Use

**Parameters Removed from the 2000 303(d) List:** bacteria (oyster waters)

**Additional Information:** The aquatic life, contact recreation, fish consumption, oyster waters and general uses are fully supported.

2002 Concerns:			
Assessment Area	Use or Concern	Concern Status	Description of Concern
0.8 square miles at the north end of the bay and Cox Creek	Oyster Waters Use	Use Concern	bacteria (oyster waters)

Monitoring sites used:		
Assessment Area	Station ID	Station Description
Entire segment	13386	COX BAY SE OF POINT COMFORT
Entire segment	14719	COX BAY AT MOUTH OF HUISACHE COVE

Historical fish kills:			
Date	Location	Fish Killed	Suspected Cause
4/17/1997	Central Power and Light (E&S Joslin Power Station), Cox Bay	700	Physical Damage/Trauma