



# North Central District Health Department

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## Health Advisory

### **Middle Bolton Lake is experiencing a Blue-green algae bloom**

On October 7, 2021, state and local officials observed evidence of a blue-green algae bloom. The conditions observed are considered a category 2/category 3 algae bloom. Elevated cell counts are typically associated with these conditions.

Direct exposure to algae tainted water through ingestion, inhalation, or direct skin contact may pose a risk to health.

There should be no swimming, for people or pets. Take care to avoid skin contact with the water when boating and fishing. When fishing, catch and release is recommended.

Weekly monitoring of conditions will occur until the bloom dissipates. The community will be notified at that time.

If you have any questions, please call the North Central District Health Department at 860-745-0383.

For more information on algae blooms, refer to <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Environmental-Health/Environmental-Health-Section/Blue-Green-Algae-Blooms>.