SCAN before you SWIM

A blue-green algae bloom may be present. Blue-green algae can produce toxins that can make people and animals sick.

Be alert! Avoid water that:



Is discolored or streaky



Looks like spilled paint or pea soup



Has floating scum, globs, or mats



Has small green dots floating in it

- ✓ Do not swallow lake water or touch foam, scum, or algal mats.
- ✓ Do not let pets swim in scummy water or lick algae off their fur.
- ✓ Rinse fish with fresh, clean water and throw away guts before cooking and eating.
- ✓ Do not swim in areas where you cannot see your feet in kneedeep water.

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