



# Pond Safety Advisory



**This pond is *being evaluated* for a potential Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB).  
If confirmed, cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) can produce toxins that can  
cause serious illness in pets, other animals and humans.**

- Do not consume wildlife that appears unhealthy.
- Algae may be blue, green, orange, red or brown.
- Avoid contact with the water. Do not drink the water.
- Keep children and animals away from the water and away from any algae along the shoreline.
- Eating fish caught from affected waters is an unknown health risk. Some algae toxins have been found to accumulate in fish tissues, especially in the internal organs.

**Contact your doctor if you or a family member experience sudden or unexplained illness.  
Contact your veterinarian if your animal experiences sudden or unexplained illness.**

**For more information, see the CDC website:** <http://www.cdc.gov/habs/>

**Or see the EPA website:** <http://www2.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/cyanohabs>