Smith Mountain Lake – Blackwater River - Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Status Report

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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.

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

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

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