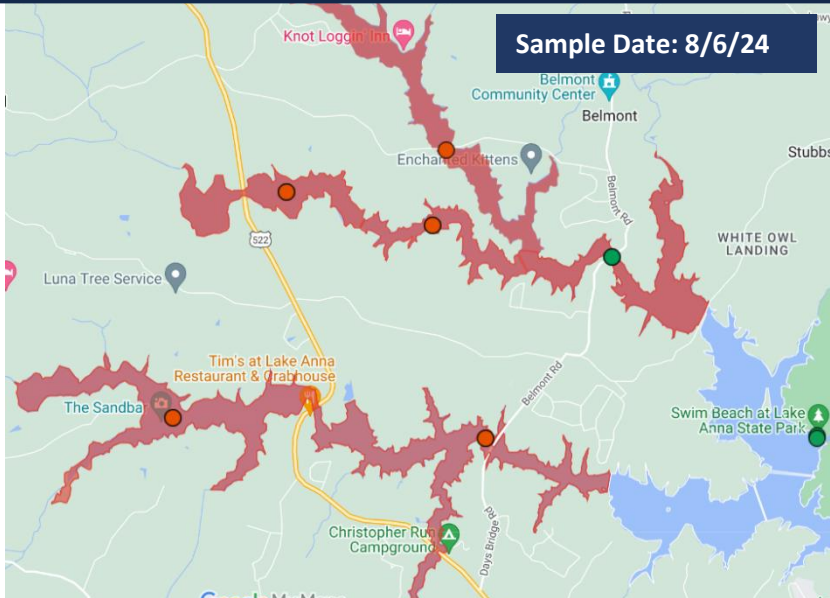


Lake Anna HAB Status Report – Advisory Update for North Anna Branch; Pamunkey Branch; Terry’s Run Branch

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Next Issue: on or about week of 9/16/2024 (weather dependent)



HELPFUL TIP:

Visit www.SwimHealthyVA.com 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 8/6/24 at 3 sites on the Pamunkey Branch, 2 sites in the North Anna Branch, and 1 site on Terry’s Run Branch of Lake Anna indicated a cyanobacteria bloom with cell concentrations at unsafe levels. The samples collected at the Middle Pamunkey Branch and Lake Anna State Park (lower Pamunkey) sites contained results that were acceptable for cell concentrations. All cyanotoxin results were below detectable levels. One additional acceptable sample collected at the Middle Pamunkey Branch site is the first of two samples necessary for the advisory to be lifted for that lake segment. 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

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 www.SwimHealthyVA.com

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