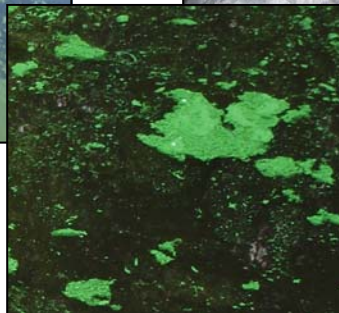
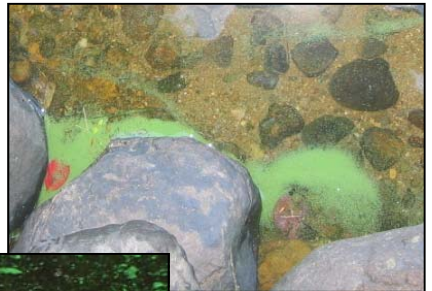


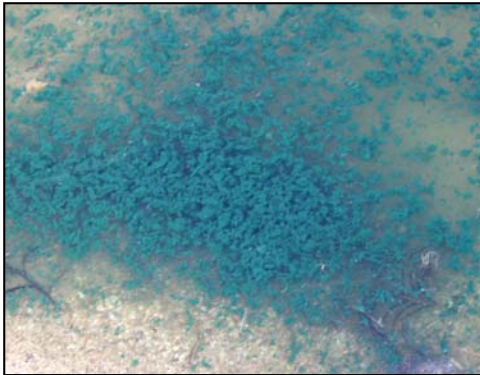
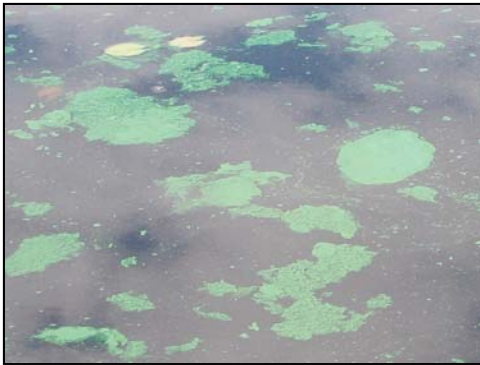
IF YOU OBSERVE A CYANOBACTERIA BLOOM ...

**DO NOT DRINK THE WATER!
DO NOT WADE OR SWIM IN THE WATER!
KEEP PETS AND LIVESTOCK OUT OF THE WATER!**

1. **CALL NHDES TO REPORT A SCUM: (603) 419-9229.**
2. Take a picture and estimate the area covered by the bloom.
3. Collect a sample of the scum:
 - a. Use a clean plastic ziplock bag or bottle.
 - b. Place it on ice until it can be delivered to DES.
 - c. Note the specific location where the sample was collected.
 - d. Wash your hands.
4. Deliver the sample to DES Limnology Center in Concord, NH and provide the staff with your name and phone number.
5. A DES Limnologist will identify the sample and notify you with the results.
6. If the identified cyanobacteria are a species of concern, DES will post an advisory for the lake and/or beach, as necessary.



What might a Cyanobacteria Bloom look like?



For information about recreational exposure to cyanobacteria, please visit our website:

<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/beaches/index.htm>

