

Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Notifications

Visit [NYHABS](#), DEC's harmful algal bloom notification map, to view locations of freshwater HABs in New York State that were reported in the past two weeks. Click on a dot for more information, including the date it was reported, the waterbody name, and pictures. Click on the arrow at the bottom of the screen to view a list of reported HABs.

Know it. Avoid it. Report it.

If you see a HAB, please use the [reporting form](#) to submit a report to NYHABS.

Because waterbodies may have HABs that have not been reported to DEC, we recommend [avoiding contact](#) with floating mats, scums and discolored water.

If you, your family, or pet have been in contact with a HAB, please rinse with clean water and report any symptoms to your local health department.