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DATE: 8/11/2023

SUBJECT: High Risk of Dangerous Rip Currents

BY: Assistant Chief Brent Consie

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Rip Current Warning

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 8/11/2023

INCIDENT TIME: 0815

INCIDENT LOCATION: Park Point

Due to the High Risk of Rip Currents today, the Duluth Fire Department is issuing a warning for dangerous swimming conditions for Park Point beaches effective immediately and continuing until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

This warning means that wind and wave conditions can support rip currents. Rip currents are life-threatening to anyone entering the water. Stay out of the water regardless of your swimming experience. Be advised that even calm waters and storm activity can support rip currents, so wait for warnings to expire.

Red flags are flying along the beach to indicate dangerous swimming conditions. You are advised to stay out of the water.

Flag locations are: South Pier (South of Lift Bridge), 12th St beach, Lafayette Park, and two locations at Park Point beach. You will be notified if swimming conditions improve before this warning expires.

More information on conditions and rip currents can be found by visiting the Park Point Beach website at www.parkpointbeach.org.