

# 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 knee-deep water**

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For more information on harmful algal blooms, please call 651-757-2822,  
or toll-free from Greater Minnesota at 1-800-657-3864