

# 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 and 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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