# Harmful Algal Blooms WHEN IN DOUBT, STAY OUT

## Harmful algal blooms can resemble



#### Do NOT go into water that:

- Looks discolored
  Smells bad
- Has scum, dead fish, or mats of algae

# Report harmful algal blooms at: HAB.mt.gov

or SCAN QR code to report:



## Symptoms in humans

- Rash Stomach pain Vomiting

- Headache Coughing Diarrhea
- Irritations of eyes, nose or throat Liver damage
- Seizure Irregular heartbeat

#### If you have symptoms

Contact your health care provider. Call Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222.

### Symptoms in animals

- Vomiting Diarrhea
- Loss of energy
- Staggered walking Excessive drooling Seizure
- Death within hours or days

### If your animal has been exposed

#### Rinse them with clean water immediately

to prevent them from licking algae off their fur. Contact your veterinarian.

Call the Pet Poison Helpline: 1-855-764-7661.

#### Track reports of harmful algal blooms before you head out to the water by visiting: HAB.mt.gov



Questions? Email: HAB@mt.gov Call: 1-888-849-2938

