

Eight update of the 2009 Helicopter Monitoring Program

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables six times from July 11 - 17. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on all six days.

Sampling:

Water quality samples were collected at 26 locations from Rockaway to Shinnecock Inlet, on July 14. Samples were given to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to conduct bacteriological analyses. These samples help fulfill NYSDEC's commitments to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.