

# Cyanobacteria Resources for Conservation Commissions

**Report a Bloom:** Take pictures and email [HAB@des.nh.gov](mailto:HAB@des.nh.gov). Include the following in your report:

- Your full name and phone number.
- Waterbody name.
- Waterbody town.
- The location of the bloom within the waterbody. Landmarks can be helpful.
- Description of the bloom severity and dimensions.
- The date and time when you observed the bloom.
- Weather conditions
- Photos, both close up and showing the extent of the bloom.
- Any other notes that may help describe the situation



If you are comfortable and can do so safely, take a sample and drop it off at NHDES.

**Current Beach and Cyanobacteria Advisories:** [https://www4.des.state.nh.us/WaterShed\\_BeachMaps/](https://www4.des.state.nh.us/WaterShed_BeachMaps/)

**NHDES Beach Advisories Twitter Feed:** [https://twitter.com/NHDES\\_Beaches](https://twitter.com/NHDES_Beaches)

**Join the NHDES Beach and Cyanobacteria email list:** linked at the bottom of the page at [https://www4.des.state.nh.us/WaterShed\\_BeachMaps/](https://www4.des.state.nh.us/WaterShed_BeachMaps/)

**Bloom and water quality history for a specific lake** – search for the lake on the map at <https://nhdes.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=1f45dc20877b4b959239b8a4a60ef540>

**Background information about cyanobacteria** and NHDES's cyanobacteria program: <https://www.des.nh.gov/water/healthy-swimming/harmful-algal-blooms>

**Information on Phosphorus and lake health:**

<https://www.des.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt341/files/documents/2020-01/bb-20.pdf>

**604(b) Water Quality Planning Grants:** <https://www.des.nh.gov/business-and-community/loans-and-grants/watershed-assistance>

**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans:** <https://www.des.nh.gov/business-and-community/loans-and-grants/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund>

**Surface Water State Revolving Fund Loans:** <https://www.des.nh.gov/business-and-community/loans-and-grants/clean-water-state-revolving-fund>

**LakeSmart Program:** <https://nhlakes.org/lakesmart/>

**Soak Up The Rain:** <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/SoakNH/>

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