

Report on Toxic Blue-green Algae Blooms in Idaho in 2014 and Management Implications

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Several waterbodies experienced blue-green algae blooms in Idaho in 2014. These blooms tested positive for high levels of toxins. The blue-green algae blooms being observed in Idaho are increasing in length, and severity. A shift in the taxa that are present in the blooms has been observed. I will discuss the findings from 2014 and discuss the implication of these conditions for agricultural water supply and recreational use.