

Harmful algae: When in doubt, stay out!

All Minnesota lakes have algae. Some algae like blue-green algae, can become toxic, making people and pets sick. Be careful how you use the water.



HIGHEST RISK

Keep children and pets out of the water if an algae bloom is present.

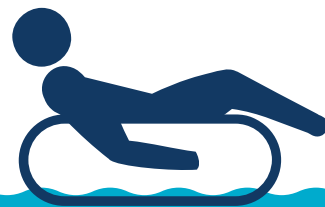


HIGH RISK

Swimming/diving



Tubing/water skiing



Paddleboarding



MODERATE RISK

Canoeing/kayaking



Sailing



Personal watercraft



LOW RISK

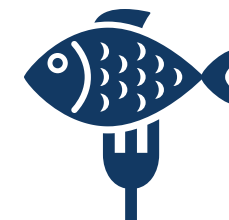
Boating



Fishing



Fish consumption



Before consuming, discard entrails/guts and wash thoroughly.