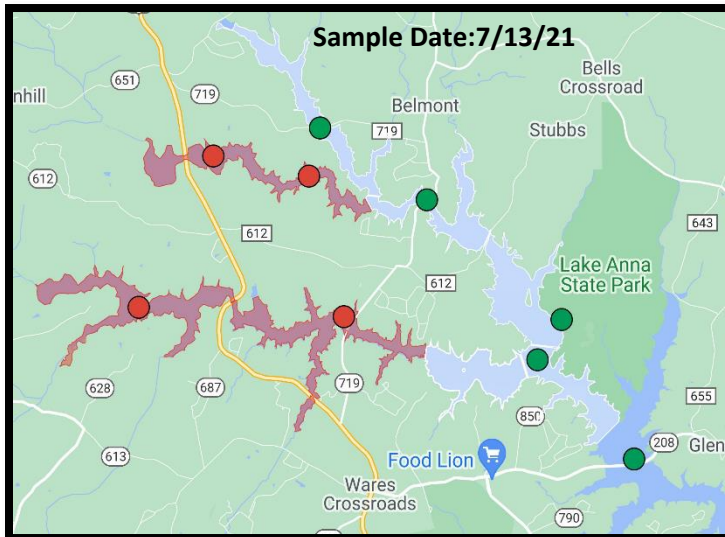


# Lake Anna - Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB) Report

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**Next Issue: on or about week of August 9<sup>th</sup>**



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

## HELPFUL TIP:

Visit [www.SwimHealthyVa.com](http://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!

Samples collected at two sites on the Upper Pamunkey Branch in Lake Anna and the Upper and Middle North Anna Branches indicated a cyanobacteria bloom with cell concentrations at unsafe levels. The HAB map and this report are posted at [www.SwimHealthyVa.com](http://www.SwimHealthyVa.com). Follow-up response monitoring is anticipated for (weather permitting) the first week of August at the sites above.

## When in Doubt, Stay Out!

**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](http://www.SwimHealthyVA.com)**

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

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