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A Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) occurred in the Charles River and consisted of untreated sewage and waste.

CAM005: discharges downstream of the Eliot Bridge across from Mount Auburn Hospital.

Date: July 20, 2025

Start time: 7:59 PM

End time: 8:10 PM

Duration: 11 minutes

Estimated volume*: 0.12 MG

**3-year average calculated using data from 2022, 2023 and 2024*

Potentially affected areas: Boston and Cambridge

Required public health warning: Avoid contact with these water bodies for 48 hours after the discharge or overflow ceases due to increased health risks from bacteria and other pollutants. See website for more information:

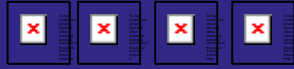
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