

# AVOID SWIMMING IF YOU SEE ALGAE AND SCUM



- **AVOID CONTACT WITH ALGAE AND SCUM IN THE WATER.** Some algae are known to be associated with toxins. This material has started to appear as bright green specks or clumps close to the shoreline, including the beach. This includes ingestion of water while swimming. Rinse areas exposed with clean water.
- **EXPOSURE TO ALGAL TOXINS MAY CAUSE ILLNESS.** Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your animals have sudden or unexplained sickness or signs of poisoning.
- **DO NOT LET PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS GO INTO OR DRINK THE WATER OR EAT SCUM ON THE SHORE.**
- **FOR FISH CAUGHT HERE, THROW AWAY GUTS AND CLEAN FILLETS WITH TAP WATER OR BOTTLED WATER BEFORE COOKING.** Thoroughly clean the fish, discarding the carcass and guts, and wash hands and surfaces with soapy water is advised.