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Subject: Little Island Pond Cyanobacteria Warning (Advisory)

Hi all,

Little Island Pond was resampled this week with samples delivered today, 6 October 2023. **Thank you all for your help with resampling!** The cyanobacteria density continues to exceed the state limit of 70,000 cell/mL, so the advisory will remain active. The highest observed density was 2,100,000 cells/mL (*Microcystis*) collected on 1 October 2023. Other samples collected from 4-6 October ranged from 3,000 cells/mL to 427,200 cells/mL, again highlighting how dynamic bloom events are! Please keep signs posted at public access points. NHDES will arrange for sampling again next week. If people ask for updates on the current cyanobacteria advisory status, please direct them to the [Healthy Swimming Mapper](#). If you click on the advisory symbol, you can see our most recent sampling date. When advisories are lifted, the red symbol for the waterbody will no longer be on the map.

Please forward this email to other residents / community members who need this information. If they would like to be added to the email distribution list, please have them [sign up through this form](#) to be directly included on future communications from NHDES. If you prefer to no longer receive these sampling updates, simply respond, and indicate "unsubscribe".

Best,

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