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# HEALTH ALERT

Lower Bolton Lake is experiencing a Blue-green algae bloom. There is no algae bloom in Middle Bolton Lake at this time (9/6/18). We will continue to monitor.

Cell count results were 207,000/ml on September 4, 2018. This is significantly higher than the 100,000/ml guideline recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

At these cell count levels, direct exposure to algae tainted water by way of ingestion, inhalation, or contact with skin may pose a risk to health.

Do not swim in the water and keep your pets out of the water. Avoid skin contact with the water when boating and fishing. If fishing, catch and release is recommended.

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

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

Additional information on algae blooms can be found at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Environmental-Health/Environmental-Health-Section/Blue-Green-Algae-Blooms>