

Appendix 2 – Bloom Report Form

UT DWQ Algal Bloom Report Form

Please provide information about the potential blue-green algae bloom observed.

Please remember to include digital photographs as additional documentation (close-up, and landscape showing extent and location of bloom). Also, if you don't have ability to collect GPS coordinates, please include an image from an online mapping application such as Google, Bing or Yahoo Maps, with a marker at the bloom location.

Bloom Location:

Waterbody:	Date bloom observed: / /
County (optional):	Drinking Water Source? Yes No Unknown
Publicly Owned Lake? Yes No Uncertain	Attached map with bloom location noted (e.g. Google Map image)? Yes No No Digital photos attached? Yes No

Report Completed By:

Name:	Organization:	
Title:	Phone: ()	Email:

Bloom Description and Sampling Information:

Please describe the location of the bloom in the water body (e.g. center of lake, at the boat dock, at the beach):

Do you notice any colors in the water column? Yes No
Please check any colors you see, or describe the color(s) below:
Green Blue Red Rust Brown Milky White Purple Black
Other:

Please estimate the size (sq. feet) or the extent of bloom (e.g., percent of lake):

Can you see a surface scum (an accumulation at the surface) or algae floating near the water surface?
Algae floating at the surface can look like grass clippings, green cottage cheese curds, or spilled paint.
Yes No Uncertain

Is the bloom near a public beach? If yes, please specify the beach name or location:
Yes No Uncertain

Is the bloom near a drinking water intake? (Specify water system name if known):
Yes No Uncertain

Were samples taken? Yes No
If yes, what type of samples? *
Type 1 Type 2 Type 3 Type 4
When and where were they collected; and where were they sent for analysis?

Do you know if other water quality information is available? (Specify what data is available and where): Yes No

Please provide additional observations if available e.g., smells, dead fish/birds, public witness accounts and contact info: