

BE AWARE OF ALGAE BLOOMS

During an algae bloom, water may have surface scums. Avoid contact with scum and rinse areas exposed with clean water.

REPORT ALGAE BLOOMS ONLINE

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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.

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