



## News Release

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### Toxic Blue-Green Algae: Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) Water Sampling Results from Johnson Lake

(HOLDREGE, Neb.) – Water samples taken at Johnson Lake over the past two weeks have indicated an increase from .77 parts per billion (ppb) on July 6 to 13.16 ppb on July 13. A reading of 20 ppb triggers a health alert by NDEQ. The NDEQ sample was taken near the swimming beach on the southeast corner of the lake.

For more information about health alerts and what to look for, go to NDEQ’s web site at [“2015 Toxic Blue-green Algae and Bacteria Sampling Results.”](#)

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