

Cautionary Signage: Algae Bloom: Mamit Lake

Interior Health is monitoring an algae bloom on Mamit Lake. Algae blooms have the potential to produce toxins that can be harmful to humans.

Interior Health is advising residents and visitors of *Mamit Lake*:

- Avoid all direct contact with the bloom. If contact is made, rinse your body with clean water.
- Recreational activities, such as swimming, are discouraged.
- Do not consume drinking water directly from the lake. If your source water intake is *Mamit Lake*, consider using an alternate source for drinking water. Contact your water supplier for more information.
- Consider providing pets and livestock with an alternate source of drinking water.

For the most up to date information, please visit the webpages below:

## Interior Health's Cyanobacteria (Blue-Green Algae):

Public Beaches | Environmental & Seasonal Health | IH (interiorhealth.ca) or

Go to: <u>www.interiorhealth.ca</u> > health-and-wellness > environmental-health-and-hazards > public-beaches

## HealthLinkBC Cyanobacteria Blooms (Blue-Green Algae):

Cyanobacteria Blooms (Blue-green Algae) | HealthLink BC or

Go to: <a href="https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/cyanobacteria-blooms-blue-green-algae">https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc.files/cyanobacteria-blooms-blue-green-algae</a>

## Ministry of Environment's Algae Watch website:

Algae Watch - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca) or

Go to: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water-quality/algae-watch">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water-quality/algae-watch</a>

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