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**SUBJECT: Red Flag Warning Today along Park Point Beach**

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The Duluth Fire Department is issuing a **Condition Red Flag** along the Park Point beaches effective immediately and continuing until further notice.

A **Red Flag** means a **High Risk** of rip currents. Wind and/or wave conditions support dangerous rip currents. Rip currents are life-threatening to anyone entering the surf. All persons are advised to stay out of the water.

When conditions improve, you will be notified at that time.

Lifeguards are not present at Park Point. All persons regardless of swimming experience are advised to stay out of the water.

Be aware of flags at 12<sup>th</sup> St beach, Lafayette Square, and Park Point beach.

More information on conditions and rip currents can be found by visiting the National Weather Service Duluth website: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/dlh/>