



Bloom Reports

Thank you for reporting a potential harmful algal bloom (HAB) to the CT Department of Agriculture Bureau of Aquaculture (DABA). Your personal information (name/email/phone number) will not be shared, and will only be used by DABA to contact you if we have questions.

Not all blooms are harmful; however, HABs are detrimental to human health, the environment, and/or the economy. Reporting potential HABs helps us monitor the coastline and ensure that shellfish beds and consumers are not being negatively impacted by a HAB.

HABs are typically associated with discolored water (red in marine and green in freshwater environments) and/or animal deaths. Some HABs produce toxins that can accumulate in shellfish and make consumers ill.

Please 1) take a photo of the bloom, 2) collect a sample safely, and 3) call DABA and fill in this form. THANK YOU!

Date:

Name/affiliation:

Email/phone

Location:

Long/Lat:

Describe the bloom/event:

Sample collected? Photos taken?

Discolored water Animal kills Strange animal behavior

DABA findings:

Succinct conclusions