

Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) / Cyanobacteria Datasheet Utah Water Watch



Site Name: _____ Date Sampled: _____ Time Sampled: _____

Field Monitor Name(s): _____

HAB OBSERVATIONS (Circle one for each):

Cyanobacteria observed: Yes No

If Cyanobacteria is observed: (Note: If no cyanobacteria is observed, skip to site observations)

Estimate extent	1-10 ft ²	10-50 ft ²	50-200 ft ²	>200 ft ²	
Location in waterbody:	Surface only (top few inches)	Water column only	Surface and water column		
Color(s) observed:	Green	Blue	Milky	White	Red
	Rust	Brown	Yellow	Purple	Black
Type of cyanobacteria:	Spilled paint	Cylindrical nodules	Isolated clumps	Cottage cheese	Grass clippings
Was cyanobacteria observed in multiple locations?	Yes	No	Unsure (only visited one location on waterbody)		

SITE OBSERVATIONS (Circle one for each):

Wind Direction:	North	Northeast	Northwest	West	East
	Southeast	Southwest	South	None	
Wind Speed:	0-3 mph (calm, glassy water)	4-12 mph (light breeze, wave crests beginning to break)	13-24 mph (moderate breeze, small waves and frequent white caps)	24-46 mph (strong breeze, large waves and frequent white caps)	None
Weather Conditions:	Cloudy	Raining	Sunny	Partially Cloudy	Snowing

Were samples collected? Yes No

Did you take photos? Yes No

Comments: _____
