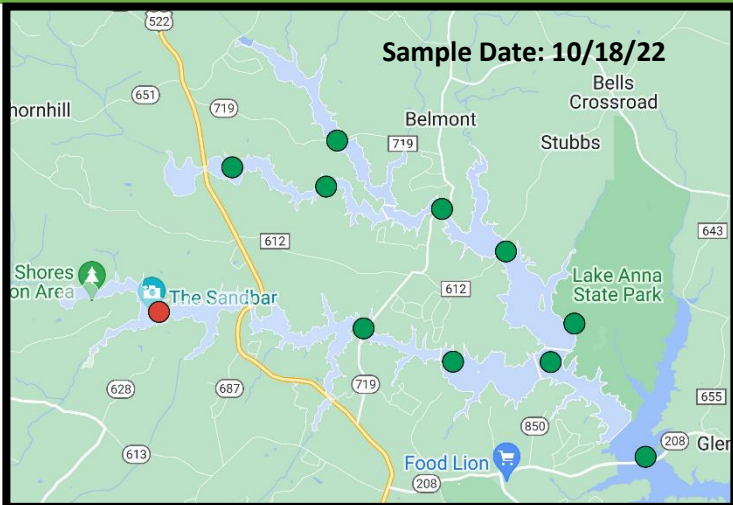


Lake Anna - Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB) Report

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Final 2022 Report – Next Report, weather permitting May 2023



- Harmful algae (cyanobacteria) concentrations exceed safe levels.
- Harmful algae (cyanobacteria) concentrations below safe levels.

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 by location name or address!

Samples collected on 10/18/22 indicated a cyanobacteria bloom was still present at unsafe swimming levels on the Upper North Anna Branch, from the inundated waters to the Rt. 522 bridge. All other sites including the State Park Beach site were acceptable. Fall and winter lake recreators should observe caution in the Upper North Anna Branch area as blooms may continue into the cold weather months. This is the final status update for the 2022 recreational season, with response sampling resuming May 2023, weather permitting. For more information, visit www.SwimHealthyVa.com.

Avoid swimming, fishing or letting your children or pets play in bodies of water that:

- Smell bad
- Look discolored
- Have foam, scum, or algal mats on the surface

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.



For more information or to report an algae bloom visit www.SwimHealthyVA.com



To report a HAB-related illness contact the HAB Hotline at 888-238-6154.

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