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# Health Advisory

## Lower Bolton Lake is experiencing a Blue-green algae bloom

On October 7, 2021 state and local officials observed evidence of a blue-green algae bloom at the northern lake area and state boat launch. The conditions observed are considered a category 2/category 3 algae bloom. Elevated cell counts are typically associated with these conditions.

Direct exposure to algae tainted water by way of ingestion, inhalation, or contact with skin may pose a risk to health.

Please no swimming, and keep your pets out of the water. Please avoid skin contact with the water when boating and fishing. If fishing, catch and release is recommended.

Weekly monitoring of conditions will occur moving forward until bloom dissipates. The community will be notified of the bloom dissipation at that time.

If you have any questions please call the Eastern Highlands Health District at 860-429-3325.

Additional information on algae blooms can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Environmental-Health/Environmental-Health-Section/Blue-Green-Algae-Blooms>

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