

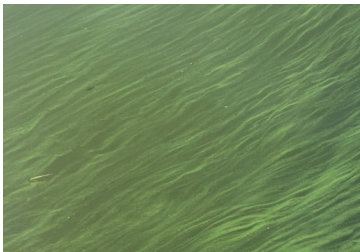
# CAUTION



## **BLUE-GREEN ALGAE (CYANOBACTERIA) BLOOM MAY BE PRESENT IN THE WATER**

*Blue-green algae can produce toxins that can make people and animals sick.*

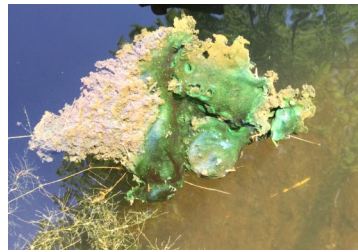
**Be alert! Avoid water that:**



**Is discolored  
or streaky**



**Looks like spilled  
paint or pea soup**



**Has floating scum,  
globbs, 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 knee-deep water.**

**Call your doctor, the Wisconsin Poison Center, or your veterinarian if you or your animals have sudden sickness or signs of poisoning.**

**Wisconsin Poison Center: 800-222-1222**

**For questions or to report a blue-green algae-related illness, call:**



To learn more about blue-green algae, visit [www.dhs.wi.gov](http://www.dhs.wi.gov) and search "algae."



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