

## 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`cfg'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]bhZcU]b[ 'cb'h'Y''''  
 k UHYf'UbX'žYei Ybhim[ ]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 YgtrW'  
 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'Uv'k ]h'U[ UY!UZZYVW'X'k UHYfg''

**DO** `cc\_ž'cf'VYUW'dcgh]b[ g'UbX'  
 k UHYf'ei U]mbch]Wg'VYZcfY'  
 gk ]a a ]b[ ''

**DO** [ Yh'a YX]W'h'fYUha Ybhif][ \h'  
 Uk Um]Z'nei 'h' ]b\_ 'nei ž'nei f'dYhž'  
 cf'nei f''j YgtrW'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' <56gž'UfY'  
 h'Y'fYgi 'h'cZU'fUd]X' ]b'WYUgY'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 ]gVtbg]b'U\_Yg' ]b'h'Y'  
 dfYgYbW'cZbi hf]Ybhgž'gi b' ][ \h'UbX'  
 ch'Yf'ZU'cf'g''Gca Y'h'ndYg'cZV'i Y!  
 [ fYYb'U[ UY'Wb'dfcXi W'hcl ]bg'  
 k \ ]W'Wb'\Ufa 'h'Y''j Yf'cf'bYfj ci g'  
 gng]Ya ' ]b' \i a Ub'g'UbX'Ub]a Ugž'UbX'  
 h'Y'V'cca g'Wb'Wli gY'; =gna dhca gž'  
 fUg\ Yg'cf'fYgd]fUhc'fmdfcV'Ya g''

: cf'a cfY' ]bž'ca 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\UFUMWf]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`fYg]`h]b[ `Zfca`U`Vi`Y![ fYYb`  
U[ UY`YI dcg] fY`5b]a U`]`bYggYg`Wlb`  
]bW XY`dYhg`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 dcg] fY`.....  
]bZcfa Uh]cb`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 YUg] fY`h\Y`di V]W\YU\h`dfcV`Ya`  
dcgYX`Vm<56g`fU]gY`Uk UfYbYgg`cZ`  
h\YgY`dfcV`Ya g`UbX`]bZcfa`YZc`fhg`  
hc`dfYj YbhYI dcg] fYg`Zfca`.....  
cVWff]b[ ``

# Potential Symptoms

6i`Y![ fYYb`U[ UY`fY`UHX`]`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`Wlb`VY`  
Wli`gYX`VmX]ZYfYbh`hmd`Yg`cZ`hcl` ]bg`  
UbX`gna`dhca`g`Wlb`j`UfmiXYdYbX]b[`  
cb`h\Y`YI dcg] fY`9l dcg] fYg`UfY`  
[ YbYfU`m[ fci`dYX`]bhc` **inhaling**`  
UYfcgc`nYX`k UHYf`Xfcd`Yhg`h`Uh`  
Vt`b]b]b`U[ U`hcl` ]bg`**ingesting**`  
k UHYf`k ]h`hcl` ]bg`cf`W`VcX]Yg`UbX`  
**skin contact**`k ]h`gW`a`cf`k UHYf`  
Vt`b]b]b]b[ `hcl` ]bg`cf`W`g`

# Common human symptoms

**include:** GcfY`h`fcUh`Vt`b[ Ygh]cb`z`  
Vti`[ \`z`k` \`YYn]b[ `z`YmY`]ff]Uh]cb`z`  
fUg`z`V`]ghYf]b[ `z`UVXca` ]bU`dU]b`z`  
\YUXUMW`Z`j`ca` ]h]b[ `z`UbX`X]Uff`YU`

# Common animal symptoms

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

=Z`nei`bYX`i`f[ Ybh`]bZcfa Uh]cb`.....  
fY`UHX`hc`U`gi`gdYVhX`U[ U`YI`dcl`  
g] fY`z`nei`Wlb`W`h\Y`.....

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