

October 31 marks the end of the recreational water season in North Dakota. Therefore, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Watershed Management Program has concluded its Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) surveillance. Please be advised that while lake monitoring has concluded, there may still be toxins present. Outdoorsmen should take precautions when hunting/fishing on lakes that remained on the Advisories and Warnings lists as of October 31.

Hunters

- Check lakes and wetlands before hunting
- Avoid letting hunting dogs swim in or consume water
- Rinse game with clean water before processing

Fishermen

- Rinse and towel dry hands after landing a fish
- Avoid eating food immediately after landing a fish
- Rinse fish with clean water before processing

Harmful Algal Bloom Water Advisories/Warnings

10/31/2020

Advisories

Lake Name	County	Date Posted
Antelope Lake	Pierce	9/21/2020
Braddock Dam	Emmons	8/3/2020
Buffalo Lake	Pierce	6/29/2020
Dead Colt Creek	Ransom	9/21/2020
Devils Lake - All (includes Pelican Lake)	Ramsey	8/24/2020
Dry Lake	Ramsey	9/1/2020
Froelich Dam	Sioux	9/3/2020
Lake Tschida	Grant	7/23/2020
Larson Lake	Hettinger	8/7/2020
South Golden Lake	Steele	9/10/2020
Sweetbriar Lake	Morton	7/23/2020
Wood Lake	Benson	8/20/2020

Warnings

Lake Name	County	Date Posted
Homme Dam	Walsh	8/27/2020
Lake LaMoure	LaMoure	8/24/2020