



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Bloom Report Form

Please provide information about the potential blue-green algae bloom observed. This form must be typewritten or printed legibly. This form may be completed manually or online using Adobe Reader and saved to your computer. Please email a completed copy of this form to EPA.HAB@illinois.gov.

Include at least two digital photographs (one close up and one landscape photo to show the surroundings) as email attachments.

Note: Illinois EPA will review all forms submitted. As staff and resources allow, monitoring and follow-up response action may be initiated with priority given to publicly owned lakes.

Waterbody Information

Waterbody Name: _____ Lake Code (if known): _____
County: _____ Water Type: _____ Water Flow: _____

Waterbody Used for (select all that apply):

- Recreation
- Residential Use
- Cooling Water
- Drinking Water Supply
- Aquaculture
- Unknown
- Agriculture
- Industrial
- Other

Is the lake publicly owned? Yes No Unknown Are Digital Photos Attached? Yes No Attach Photos

GPS coordinates in Decimal Degrees (if other, please specify):

Latitude (Decimal N 00.000) _____ GPS Measured
Longitude (Decimal W 00.000) _____ Google Earth Other: _____

Report Completed By

Name: _____ Organization: _____
Title: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Are you a VLMP volunteer? Yes No

Bloom Description

Date Bloom Observed: _____ Estimated Size of the bloom (sq. ft.) _____

Describe the bloom location (e.g. center of lake, boat dock, beach, etc.): The box below will expand as needed

Describe any color(s) you see in the bloom: The box below will expand as needed

Describe any odor(s) associated with the bloom (e.g. septic, rotten, fishy, earthy, etc.): The box below will expand as needed

Is there an accumulation of algae at the surface? Yes No Uncertain

Note: algae at the surface can look like grass clippings, green/blue thick foam, spilled paint.

Is bloom near a public beach, boat ramp or marina? Yes No Unknown

Is bloom near a public water supply intake? Yes No Unknown

Are you aware of any human or animal illness that occurred due to bloom exposure (including fish kills)? Yes No

Sampling Information

Were samples taken? Yes No

Do you know if other water quality information is available? (please specify)

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Action taken, if any: