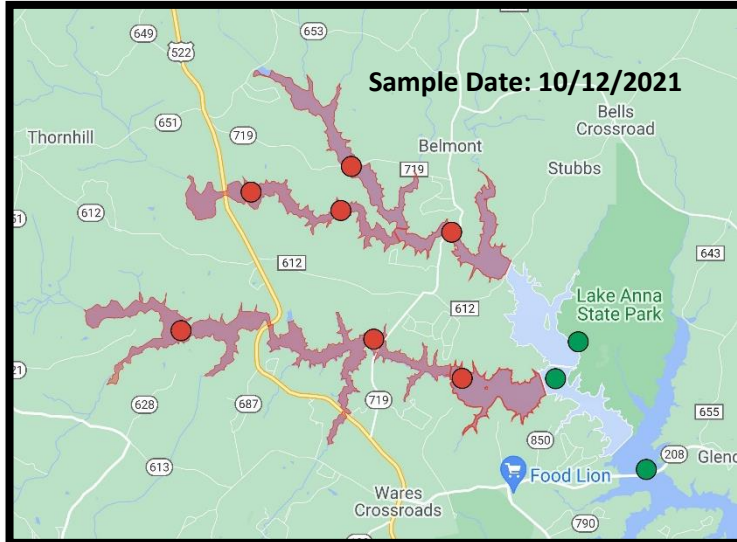


# Lake Anna - Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB) Report

**Issued: Monday 10/18/2021 (final issue)**

**Next Issue: May 2022 (weather permitting)**



- 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!

The cyanobacteria bloom on the Upper & Middle Pamunkey Creek Branches (including Terry's Run) and the Upper, Middle, and Lower North Anna Branches continues to exceed safe recreational levels. This is the final status update for the 2021 recreational season, with response sampling resuming May 2022. Fall and winter lake recreators should observe caution in advisory areas noted as blooms may continue into the cold weather months.

## 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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