

Harmful algae: When in doubt, stay out!

All Minnesota lakes have algae. Some algae can become toxic, making people and pets sick. Be careful how you use the water.



HIGHEST RISK

Keep children and pets out of the water if algae bloom is present



HIGH RISK

Swimming/diving



Tubing/water skiing



Paddleboarding



MODERATE RISK

Canoeing/kayaking



Sailing



Personal watercraft



LOW RISK

Boating



Fishing



Fish consumption*



**precautions should be made such as discarding entrails/guts and washing fillets thoroughly before consuming*