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Beware waters of Lake Ainslie

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Inverness County residents should be careful around Lake Ainslie because an algae bloom has appeared on the lake.

People shouldn't use the water for recreational purposes and shouldn't bath, shower or cook food with it, said a news release from the Health Promotion and Protection Department.

Boiling the water won't eliminate the toxins and ingesting it can cause stomach aches, diarrhea, vomiting and nausea, the release said. Coming into contact with it may also cause eye and skin irritations. People experiencing trouble should contact their doctor, the release said.

For more information, go to www.gov.ns.ca/nse/water/docs/BlueGreenAlgae.pdf.

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