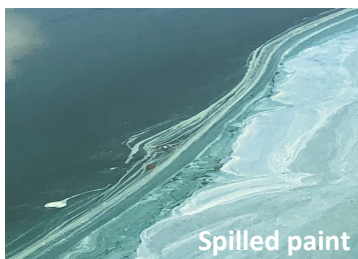


Harmful Algal Blooms

WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT

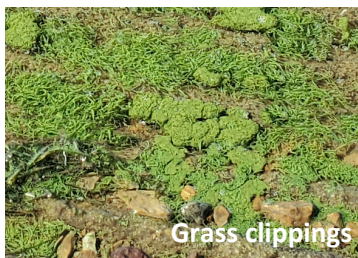
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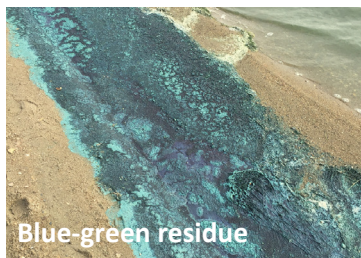
Spilled paint



Pea soup



Grass clippings



Blue-green residue

Do NOT go into water that:

- Looks discolored
- Smells bad
- Has scum, dead fish, or mats of algae

Report harmful algal blooms

at: HAB.mt.gov

or SCAN QR code to report:



Symptoms in humans

- Rash
- Headache
- Irritations of eyes, nose or throat
- Seizure
- Stomach pain
- Coughing
- Liver damage
- Irregular heartbeat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have symptoms

Contact your health care provider.

Call Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222.

Symptoms in animals

- Vomiting
- Staggered walking
- Death within hours or days
- Diarrhea
- Excessive drooling
- Seizure
- Loss of energy

If your animal has been exposed

Rinse them with clean water immediately

to prevent them from licking algae off their fur.

Contact your veterinarian.

Call the Pet Poison Helpline: 1-855-764-7661.

Track reports of harmful algal blooms before
you head out to the water by visiting:

HAB.mt.gov



Questions? Email: HAB@mt.gov
Call: 1-888-849-2938

