Lake Anna - Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB) Report

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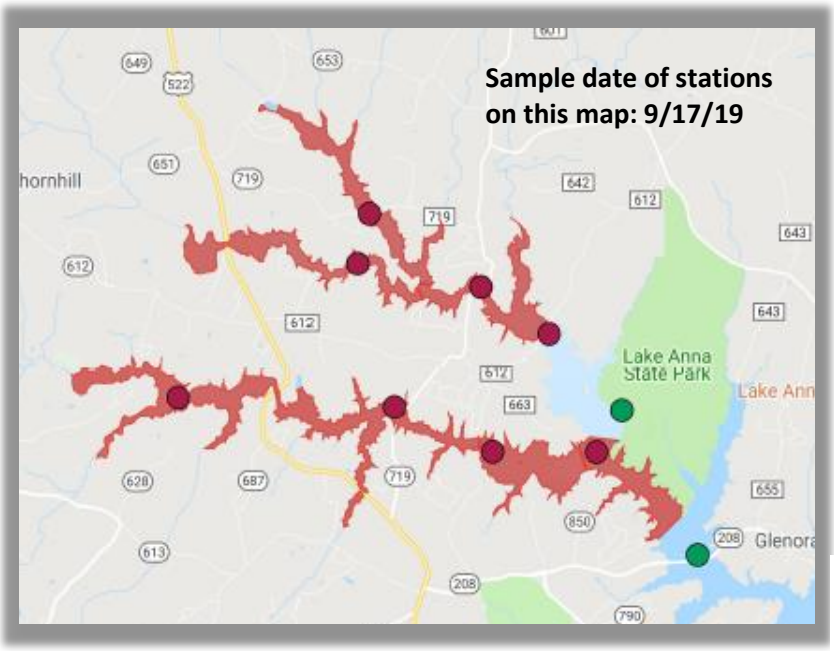
Next Issue: Early October (weather dependent)



- Harmful algae (cyanobacteria) concentrations exceed safe levels.
- Harmful algae (cyanobacteria) concentrations below safe levels.
- Lake area under swimming advisory

Helpful Tip!

Visit www.SwimHealthyVa.com and click on the Harmful Algae Bloom Map to review sample results near you!

Expand the map using the symbol in the upper right hand map title bar, then click on the magnifying glass. You can search my location name or address!

View the news release in the VDH Newsroom: www.vdh.virginia.gov/news/2019-news-releases/

How do I protect myself, my family, and my pets from cyanobacteria blooms?

- Don't swim, water ski, or boat in areas where the water is discolored or where you see foam, scum, or mats of algae on the water's surface.
- Do not allow children or pets to play in or drink scummy water.
- If you do swim in water that might contain harmful cyanobacteria, rinse off with fresh water as soon as possible afterward.

For more information on current swimming advisories or to report an algae bloom visit:

www.SwimHealthyVA.com

To report a HAB-related illness contact the HAB Hotline:

888-238-6154

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BE AWARE of Harmful Algae Blooms

Water quality is tested to determine if health risks may be present.

During an algae bloom, water may have surface scum, mats, or films with red, green, white streaks, or glops.