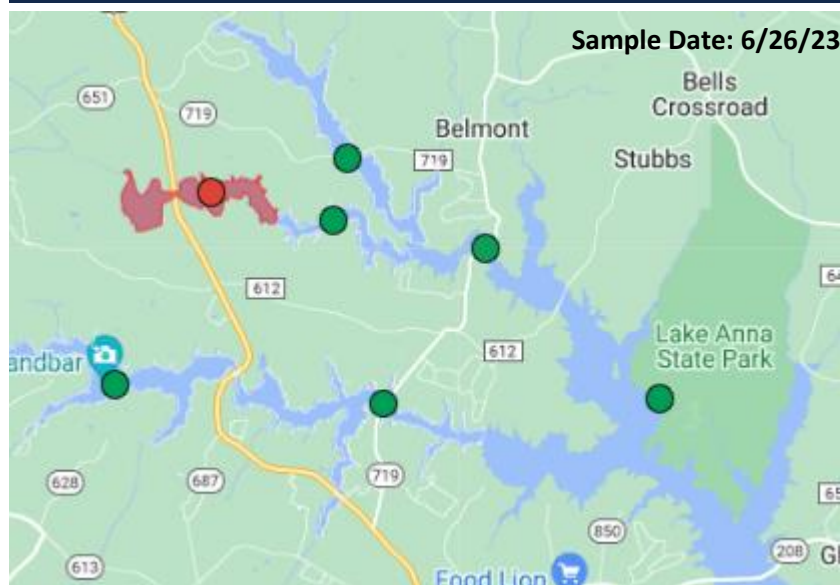


Lake Anna HAB Status Report – Advisory Issued for Upper Pamunkey Branch

Issued: Thursday 6/29/2023




Next Issue: on or about Wednesday 7/26/2023 (weather dependent)



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.

-  Harmful algal (cyanobacteria) concentrations at unsafe levels
-  Algal concentrations at acceptable levels
-  Lake area of HAB swimming advisory

Monitoring at 6 sites by boat in Lake Anna above Rt. 208 and 1 site at the State Park beach occurred on 6/26/2023. Results for a site in the Upper Pamunkey, which represents the waterbody from the headwaters of Pamunkey Creek to Runnymede Park, indicated cyanobacteria were at unsafe levels. Toxins were detected at several sites but were all at acceptable levels. The HAB map and this status report have been updated and are posted at www.SwimHealthyVA.com. The next sample event is anticipated for on or about July 18th (weather dependent).

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

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

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