

# WHAT IS BLUE-GREEN ALGAE?

- **BLUE-GREEN ALGAE OCCUR NATURALLY IN PONDS, RIVERS, LAKES AND STREAMS AND MAY BE HARMFUL IF BLOOMS ARE PRESENT**
- **PEOPLE OR PETS SHOULD NOT ENTER IF WATER IS CLOUDY, GREEN OR SOUPY**
- **AVOID SWALLOWING WATER AND GETTING WATER IN YOUR EYES**
- **IF YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH ALGAE, RINSE OFF WITH FRESH WATER**



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