



Bacteriological Quality (*Enterococci* Bacteria)

Paragraph 62-302.530(6)(c), F.A.C.

- **Enterococci criterion applicable to Class III marine waters to address small sample sizes**
 - MPN or MF counts shall not exceed a monthly geometric mean of 35 nor exceed the Ten Percent Threshold Value (TPTV) of 130 in 10% or more of the samples during any 30-day period. Monthly geometric means shall be based on a minimum of 10 samples taken over a 30-day period. If there are fewer than 10 samples in a month for a given location, the TPTV is assessed as a single sample maximum.
- **Need to add similar language to text for Class II waters**