

# Harmful Algal Blooms

## WATER ADVISORY

**This water may contain blue-green algae that can be harmful to humans and pets.**

To reduce the risk of illness:

- Avoid swimming, waterskiing, or tubing if the water looks like spilled green paint or pea soup.
- Avoid swallowing water and watch small children and pets who may ingest water.
- Rinse off with non-lake water after contact with water.



## WATER WARNING

**This water contains high concentrations of blue-green algal toxins that can be harmful to humans and pets.**

For your safety:

- Do not swim, waterski, or tube in the water.
- Do not swallow the water.
- Closely monitor small children and pets who may have ingested lake water.



### General Safety Tips

**Avoid areas of scum when boating.**

**While fish are safe to consume, take the following precautions.**

- Rinse hands with non-lake water after landing fish.
- Wash fish thoroughly with tap water before cleaning.

**Contact your health provider or veterinarian if you or your pet become ill after swimming.**

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