

How Can I Tell if the Water is Safe?

Mti 'a UmigYY'hYgY'Vcca g'cb'
 'U_Yg'h'fci [\ci hK]gVtbg]b''H\Ymi
 Wb'VY'U'j Uf]YhmcZVt'cf'g'gi V\Ug'
 Zi cfYgWbh'Vi Yž [fYYbž'whitež'fYX'
 cf'Vfck b''A cfY'h'Ub'cbY'Vt'cf'
 a UmVY'dfYgYbh''H\Yma Um'cc_'
 'L_Y'h'W'dU]bh'ZcU]b['cb'h'Y''''
 k UHYf'UbX'ž'Yei Ybh'm[]j Y'cZZ'U'Zci ''
 cXcf''''



The Dos and Don'ts of Harmful Algal Blooms

DON'T gk]a ž'k UHYf'g_ž'cf'VcUhi
]b'UfYUg'k \YfY'h'Y'k UHYf']g'X]g'
 Vt'cfYX'cf'k \YfY'nei 'gYY'ZcUa ž'
 gW'a ž'cf'a Uhg'cZU[UY'cb'h'Y'
 k UHYf''

DON'T 'YhidYhg'cf''j Yg'cW'
 gk]a]b'cf'Xf]b_ž'ca 'UfYUg'
 k \YfY'h'Y'k UHYf']g'X]g'Vt'cfYX'cf'
 k \YfY'nei 'gYY'ZcUa ž'gW'a ž'cf'
 a Uhg'cZU[UY'cb'h'Y'k UHYf''

DON'T 'YhidYhg''W'h'Y'U[UY'cZZ'
 h'Y]f'ž' f''

DO f]bgY'nei fgY'ZUbX'nei f'dYhi
 cZZ]a a YX]UHY'm]Z'h'YfY']g'Vt'b!
 h'U'k]h' U[UY!UZZYV'X'k UHYfg''

DO 'cc_'Zcf'VYUW'dcgh]b[g'UbX'
 k UHYf'ei U]mbch]Wg'VYZcfY'
 gk]a a]b[''

DO [Yh'a YX]W'h'fYUha Ybh'f][\h'
 Uk Um]Z'nei 'h']b_'nei ž'nei f'dYhž'
 cf'nei f''j Yg'cW'a][\h'\Uj Y'
 VYYb'dc]gcbYX'VmU[U'hcl]bg''

Harmful Algal Blooms in Wisconsin's Lakes



<Ufa ž' ''U[U'Vcca g'fbf' <56g' UfY'
 h'Y'fYgi 'h'cZU'fUd]X']b'W'YUgY'cf''''''
 UWW'a i 'U]cb'cZU[UY']b'U'gi fZUW'
 k UHYf'VcXm'7m]bcVUW'f]U'fbf'V'i Y!
 [fYYb'U[UY'Wb'Zci f]g\ 'UbX'Wli gY'
 V'cca g']b'K]g'Vtbg]b'U_Yg']b'h'Y'
 dfYgYbW'cZbi hf]Ybhž'gi b'][\h'UbX'
 ch'Yf'ZU'cf'g''Gca Y'h'ndYg'cZVi Y!
 [fYYb'U[UY'Wb'dfcXi W'hcl]bg'
 k \]W'Wb'\Ufa 'h'Y''j Yf'cf'bYfj ci g'
 g'ghYa]b'\i a Ub'g'UbX'Ub]a Ugž'UbX'
 h'Y'Vcca g'Wb'Wli gY'; =g'na dhca gž'
 fUg\ Yg'cf'fYgd]fUhc'fmdfcV'Ya g''

: cf'a cfY']b'Zcfa U]cb'cf'hc'fYdcfh'Ub'
]'bYgg' f'f \$, £' & * * ! % & \$'
 \h'rd. ##X'g'k]'' [cj #\ #\ 'i Y[fYYbU[UY'



<56!FYUHX'8Yfa U'FUg\'



@f[Y'8YVW]b['5[U'A Uh'



7\UFUMf]g]M dYU'gci dĭ 'k UHYf'

Harmful Algal Bloom Surveillance Program

H\Y'K]gVtbg]b'8]j]g]cb'cZDi V]W
<YU\h'fBD<E']g]Ug_]b['h\Y'di V]Wrc'
bch]Zmh\Ya 'cZUbm\i a Ub'cf'Ub]a U'
]bYggYg'fYgi 'h]b['Zfca U'Vi Y! [fYYb'
U[UY'YI dcgj fY''5b]a U']bYggYg'Wb'
]bW XY'dYhg'z''j YgrcW'cf'k]X]ZY''

H\Y' <56' dfc[fUa 'k]''Vt''YVh''''''''
]bZcfa Uh]cb'UVci higna dhca g'UbX'
UbmhfYUha Ybh'fYVW]j YX'cf'dfcj]XYX''
H\Ymik]''Ugc'Vt''YVh'YI dcgj fY''''''
]bZcfa Uh]cbz'UbX'a UmigYY_'hc'ei]W'mi
Vt''YVh'Ybj]fcb a YbhU'gUa d'Yg''

K]h' h']g]]bZcfa Uh]cb'8D<'k]''VY'
UV'Y'hc' VYhYf'i bXYfg]UbX'UbX''''
a YUgi fY'h\Y'di V]W\YU\h' dfcV'Ya '
dcgYX'Vm<56g'z'fU]gY'Uk UfYbYgg'cZ
h\YgY'dfcV'Ya g'z'UbX']bZcfa 'YZcfrg'
hc'dfYj YbhYI dcgj fYg'Zfca ''''''''
cVWff]b[''

Potential Symptoms

6'i Y! [fYYb'U[UY'fYUHX']bYgg'
VYVta Yg'U'Vt'bwfb'Zcf'K]gVtbg]b'
Ug'h\Y'k YU\Yf'k Ufa g'UbX'dYcd'Y'
UbX'dYhg'gdYbX'a cfY'h]a Y'ci hg]XY'
cb'UbX'bYUf''U_Yg'' =bYggYg'Wb'VY'
Wli gYX'VmX]ZYfYbh'hmdYg'cZ'hc]]bg'
UbX'gna dhca g'Wb'j UfmiXYdYbX]b['
cb'h\Y'YI dcgj fY''9l dcgj fYg'UfY'
[YbYfU'm[fci dYX']bhc. **inhaling**
UYfcgc']nYX'k UHYf'Xfcd'Yhg'h\Uh'
Vt'bh]b'U[U'hc]]bg'z **ingesting**
k UHYf'k]h'hc]]bg'cf'W''VcX]Yg'UbX'
skin contact k]h'gW'a 'cf'k UHYf'
Vt'bh]b]b['hc]]bg'cf'W''g''

Common human symptoms

include: GcfY'h'fcUh'z'Vt'b[Ygh]cbz'
Vti [\z'k \YYn]b[z'YmY']ff]Uh]cbz'
fUg'z'V']ghYf]b[z'UVXca]bU'dU]b'z'
\YUXUMYz'j ca]h]b[z'UbX'X]Uff\YU''

Common animal symptoms

include: @Yh\Uf[n'z'j ca]h]b[z' ''''''
X]Uff\YUz'Vt'bj i 'g]cbg'z'X]Z]W'h
VfYU\]b[z'UbX' [YbYfU'k YU_bYgg''

=Z'nei 'bYYX'i f[Ybh']bZcfa Uh]cb''''
fYUHX'hc'U'gi gdYVh'X'U[U'YI dcl
g]fYz'nei 'Wb'W''h\Y''''''''''

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