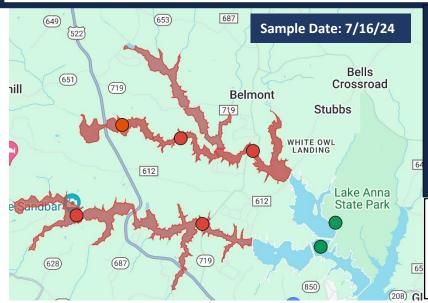
<u>Lake Anna HAB Status Report – Advisory Extended in North Anna Branch;</u> Pamunkey Branch Advisory Added

Issued: Tuesday 7/23/2024

Next Issue: on or about week of 8/26/2024 (weather dependent)



HELPFUL TIP:

Visit <u>www.SwimHealthyVA.com</u> and click on the Harmful Algae Bloom Map to review sample results near you!

Expand the map using the symbol in the upper right hand map title bar, then click on the magnifying glass. You can search by location name or address.

- Harmful algal (cyanobacteria)
 concentrations at unsafe levels
- Algal concentrations at acceptable levels
- Lake area of HAB swimming advisory

Samples collected 7/16/24 at 3 sites on the Pamunkey Branch and 2 sites in the North Anna Branch of Lake Anna indicated a cyanobacteria bloom with cell concentrations at unsafe levels. The sample collected at Lake Anna State Park contained results that were acceptable. Samples were not collected on Terry's Run, however, DEQ confirmed visual observation of cyanobacteria presence, and a citizen observation report was received on July 23. VDH issued an advisory for Terry's Run in an abundance of caution on 7/23/24. The HAB map and this status report have been updated and are posted at www.SwimHealthyVA.com. The next sample event is anticipated for on or about the week of August 19 (weather dependent).

People & pets should avoid swimming in the "red" areas of the map.



When in doubt, stay out!

For more information or to report an algae bloom visit

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To report a HAB-related illness contact the HAB Hotline at 888-238-6154.

