

**Subject:** Cyanobacteria ALERT- Lake Warren

Hi All,

A cyanobacteria **ALERT** has been issued for Lake Warren, Alstead. Cyanobacteria activity was first observed on 26 October 2023, appearing as green flecks of material accumulating along some shorelines. See the image attached, taken 26 October 2023. This alert is based on this image, not a sample review. Following October 15, NHDES will not be collecting initial bloom samples. Samples will only be reviewed if delivered. If you're interested in collecting and delivering a sample, please let us know and we will provide instructions.

This is not an official cyanobacteria advisory, and signs do not need to be posted. The Alert will be active on the [Healthy Swimming Mapper](#) for at least a week. I will check in weekly to see if the bloom is visually persisting and will keep the Alert active until it has subsided.

Cyanobacteria bloom conditions can change rapidly, so it is best to be on the watch for developing conditions. NHDES urges lake users to perform visual assessments of the water prior to recreating. Stay out of the water and keep pets out if you can see any visual accumulation or discoloration of the water and [report it](#).

Please forward this email to other residents / community members who need this information. If they would like to be added to this specific waterbody distribution list, please [sign up here](#). *If you prefer to no longer receive these sampling updates, simply respond, and indicate "unsubscribe". Sign up for weekly reports [here](#).*

[Best,](#)

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