

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT!

BE SURE IT'S SAFE BEFORE YOU SWIM OR YOUR PET JUMPS IN!

Be on the lookout for algae blooms

- Is the water murky or discolored?
- Is there visible scum? Does it look like “pea soup”?

If you said yes to any of those questions, high levels of the type of algae known as Cyanobacteria may be present in the water. Cyanobacteria blooms, also known as harmful algal blooms (HABs), can create toxins that may harm people and pets.

BE SMART & STAY OUT OF WATER WHEN CYANOBACTERIA BLOOMS ARE PRESENT

To report a bloom call Maine’s Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Lakes Staff at **207-287-7688** or **scan the QR code**.



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