



Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Environmental Health Division

Clear Lake - Toxic Algae Results 9/24/2020

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Dear Clear Lake Residents and Users,

Thurston County Health staff received results from an algae sample collected from Clear Lake on September 21, 2020. Results were **BELOW detection levels** for all toxins.

Thurston County Environmental Health staff will continue to collect samples weekly while the algae bloom is present.

When there is an algae bloom present, we recommend extra precautions be taken to avoid the health risks posed by potential toxins.

- Stay out of the lake.

QUICK LINKS

[Swimming In Thurston County - Updates](#)

- Avoid contact with water containing algae.
- Keep pets and livestock away from areas where algae blooms are present
- Do not water ski, jet ski, paddle board, or boat in the lake during an algae bloom.
- When fishing, it is safest to catch-and-release any fish caught during an algae bloom.
- Do not drink water taken from the lake.

You can learn more about toxic algae blooms and health risks at www.nwtoxicalgae.org or call 360-867-2626.

Please share this information with friends and neighbors who may not be on the email algae alert list.

Thank you ~

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