

BE AWARE OF ALGAE BLOOMS

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

**REPORT BLOOMS TO THE
Harmful Algal Bloom Hotline 888-238-6154**



It is safe to eat properly cooked fish caught from waters with an algae bloom. Thoroughly clean the fish, discarding the carcass and guts, and washing hands and surfaces with soapy water is advised.

The Virginia Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force is working to protect public health during algae blooms.

Learn more at www.SwimHealthyVA.com

Contact Your Local Health Department at:

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