CYANOBACTERIA WATCH

This is NOT a warning that the water is unsafe. It's an announcement to be on the lookout for blooms. With our recent hot weather, I'll bet a lot of you have been keeping an eye on the water. DES asks us to continue doing that!

CYANOBACTERIA WARNING

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Green specks floating throughout the water column.

Tentative Sampling Plan

Keep a close eye on the water, and please report any changes with photos if the bloom worsens.

Notes

The bloom was originally reported over the weekend, dissipated, and then returned in low density. No sample was analyzed. Alert issued based on photos. This watch is based on an image, not a sample review.

Cyanobacteria bloom conditions can change rapidly, so it is best to be on the watch for developing conditions. NHDES urges lake users to perform visual assessments of the water prior to recreating. Stay out of the water and keep pets out if you can see any visual accumulation or discoloration of the water and report it. Report a Bloom

This is not an official cyanobacteria warning, and signs will not be posted. You can see watch details on the Healthy Swimming Mapper

The watch will remain active for a week unless further reports of cyanobacteria are received. NHDES will only resample if worsening conditions are reported.