

Harmful Algal Blooms

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What are they?

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- Cyanobacteria grown in excess
- Large biomass
 - Decrease biodiversity
 - Anoxic
 - Ugly
- Red tides
- Toxin producing generas

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- Irritant
 - Lipopolysacharides
- a
- Toxins
 - Microcystin and nodularin
 - Cylindrospermopsin
 - Anatoxin

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- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Maximum Contaminant Level
- Contaminant Candidate List
 - "More like guidelines"
- Recreational and drinking water

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- Sampled 29 inland lakes
- Measured Toxins
 - Microcystin
 - Cylindrospermopsin
 - Anatoxin
 - Saxitoxin