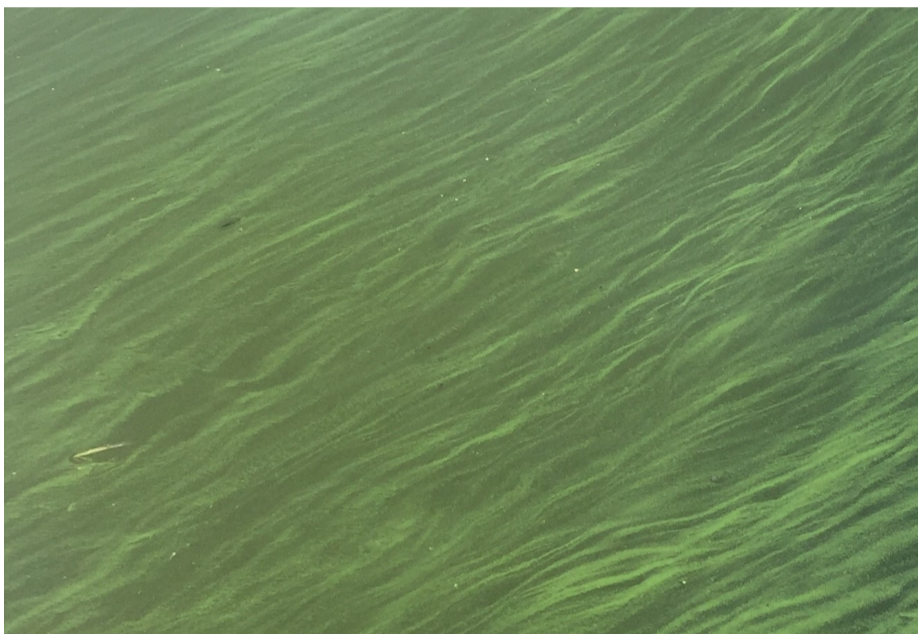


# SCAN *before* *you* SWIM

*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.**

For questions, 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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