Public Health Services
Environmental Health Division – Water Quality

Ocean, Harbor, and Bay Water - Rain Advisories 2024

Orange County Ocean Water Protection Program issues a Rain Advisory during or immediately after a rainstorm event that results in measured rainfall greater than or equal to two-tenths of an inch (0.20”) across Orange County Rainfall Monitoring Stations. If multiple rainstorm events occur during the 72-hour window of the previous rainstorm, the existing Rain Advisory continues for an additional 72 hours. Rain Advisory information is provided by issuing a Rain Advisory Press Release to media outlets and on the Ocean, Harbor, and Bay Water Closure and Posting Hotline at (714) 433-6400, Webpage at www.ocbeachinfo.com, and on X @OCHealth

Listed below are the total number of Rain Advisory days for the year, and the dates that the Rain Advisories were in effect for Orange County ocean, harbor, and bay waters.

YEAR 2024 (64 Total Rain Advisory Days to date)		
January 1 – January 8	**March 2 – March 11**	**May 5 – May 8**
January 20 – January 29	**March 23 – March 28**	
February 1 – February 13	**March 30 – April 8**	
February 20 – February 26	**April 13 – April 18**	

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