



Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Environmental Health Division

Clear Lake - Toxic Algae Results 10/1/2020

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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 29, 2020. Results were **BELLOW detection levels** for all toxins.

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.
- 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.

QUICK LINKS

[Swimming In Thurston County - Updates](#)

[Washington State DoH Blue-Green Algae](#)

[Find Your Lake Data](#)

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

Thank you ~

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