

IF YOU OBSERVE A CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM ...

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER
DO NOT WADE OR SWIM IN THE WATER
KEEP PETS AND LIVESTOCK OUT OF THE WATER**

1. CALL DES TO REPORT A SCUM: (603) 419-9229.

2. Take a picture and estimate the area covered by the bloom.

3. Collect a sample of the scum:

- Use a clean plastic ziplock bag or bottle.
- Place it on ice until it can be delivered to DES.
- Note the specific location where the sample was collected.
- Wash your hands.



4. Deliver the sample to the DES Limnology Center and provide the staff with your name and phone number.

5. A DES Limnologist will identify the sample and notify you with the results.



6. If the identified cyanobacteria is a species of concern, DES will post an advisory for the lake and/or beach, as necessary.



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