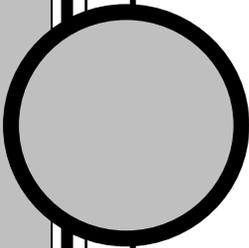


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# Public Water System Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy



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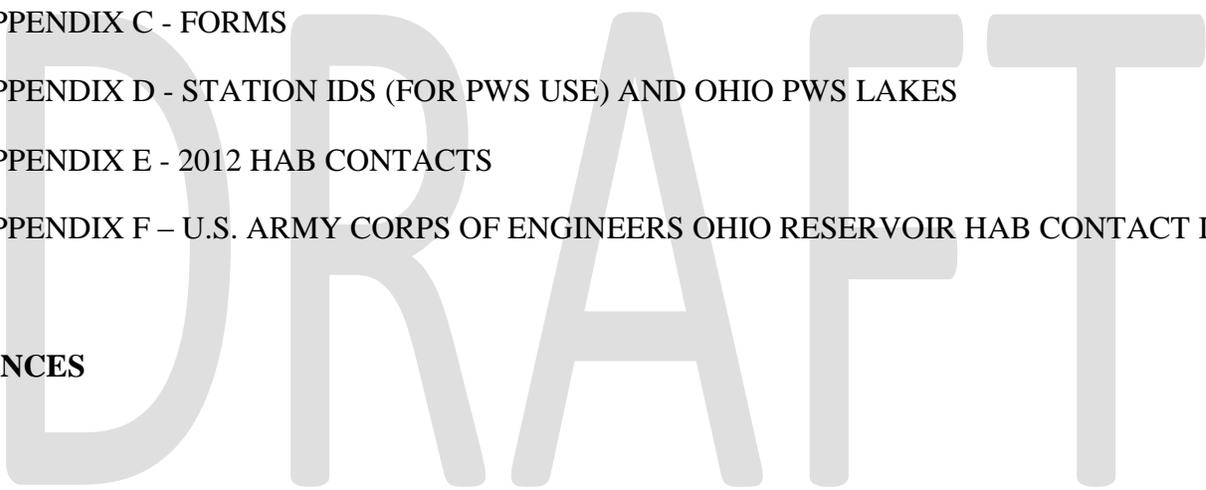
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## DEFINITIONS

**Anatoxin-a:** A nerve toxin produced by a number of cyanobacteria.

**Biovolume:** Volume estimated by associating phytoplankton with similar geometric forms and determining the volume of these by measuring the linear dimensions required for its calculation under the microscope (Vadrucci et al. 2007).

**Blue-green algae:** Photosynthesizing bacteria, also called cyanobacteria. Blue-green algae have accessory pigments such as phycocyanin that cause them to exhibit different colors. These organisms may produce toxins that can cause sickness and possibly death in exposed populations of humans and animals. Blue-green algae can be present as unicellular, colonial, or filamentous organisms. Some have the ability to fix nitrogen and/or regulate their buoyancy.

**Cyanobacteria:** Also called blue-green algae. See definition above.

**Cyanotoxin (algal toxin):** Toxin produced by cyanobacteria. These toxins include liver toxins, nerve toxins and skin toxins.

**Cylindrospermopsin:** A nerve toxin produced by a number of cyanobacteria.

**ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay):** A rapid assessment method commonly used to detect microcystins, cylindrospermopsin and saxitoxin.

**Finished drinking water:** Treated water ready for human consumption.

**HAB (Harmful Algal Bloom):** A visually identified concentration of cyanobacteria that discolors the water, or a cell count greater than 4,000 cells/ml of cyanobacteria genera (Shambaugh and Brines, 2003). Accumulations of cyanobacteria cells may be present at the water surface, at a defined depth, or throughout the water column.

**Microcystin:** A liver toxin produced by a number of cyanobacteria. More than 80 congeners (forms) of these toxins exist. Microcystin-LR is the most toxic congener.

**Photic zone:** The uppermost layer in a body of water into which light penetrates in sufficient amounts to influence living organisms, especially by permitting photosynthesis.

**Saxitoxin:** A nerve toxin produced by a number of cyanobacteria.

**Scum:** A cyanobacteria bloom that has a dense surface accumulation of cyanobacteria cells.

**Source water:** Water used as a source for public drinking water.

**Vicinity of intake:** Area where there is a likelihood of contaminants being drawn into the intake (within 500 yards of the intake).

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Purpose, Focus and Coordination

The purpose of the *Public Water System Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy* is to protect people from toxins produced by cyanobacteria that may be in sources of drinking water at concentrations that can affect human health. The strategy identifies toxin levels of concern that will be used to make advisory decisions. Sampling will target toxins that may be present at levels of concern and compare them to threshold criteria established by the State of Ohio. Sampling may be conducted by state or federal agencies, public water systems, or volunteers in accordance with the procedures outlined in this document.

A separate procedure was developed for responding to harmful algal blooms on recreational waters. The *State of Ohio Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy For Recreational Waters* is available online at: [www.ohioalgaefinfo.com](http://www.ohioalgaefinfo.com).

## 1.2 Cyanobacteria Causes of Concern

Cyanobacteria can produce a variety of toxins which can cause illness and death in humans and animals. These toxins include liver toxins, nerve toxins, and skin toxins. Some of the more common cyanotoxins found in Ohio waters include microcystins, cylindrospermopsin, saxitoxin and anatoxin-a. In addition to toxin production, cyanobacteria can cause other problems in drinking water sources. The excess organic load is a concern for public water supplies because chlorination of organic material can result in the production of trihalomethanes (carcinogen). Many cyanobacteria also produce the taste and odor compounds Geosmin and 2-Methylisoborneol (MIB) that affect drinking water quality.

## 1.3 Cyanobacteria Blooms

Cyanobacteria are organisms that are found in most bodies of water. Under favorable conditions (nutrient availability, light, and sometimes heat) cyanobacteria can multiply and create a bloom becoming visible to the naked eye. These blooms generally occur in eutrophic or hypereutrophic water bodies. Eutrophication is most often the result of an elevated supply of nutrients, particularly nitrogen and phosphorus, to surface waters that results in enhanced production of primary producers, particularly phytoplankton and aquatic plants (Prepas and Charette, 2003).

Cyanobacteria blooms may vary in species composition and toxin production over time and within a water body. The distributions of cyanobacteria populations are affected by weather and lake conditions, hydrology and morphology. They may be distributed evenly throughout a lake, or may be irregularly distributed because of currents and/or prevailing winds. Hydrologic changes resulting from heavy rains or the discharge from a stream resulting in localized currents can significantly affect cyanobacteria population distributions. Areas like shallow bays, coves, sites directly affected by nutrient-rich inflows, or structures that affect flow (e.g., dikes, piers, or intake towers) can affect population growth rates and cyanobacteria distribution.

Cyanobacteria may maintain a position at a particular depth, or may be found throughout the photic zone (e.g. *Planktothrix* and *Cylindrospermopsis*). Cyanobacteria may migrate vertically to different locations in the photic zone throughout the day. Surface accumulations (scum) may develop when cyanobacteria float to the surface during calm, sunny weather and may dissipate within hours as conditions change. Entire cyanobacteria

populations may accumulate at 1 or 2 cm below the water surface. Surface accumulations of cyanobacteria may concentrate further when blown by wind to leeward areas like bays, inlets, or near-shore areas (with the direction of the wind). Dense accumulations may extend from the surface to depths of more than 1 m.

Cyanobacteria toxins can be found within cyanobacteria cells or as free toxins in the water. Toxin production is cyanobacteria strain specific, and many of these organisms can produce one or several different types of toxins. These toxins are colorless and may persist in the water after a cyanobacteria bloom is gone. Toxins may degrade over time by bacterial action and sunlight.

#### **1.4 History of Strategy Development**

Ohio government officials became aware of HAB development in Ohio's lakes when the Ohio EPA participated in the National Lakes Assessment. This survey included sampling for the cyanotoxin microcystin. In April 2009, the results of the 2007 National Lakes Assessment were released, showing that more than 36% of the randomly selected 19 Ohio lakes sampled had detectable levels of microcystin, which was higher than the national average. This revelation spurred the development of a HAB response program to ensure public awareness and safety.

Since Ohio EPA began sampling in 2010, microcystin has continued to be present at levels of concern in HAB-affected sources of drinking water. Average microcystin concentrations in 2011 were four times higher at the City of Celina's intake (maximum concentration 43.4 ug/L) and over 14 times higher at western Lake Erie basin water systems' intakes (maximum concentration >5 ug/L) compared with 2010 concentrations. The extensive HAB on Lake Erie in 2011 was considered the worst in 30 years. Microcystin concentrations at the City of Celina's intake were even greater in 2012 (maximum concentrations >100 ug/L) but concentrations in Lake Erie were much lower. This was due in part to a severe drought that limited nutrient input from the Maumee River into Lake Erie to historically low levels. In 2013, microcystin concentrations continued to exceed 100 ug/L in Celina's source water and HABs returned to Lake Erie with concentrations at the raw water intakes exceeding 50 ug/L. Ohio's first cyanotoxin-related "Do Not Drink" advisory was issued at Carroll Township in 2013, due to finished water microcystin detections above 1.0 ug/L. Overall, cyanotoxins were detected in the majority of source waters sampled in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Advanced water treatment technologies have been generally effective at eliminating toxins in treated water. Without advanced treatment, toxins have the potential to persist in drinking water. Implementation of reservoir management strategies and optimization of drinking water treatment should reduce the potential threat cyanotoxins pose to human health. This strategy is needed to provide a consistent and timely response to HABs on public water system source waters and help ensure treatment technologies are effective at toxin removal when toxins are present in source waters.

#### **1.5 Emerging Issues**

New compounds associated with harmful algal blooms are being discovered as research continues in this area. The State of Ohio will evaluate the available toxicological data and determine if exposure thresholds should be established for any of newly isolated algal compounds suspected of posing a risk to human health. At this time, there is enough data to support the development of thresholds for the cyanotoxins microcystin, anatoxin-a, cylindrospermopsin, and saxitoxin.

## 2. CYANOTOXIN TOXICITY THRESHOLDS

### 2.1 Introduction

This section provides guidelines for Ohio EPA and public water systems in responding to HABs in sources of drinking water. Included are cyanotoxin thresholds protective of human health in drinking waters.

These guidelines were recommended by a committee that included representatives from Ohio EPA, ODH and ODNR and were adopted by the Directors of those state departments. The state of the science of HABs and their related toxins is evolving, and these guidelines may require updating, revising, and/or may become obsolete with the issuance of new toxicity information or national algal bloom guidance or policy.

### 2.2 Human Health Impacts

Some cyanobacteria have the ability to produce toxins that can affect liver and brain function. Many of the cyanobacteria produce toxins that can cause skin irritation. Due to the potency of these toxins and no known antidote, it is recommended that public health and other regulatory agencies take a conservative approach with human exposure to these toxins when setting recreational and drinking water thresholds.

Many of the health symptoms associated with exposure to cyanotoxins can mimic other illnesses and diseases and therefore may not be readily recognized by the medical community or the public. Some of these symptoms include nausea, skin rashes, gastro-intestinal distress, disorientation, numbness and fatigue. Increasing the level of awareness through education within the medical community, general public and government agencies is strongly recommended in order to determine the public health impact of these cyanotoxins.

During the summers of 2010 and 2011 in Ohio, a number of harmful algal blooms of concern were identified. A number of illnesses related to the recreational exposure to cyanotoxins were reported to the Ohio Department of Health and an epidemiological investigation was conducted. The questionnaire provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) was modified for the outbreak in consultation with the CDC. Case definitions were established as follows:

**Suspect Case:** Exposure to water or to seafood with a confirmed algal bloom AND onset of associated signs and symptoms within a reasonable time after exposure AND without identification of another cause of illness.

**Probable Case:** Meets criteria for *Suspect Case* AND there is laboratory documentation of a HAB toxin(s) in the water.

**Confirmed Case:** Meets criteria for a *Probable Case* combined with professional judgment based on medical review.

In 2010 there were 48 human illness reports that met the suspect and probable case definitions and 5 dog deaths associated with recreational exposure to cyanobacteria blooms.

## 2.3 Cyanotoxin Thresholds for Drinking Waters

Prior to developing any cyanotoxin thresholds, the multi-agency committee considered numerous risk assessment frameworks, exposure assumptions, and toxicity values from state, national, and primary literature sources. The committee made the recommendations presented here based on the best scientific information, guidance, and public policy available at the time. However, the committee recognized that as the science and policy evolve, it will likely become necessary to reevaluate the recommendations presented here.

Additionally, the committee agreed that the recommended thresholds would be protective of human exposures. The thresholds given here may or may not be protective of animals such as dogs or livestock.

### 2.3.1 Numeric Thresholds

Threshold ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	Microcystin**	Anatoxin-a	Cylindrospermopsin	Saxitoxin**
Drinking Water - Do Not Drink	1	20	1	0.2
Drinking Water - Do Not Use*	20	300	20	3

\* The Drinking Water ‘Do Not Use’ thresholds are based on the Recreational No Contact Advisory thresholds.

\*\*Microcystin and saxitoxin thresholds are intended to be applied to total concentrations of all reported congeners of those toxins.

### 2.3.2 Basis for Thresholds

Toxicity values for microcystin, anatoxin-a, cylindrospermopsin, and saxitoxin were selected for the establishment of recreational and drinking water thresholds. The toxicity values are referred to as either “reference doses (RfDs)” or “tolerable daily intakes (TDIs)”. Either one is intended to represent a “safe” dose for humans, below which no toxic effect is to be expected. The values are expressed in milligrams per kilogram body weight per day (mg/kg-day). Both RfDs and TDIs include safety factors of between 3 and 3000, depending on the number, variety, and quality of the available studies. The values are derived to account for varying lengths of exposure to the toxins, including an acute exposure, which can be as short as one day, a short-term exposure, a subchronic exposure, and a chronic (or lifetime) exposure. Not all toxins have all four exposure lengths assessed, depending on the toxin-specific data available specific to the toxin.

#### 2.3.2.1 Anatoxin-a

U.S. EPA’s draft toxicological review of anatoxin-a from 2006 was used as the basis for the toxin thresholds presented here. Although the document was draft at the time of the threshold development, it contained the most recent, relevant, and well-reviewed studies

available for anatoxin-a. Short-term and subchronic reference doses (RfDs) are given in the review. U.S. EPA determined that data were inadequate to develop acute or chronic RfDs. After considering both the short-term and subchronic RfDs, the committee decided to use the subchronic RfD to develop toxin thresholds. The committee's rationale for this decision was that the thresholds developed using the subchronic RfD were closest to the thresholds for anatoxin-a in use by other states and organizations (e.g., California, Washington). The subchronic RfD is from a 7 week rat drinking water study, and is 0.0005 mg/kg-day based on systemic toxicity, which includes an uncertainty factor of 1000. The uncertainty factor includes a factor of 10 for rat to human variability, 10 for variability among humans, and 10 for database deficiencies, including limitations within the study used as the basis for the RfD, lack of reproductive studies, and lack of toxicity testing in a second species.

### **2.3.2.2 Cylindrospermopsin**

U.S. EPA's draft toxicological review of cylindrospermopsin from 2006 was used as the basis for the toxin thresholds presented here. Although the document was draft at the time of the threshold development, it contained the most recent, relevant, and well-reviewed studies available for cylindrospermopsin. The only RfD developed for cylindrospermopsin is for subchronic exposures, based on an 11 week mouse study. The RfD is 0.00003 mg/kg-day based on increased kidney weight, which includes an uncertainty factor of 1000. The uncertainty factor includes a factor of 10 for mouse to human variability, 10 for variability among humans, and 10 for database deficiencies, including the lack of a chronic study, lack of a study in a second species, and the lack of reproductive or developmental studies.

### **2.3.2.3 Microcystins**

The committee reviewed both U.S. EPA's 2006 draft toxicological review of microcystin LR, RR, YR, and LA, as well as the World Health Organization's (WHO) 2003 microcystin-LR in drinking water background document. The committee generally found the U.S. EPA toxicological review to be more recent and inclusive of available studies evaluating microcystin toxicity. However, the committee decided to use the WHO tolerable daily intake (TDI, similar to an RfD) instead of U.S. EPA's RfD for microcystin, owing to the widespread use and acceptance of the TDI by a variety of other governments and organizations evaluating cyanotoxin risks. The committee agreed that should U.S. EPA finalize its microcystin toxicological review, revisiting the microcystin threshold values would be appropriate.

The WHO TDI is 0.00004 mg/kg-day, which is derived from a 13-week mouse study. The basis for the TDI is liver pathology, and includes an uncertainty factor of 1000. The uncertainty factor includes a factor of 10 for mouse to human variability, 10 for variability among humans, and 10 for database deficiencies, including the lack of chronic data and carcinogenic studies.

#### 2.3.2.4 Saxitoxin

Neither U.S. EPA nor WHO have, at the time of this report, issued an RfD or TDI for saxitoxin. To develop a saxitoxin guideline, the committee reviewed information in the Report of the Joint FAO/IOC/WHO ad hoc Expert Consultation on Biotoxins in Bivalve Molluscs from 2004, as well as a peer-reviewed paper by Galvão et al. 2009 in the journal *Toxicon*, Saxitoxins Accumulation in Freshwater Tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) for Human Consumption. The joint FAO/IOC/WHO report recommends an acute reference dose for saxitoxins of 0.0007 mg/kg-day, but does not establish a TDI. The report does not describe the toxicological basis for the recommended value.

The Galvão et al. paper states that “From available reports on exposure in humans, a lowest- observed-adverse-effect-level (LOAEL) in the region of 1.5 ug STXs/kg body weight (b.w.) could be set, and an estimated no-observed-adverse-effect-level (NOAEL) of 0.5 ug STXs/kg b.w. was established. Thus the CONTAM panel has defined an acute reference dose (ARfD) of 0.5 ug STXs/kg b.w.” The citation given in the Galvão paper is the European Food Safety Authority, 2009, Marine Biotoxins in Shellfish – Saxitoxin Group Scientific Opinion of the Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain.

Using the WHO and U.S. EPA method of applying an uncertainty factor to the NOAEL to derive an RfD or TDI, the committee agreed to apply an uncertainty factor of 100 to the NOAEL-based ARfD, 10 for human variability and 10 for a lack of chronic, developmental, and reproductive studies. The resulting value for use in calculating a saxitoxin threshold is 0.000005 mg/kg-day.

#### 2.3.3 Exposure Assumptions

Adults were assumed to have a body weight of 60 kg, based on exposure assumptions from WHO Guidelines for Safe Recreations Water Environments, Volume 1, 2003. Recreational ingestion of water was assumed to be 0.1 liters per event. Adults were assumed to drink 2 liters of water per day. Ingestion rates were taken from U.S. EPA’s Exposure Factors Handbook.

#### 2.3.4 Calculations

The basic calculation used in developing all thresholds is:

$$\text{Threshold} = \frac{\text{BW} \times \text{TDI or RfD}}{\text{IR}} * \text{CF}$$

**Where:**

BW = Body weight in kg

TDI = Tolerable Daily Intake in mg/kg-day

RfD = Reference Dose in mg/kg-day

IR = Ingestion Rate in L/day

CF = Conversion Factor, 1000 µg/mg

Threshold unit is µg/L

### 3. MONITORING STRATEGY

Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) will use a tiered response approach for monitoring Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) and cyanotoxins at Ohio Public Water Systems (PWSs). This monitoring strategy is designed to take advantage of additional types of data which may be obtained in coordination with the PWS. This approach will more effectively utilize the agency's limited resources by working with our PWSs to help screen and report potential blooms. While Ohio PWSs are encouraged to conduct raw and finished water sampling for cyanotoxins, they are not currently regulated and Ohio PWSs are not required to conduct monitoring. This places the onus for monitoring on the State of Ohio along with the voluntary efforts of PWSs. The monitoring strategy presented below helps target toxin analyses to source waters with conditions more likely to produce toxins above levels of concern and to PWSs with treatment processes that may be less effective at removing elevated toxin levels. The decision to issue a drinking water use advisory will be based on detections of cyanotoxins above thresholds in finished water, as identified in the Ohio EPA policy "Responding to Cyanotoxin Detections in Finished Water Samples at Public Water Systems" (See Appendix A).

Ohio EPA's monitoring strategy for PWSs is based on three levels of response: Observation, Screening, and Cyanotoxin Monitoring.

#### 3.1 Observation

Ohio waters will be under increased observation for HABs through direct surveillance by water system personnel, HAB reports submitted via Ohio EPA's website, NOAA satellite imagery and analysis and water quality surveys conducted by Ohio EPA and other state or local organizations.

##### 3.1.1 PWS Surveillance

DDAGW will provide information on cyanobacterial bloom identification and associated water quality indicators to all PWSs currently using surface water sources. If a PWS observes changes in raw source water quality commonly associated with an algal bloom (pH increase, shortened filter run times, increased chlorine demand, or taste and odor event) they should inspect the reservoir for visual evidence of a bloom and coordinate with Ohio EPA to determine if cyanobacteria/toxin screening is necessary.

##### 3.1.2 HAB Report via Ohio EPA Website

A bloom may be observed by Ohio EPA staff, public water supply operators, Ohio Department of Natural Resources staff, other State or local organizations or the general public. Anyone observing a bloom may report it to Ohio EPA by emailing the HAB Report Form, found at [ohioalgaefinfo.com](mailto:ohioalgaefinfo.com), to the HAB Mailbox ([HABMailbox@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:HABMailbox@epa.ohio.gov)) or by calling the HAB coordinator at (614) 644-2752.

Individuals reporting HABs are encouraged to fill out a form on Ohio EPA's HAB website and e-mail the form, with attached digital photographs if available, to Ohio EPA's HAB Mailbox ([HABMailbox@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:HABMailbox@epa.ohio.gov)). All HAB reports and HAB data (cyanotoxin and phytoplankton data, and photographs) will be entered into a database housed at Ohio EPA. An interactive map will be located on Ohio EPA's HAB website, [ohioalgaefinfo.com](http://ohioalgaefinfo.com), which links to all the HAB toxin data for

public lakes and source water, advisory postings, press releases, and other pertinent information. A separate website was developed specifically for public water supply operators, and contains additional information on cyanotoxin treatment, cyanotoxin test kits, bloom characterization and more:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/HAB.aspx>

In the event that Ohio EPA receives a report of a bloom on a public water supply source, Ohio EPA will contact the PWS and request that they investigate the bloom and report on the following: visual appearance of the water (digital pictures if possible), pH, temperature, and any other raw water quality data available. If a bloom is present, the PWS will be requested to provide information on extent of the reservoir affected, proximity of the bloom to the intake, depth of the intake, and treatment currently in use or available for use. Ohio EPA will also ask the PWS for any available information on the algae conditions in their source waters, including algae identification, chlorophyll a, cells counts and biovolume. Based on the information available, Ohio EPA will determine if cyanobacteria/toxin screening or cyanotoxin monitoring should be initiated.

### **3.1.3 NOAA HAB Satellite Surveillance**

Ohio EPA will review all NOAA HAB reports and MODIS/MERIS satellite data and if any drinking water sources are indicated to have moderate to severe cyanobacterial blooms DDAGW will contact the PWS operator and request an immediate inspection of the reservoir/water source. As described above, if a bloom is present, the PWS will be requested to provide information, including the extent of the reservoir affected and proximity of the bloom to the intake. Based on the information provided, Ohio EPA will determine if cyanobacteria/toxin screening or cyanotoxin monitoring should be initiated.

### **3.1.4 Ohio EPA Water Quality Surveys**

Ohio EPA collects water quality data as part of its inland lakes program and other monitoring programs. In the event that these data indicate the presence of a HAB, Ohio EPA will notify the PWS, evaluate the data, and determine if additional screening or toxin monitoring is needed.

## **3.2 Screening**

If a potential HAB is reported to Ohio EPA, or if a PWS is experiencing any water quality indicators associated with a HAB, Ohio EPA will contact the PWS and request that they share any screening data they collect to help Ohio EPA determine if toxin monitoring is necessary. Screening data include algae identification, chlorophyll a, phycocyanin, cyanobacteria cell counts or biovolumes, and qualitative or semi-quantitative cyanotoxin field tests. Ohio EPA will also ask the water systems if they are experiencing any operational or water quality impacts that might be associated with a HAB.

It is beyond the scope of this document to provide guidance on the collection of screening data or establishing a source water monitoring program. More information is available in the *USGS Lake Monitoring Field Manual*.

### **3.2.1 Assessing Bloom severity**

Ohio EPA will use all of the available screening data to help characterize a bloom as severe, moderate or minor. It may be necessary to make an initial assessment based on visual evidence, which can then be

refined as additional information is collected. Guidance on the visual appearance of cyanobacteria blooms versus other green algae blooms, including a picture gallery of blooms, is available on Ohio EPA's *PWS HAB website*. Since a severe cyanobacteria bloom may not form a surface scum, in the absence of any additional data, a visible bloom should be regarded as severe until additional data is collected. The following guidelines will help Ohio EPA characterize the severity of a bloom:

- Severe bloom (meets any of the following):
  - cyanobacteria cell count (or phycocyanin equivalents\*) > 100,000 cells/mL
  - biovolume > 10 mm<sup>3</sup>/L
  - chlorophyll a\*\* > 50 µg/L
  - scum or surface accumulation is present and/or significant concentration of cells are visible throughout the water column
  - presence of cyanotoxins, as indicated by test kit or lab analyses
- Moderate bloom (meets any of the following):
  - cyanobacteria cell count (or phycocyanin equivalents\*) 10,000-100,000 cells/mL
  - biovolume 1-10 mm<sup>3</sup>/L
  - chlorophyll a\*\* 5-50 µg/L (note: proposed lake habitat use impairment level is > 14 µg/L for all but Western Allegheny Plateau, which is > 6.2 µg/L)
  - bloom is visible throughout the water column
- Minor bloom (meets any of the following):
  - cyanobacteria cell count (or phycocyanin equivalents\*) 4,000-<10,000 cells/mL
  - biovolume 0.4-<1 mm<sup>3</sup>/L
  - chlorophyll a\*\* 2-<5 µg/L
  - some visual evidence of a bloom (note: blooms may not be visually apparent at the lake surface)

\*Phycocyanin is a pigment unique to cyanobacteria. Sensors are available which measure the presence of this pigment and report relative cyanobacteria concentrations in cells/ml.

\*\*Chlorophyll a values are based on quantitative in vitro analysis. Semi-quantitative in vivo chlorophyll a readings can also be used if they have been corrected for turbidity effects. Real-time in vivo chlorophyll a analysis is also helpful if a water system is primarily interested in relative changes in chlorophyll concentrations over time, but not as concerned with the precise chlorophyll a concentration.

**In some situations a severe bloom may be present but not visually evident.** This can be the case with toxin-producing *Planktothrix rubescens* blooms that can occur at significant depth in the water column and not be visible at the water surface and with *Cylindrospermopsis* blooms that can resemble turbid brownish-green water. These blooms do not appear like the more typical blue or green colored scum-forming cyanobacteria blooms and can pose a monitoring challenge.

Ohio EPA encourages water systems to conduct routine phytoplankton/algae analysis (community composition and dominance) of their source water. This information can help water systems to better assess the potential threat of cyanotoxins and provide the information needed to help optimize their treatment to address cyanotoxins and other potential algae-related issues (taste and odor concerns,

disinfection byproduct formation, filter clogging, etc.). The information can also be used to guide source water management practices, including algaecide application.

### 3.3 Cyanotoxin Monitoring

The decision to continue observation or proceed to toxin monitoring will be determined on a case by case basis after considering the following factors:

- Severity of bloom, location of bloom, size of reservoir and extent of the reservoir affected
- Likelihood of cyanobacterial cells or toxins being drawn into the intake, including proximity of bloom to the intake, depth of the intake and wind/weather conditions
- Whether advanced treatment is in use, working properly, and optimized for cyanotoxin removal (e.g. granular activated carbon, powdered activated carbon, ozonation)
- Whether a strong oxidant (chlorine, chlorine dioxide, chloramine, etc.) is used prior to filtration
- Whether the PWS has observed changes in their raw water quality (e.g. taste and odor events or pH increases) associated with presence of a bloom
- Reported human illness or animal death associated with a cyanobacterial bloom
- Results of screening indicate toxins may be present at levels of concern in raw or finished water
- History of toxin-producing blooms
- Whether an algaecide has been applied to the bloom

At a minimum, Ohio EPA will sample for cyanotoxins when any of the following conditions occur:

- Severe cyanobacterial bloom that is more likely to be drawn into the intake
- Moderate cyanobacterial bloom that is more likely to be drawn into the intake, where advanced treatment is not in place or not optimized for cyanotoxin removal or if the water system preoxidizes with an oxidant capable of lysing cells
- Reported human illness or animal death associated with a cyanobacterial bloom
- Results of screening indicate toxins may be present at levels of concern in raw or finished water
- The water system applied algaecide to a cyanobacteria bloom with cell count >100,000 cells/ml or with an unknown cell count.

In the absence of any screening data, Ohio EPA will sample for cyanotoxins if a HAB is reported near a PWS intake and the PWS does not conduct their own cyanotoxin monitoring. Cyanotoxin monitoring will include raw and finished water samples. Samples should be collected in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Section 4.

The cyanotoxins targeted will depend on the conditions of the bloom. Microcystin will be tested in each sample unless the bloom is not a known microcystin producer. Other toxins such as cylindrospermopsin, anatoxin-a, and saxitoxin may be analyzed if a majority (> 50%) of cyanobacterial cells are those that can produce toxins other than microcystin. If screening data are not available, a raw water phytoplankton identification sample will be collected concurrently with samples for toxin analysis. Toxin analysis will be based on phytoplankton

dominance. If phytoplankton identification is not possible (potentially due to algaecide degradation of cells), samples will be analyzed for microcystin, cylindrospermopsin, and saxitoxin. Additional toxin testing will be determined on a case by case basis depending on the predominant genera and the toxins they can produce, as well as any reported health effects from ODH.

Public water systems may choose to conduct their own monitoring. In this event, Ohio EPA will request that they submit the results for review. If the PWS uses a quantitative analysis method acceptable to Ohio EPA and submits the results in a timely manner, then Ohio EPA may not need to conduct duplicative sampling.

### **3.3.1 Sampling Frequency and Distribution Sampling**

If cyanotoxins are detected at greater than 50% of the thresholds in raw water, toxin monitoring should continue weekly until toxins are less than 50% of the cyanotoxin thresholds in two consecutive sampling events. If microcystin concentrations at the intake exceed 5 ug/L, sampling frequency should increase to three times per week until concentrations decrease to 5 ug/L or less in two consecutive sampling events (in which case frequency decreases to weekly sampling). Public water systems will return to screening or observation according to the current condition of the bloom. If treatment has been proven to be consistently effective at toxin removal, Ohio EPA may consider decreasing sampling frequency.

If cyanotoxins are reported in the finished water above Ohio EPA reporting limits, a repeat sample should be collected and analyzed within 24 hours. Ongoing sampling will be dependent on the results of the repeat sample, as follows:

- If cyanotoxins are not detected above the reporting limit in finished water, at least one additional sample should be collected and analyzed no more than 7 days from the date of the prior sample. Sampling should continue at a frequency based on cyanotoxin concentrations in the raw water.
- If cyanotoxins are detected at concentrations below Ohio EPA thresholds but above the reporting limit, daily sampling -with analysis at least three times per week- should continue until toxins are no longer detected in the finished water in two consecutive samples. Sampling frequency can then decrease, depending on cyanotoxin concentrations in the raw water.
- If cyanotoxins are detected at concentrations above Ohio EPA thresholds, daily sampling and daily analysis should continue until toxins are no longer detected in the finished water in two consecutive samples. Sampling frequency can then decrease, depending on cyanotoxin concentrations in the raw water.

If the water system is conducting their own monitoring, they should notify Ohio EPA immediately of any finished water cyanotoxin detections.

If cyanotoxins are detected in finished water, the public water system should coordinate with Ohio EPA on the potential for collection and analysis of samples within the distribution system. If cyanotoxins are not detected above Ohio EPA thresholds within the distribution system, the water system may be able to

limit the extent of a drinking water advisory. Water systems are encouraged to address distribution modeling and sampling in their contingency plan, as outlined in Section 5 of this document.

### **3.4 Drinking Water Use Advisories**

The decision to issue a drinking water use advisory will be based upon detections of cyanotoxin above thresholds in finished water in accordance with the Ohio EPA Policy “Responding to Cyanotoxin Detections in Finished Water Samples at Public Water Systems.” The complete policy can be found in Appendix A.

### **3.5 Posting Data to Ohio EPA Website**

The data from raw and finished cyanotoxin samples collected by Ohio EPA will be posted on Ohio EPA’s website. Data from sampling conducted by the PWS will be posted on Ohio EPA’s website only with the agreement of the PWS.

### **3.6 Coordination**

Ohio EPA DDAGW district office staff will be responsible for communication with the public water systems to collect status updates, screening or sampling results. The PWS HAB Coordinator will assist the district office as needed. The district office staff will forward information to the PWS HAB Coordinator in central office who will coordinate with the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water and other state and federal agencies. The PWS HAB Coordinator will also review the NOAA HAB satellite data as it becomes available and will share information on potential HABs at water supplies with the district office and water system.

The PWS HAB coordinator can determine when to conduct, increase, decrease or cease monitoring when consistent with this strategy. If circumstances appear to warrant a response different from or not covered by the strategy, a manager should be consulted. District office staff will assist with collection of phytoplankton and cyanotoxin samples if determined necessary. The PWS HAB Coordinator will post cyanotoxin results on Ohio EPA’s HAB website. Ohio EPA Division of Drinking and Ground Waters senior management will be updated on any HABs occurring and sampling conducted during regularly scheduled meetings. Updates will also be included in weekly briefings.

Finished water detections will be communicated as described in the policy (on page 4), which indicates the PWS HAB coordinator will notify all involved up through the Chief of the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters of any detection in finished water and subsequent confirmation sampling. Any circumstance that requires public notification would also trigger notification of the Director’s Office, PIC and other state/local agencies.

## 4. HAB SAMPLING PROTOCOL

This sampling protocol is designed to be responsive to HAB reports in drinking water sources so that public health may be protected.

Generally, phytoplankton and toxin samples will be collected by Ohio EPA, ODNR or ODH at publicly owned lakes and source waters. However, other collectors, such as lake managers, Army Corps of Engineers, public water supply operators and volunteers, should also use this guidance so that collection methodology is consistent.

### 4.1 Materials

**For basic phytoplankton grab sample and cyanotoxin collections at public water systems, the necessary supplies include:**

- Plastic disposable gloves
- For toxin collections: Two 1-quart Cubitainers™ or other Ohio EPA-approved containers (one for raw water tap and one for finished water tap)
- For phytoplankton collections: Two 1-quart Cubitainers™ or other Ohio EPA-approved containers (one for phytoplankton from raw water tap or from source water sample if bloom is not in vicinity of intake, and one for additional scum sample, if needed)
- 40 ml vials from Ohio EPA Division of Environmental Services (DES), pre-dosed with preservative for saxitoxin collection (if requested by HAB Coordinator)
- Lugol's iodine (can preserve at office, if vial unavailable to take to field)
- Digital camera to record appearance of bloom, if available (submit to HAB Coordinator)
- Cooler with wet ice or ice packs
- Waterproof permanent marker
- Large trash bags and twist ties (to contain ice in cooler)
- Chain of Custody Report and Sample Submission Forms (one for each sample) (See Appendix D)
- FedEx or UPS shipping labels
- If collecting raw water or scum samples directly from water source these additional supplies may be necessary:
  - Elbow length or shoulder-length gloves (to protect skin from toxin irritation if sampling at depth)
  - Goggles and mask to cover nose and mouth (if wind is aerosolizing water droplets)
  - Plastic knee boots, hip waders, or chest waders (if collecting samples requires wading off shore)
  - Personal flotation device (PFD) (if collecting samples requires wading off shore)

If appropriate protective sampling gear is not available, the sampler should avoid contact with the source water and only collect samples from the raw and finished water plant taps.

### 4.2 Safety Precautions

**Safety must come first when sampling cyanotoxins.** Shoulder-length gloves should be worn when sampling HABs in open water. Goggles should be worn to prevent spray from getting into the eyes. Chest waders should also be worn if collecting a toxin sample when wading off the shore to protect skin from contact with toxins. A personal floatation device should be worn. Avoid inhaling spray from boats, wind, or irrigation water from areas with harmful algal blooms. Wear a mask to prevent inhalation of spray.

Do not ingest or allow the water to come in contact with the skin. Always wash hands after sampling and do not touch hands to mouth or other exposed areas of the body before washing. All equipment, gloves, and waders should be rinsed with de-ionized water (not lake water) after collections.

### 4.3 Preparations

Ohio EPA staff should plan weekly sampling early in the week and ship overnight for next day delivery by 14:00 so the sample can be properly processed and so that results will be ready by the weekend. On the Friday before routine sampling occurs, if shipping to the Ohio EPA Division of Environmental Services (DES) laboratory for analysis, contact the DES Sample Coordinator at (614) 644-4243 and indicate how many samples will be collected and when they will be delivered to DES. Be sure to contact the DES Sample Coordinator with any questions before shipping.

If conducting last minute emergency HAB response sampling, contact the HAB Coordinator first to assist with coordinating sample receiving with DES.

### 4.4 Sample Collection

#### 4.4.1 Label Information

Label the collection containers with a waterproof marker or attach a label to the outside of the container and mark with a waterproof marker. Include the following information:

*Site Name*

*Date*

*Time*

*Preservative (if applicable)*

If using glass containers with paper labels, fill out the label and then cover it with clear plastic tape. This will prevent the label from coming off once the container is placed on ice.

#### 4.4.2 Phytoplankton Samples

To help characterize the bloom severity, collect samples from the scum or biomass in the areas where the bloom is concentrated using a clean 1-quart Cubitainer™ or other Ohio EPA-approved container. The densest bloom may be near the surface or at a different depth. If the bloom is not at a distinct location, but diffuse throughout the water column, consider using a composite sampler that includes collection from a range of depths. If collecting a scum, collect a sample from the scum-water surface interface. Ideally, samples should be preserved at the time of collection with Lugol's iodine solution at a ratio of 1:100; although Lugol's can be added to a sample anytime within eight hours. To achieve a 1:100 ratio, add approximately 1 ml of Lugol's iodine solution per 100 ml of sample. The final Lugol's solution in a sample should be 1%. The final preserved sample color should resemble weak tea. Sample should be kept on wet ice and in the dark during transport. Do not freeze phytoplankton samples. Doing so will make cyanobacteria identification difficult.

If public water systems are collecting phytoplankton samples and do not have Lugol's iodine, the sample should be collected as close to the shipping time as possible to minimize holding times. Samples received by DES that are not preserved with Lugol's iodine will be preserved upon receipt at the lab. All samples will be analyzed for phytoplankton identification, but the results may be labeled as qualified if the sample was not preserved and a 12 hour holding time was exceeded.

#### **4.4.3 Cyanotoxin Samples**

Using clean 1-quart Cubitainer™ or other Ohio EPA-approved containers, collect samples from the raw water tap and from finished water at the entry point to the distribution system. If chemicals are introduced at the intake, the raw water sample should be collected at the intake structure (at intake depth), if possible, instead of the raw water tap. Sample preservatives are not needed. If saxitoxin analysis will be performed, collect additional samples from the same locations using 40 ml preservative pre-dosed glass vials. Immediately put all toxin samples in a dark cooler on wet ice or ice packs.

If a sample will not arrive for processing at the laboratory within 24 - 36 hours, the sample must be frozen in a standard freezer until it is processed. If freezing saxitoxin samples, the sample should first be mixed by repeatedly inverting the sample vial and then half the sample volume should be decanted and disposed of prior to freezing (to avoid breaking glass vial). Saxitoxin samples should be placed longwise in the freezer (not upright). Samples received at DES frozen will take four hours for quart containers or smaller to thaw, so sample turn-around times may be delayed.

#### **4.4.4 QA/QC**

Ohio EPA will use quality assurance/quality control procedures that meet quality objectives for HAB sampling.

#### **4.5 Toxin Processing Instructions**

At the laboratory, total toxin (free toxins and endotoxins stored within cyanobacteria cells) shall be determined for public water system sample analysis. Raw water samples should be processed to ensure all algal cells are lysed. The preferred method for raw water sample preparation is at least three freeze/thaw cycles. Dry ice can be used to accelerate the freeze/thaw process. Since the treatment process is effective at cell removal and lysis, treated water samples will not need to be additionally processed to lyse cells.

#### **4.6 Paperwork**

For all samples that will be submitted to Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental Services, fill out a Chain of Custody Report and one Sample Submission Form for each sample location (see attached templates in Appendix C). Ohio EPA staff can use the cyberintern program to print out the necessary forms and sample container labels. Put the paperwork in double ziplock-type bags and seal each bag well. Place the paperwork on the samples in the cooler.

#### **4.7 Shipping**

Contact the appropriate laboratory prior to shipping samples (see Appendix B). Include any paperwork required by the receiving laboratory. Make sure that the data are reported back to the sample submitter and to the HAB Coordinator so that data can be entered into the HAB database.

Ice packs should be used if shipping via Fed-EX and wet ice sealed in plastic bags or ice packs can be used if shipping with UPS or a courier. The sample container should be sealed with tape to avoid melting ice leaking out of the container during shipment.

If shipping to the Ohio EPA Division of Environmental Services (DES), send the samples overnight to the DES Sample Coordinator at the DES laboratory. Samples may be shipped Monday through Wednesday, and received by DES by 14:00 Tuesday through Thursday. Any samples received after 12:00 (noon) on Thursday will be frozen and analyzed the following week, unless it is a rush sample. In special circumstances, a rush sample may be requested and a Friday morning delivery may be accepted. Samples must not be shipped on a Friday or the day before a holiday because no one will be available to receive them. If samples cannot arrive within that timeframe, samples must be frozen to preserve the toxin until they are shipped to DES the following week. The only exception is for repeat sampling following cyanotoxin detections in finished water. The PWS HAB coordinator will coordinate with DES following any finished water cyanotoxin detections to ensure the lab has capacity to analyze samples over the weekend or holiday, if necessary.

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## 5. CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Ohio EPA encourages public water systems to work with their local emergency planning commissions and local health departments to develop a coordinated response to cyanotoxin detections in finished water at concentrations above Ohio's drinking water thresholds. A detailed response protocol should be included in the PWS's contingency plan. For more information regarding contingency plan requirements and public notification please refer to OAC Rule 3745-85-01 and 3745-81-32, respectively. Items the water system may want to consider addressing in their contingency plan include:

- Protocol for issuing a Tier 1 Drinking Water Advisory
- Communication strategy, including 24 hour emergency contacts (Local EMA, Ohio EPA, suppliers, etc.)
- Identification of critical users/possible susceptible populations (large businesses, hospitals, dialysis centers, childcare facilities, nursing homes, etc.)
- Consumer notification (advisories, locations to obtain alternate sources of drinking water, etc.)
- Alternate water sources (emergency connections to other water systems, hauled water, bottled water, etc.)
- Distribution sampling plan and modeling to estimate contaminant transport in the system
- Operational measures that can be taken to isolate the contamination within distribution and limit the extent of the advisory (e.g. shutting off a portion of the system and using storage or emergency connections)
- Considerations for water restrictions at satellite systems
- Flushing lines (identify procedures and locations)
- Authorization for expenditures to implement the contingency plan



**APPENDIX A -  
OHIO EPA POLICY  
“RESPONDING TO CYANOTOXIN DETECTIONS IN  
FINISHED WATER SAMPLES AT PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS”**



**(THIS POLICY DOES NOT HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW)**

**Responding to Cyanotoxin Detections in Finished Water Samples at Public Water Systems**

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**I. PURPOSE**

This document describes the process that Ohio EPA Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) will follow when a cyanotoxin is detected in finished water samples at public water systems, and provides a recommended course of action for public water systems.

**II. BACKGROUND**

If Ohio EPA receives a report of an algal bloom, sampling at public water supply sources may occur, in accordance with the “Ohio Public Water System Harmful Algal Bloom Response Strategy.” Public water supplies may also submit the results of cyanotoxin monitoring that they conduct voluntarily. In addition, Ohio EPA is conducting sampling at public water supply lakes around the state as part of an Inland Lakes Program ([www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/inland\\_lakes/index.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/inland_lakes/index.aspx)). Lake sampling will include a complete lake assessment with algae speciation and toxin analysis. A number of lakes used as a source of public drinking water may be sampled each year.

Cyanotoxins in drinking water are not currently regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, but are being considered for future regulation. Microcystin-LR appears along with other cyanotoxins on U.S. EPA’s Contaminant Candidate List 3 (CCL3), which is used to prioritize research and data collection efforts to aid the decision on whether a specific contaminant should be regulated. The World Health Organization (WHO) has established a provisional health-based drinking water guideline of 1.0 µg/L for the cyanotoxin Microcystin-LR. WHO has not established drinking water guidelines for other cyanotoxins. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and Ohio EPA developed thresholds for drinking water and recreational use, which are the basis for this policy. Should U.S. EPA establish a drinking water standard or develop other guidance regarding microcystin or other cyanotoxins in the future, this policy will be reviewed and revised as appropriate.

In the event that a cyanotoxin is detected in finished waters, this document outlines the actions Ohio EPA staff should take and provides a recommended course of action for public water systems. General information about harmful algal blooms (HABs) can be found at [www.ohioalgaefinfo.com](http://www.ohioalgaefinfo.com). Information specific for public water system operators can be found at [www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/HAB.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/HAB.aspx).

### III. APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE

Ohio Revised Code § 6109.12: Public Water System Analysis

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-81-32: Public Notification

Ohio EPA policy WQ-07-002: Tier 1 Public Notification Requirements

World Health Organization, 1999. Toxic Cyanobacteria in Water: A Guide to their Public Health Consequences, Monitoring and Management. Geneva.

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Global Water Research Coalition, 2009. International Guidance Manual for the Management of Toxic Cyanobacteria. London.

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([www.wqra.com.au/publications/report74\\_management\\_strategies\\_BGA.pdf](http://www.wqra.com.au/publications/report74_management_strategies_BGA.pdf))

### IV. POLICY

#### A. General Policies and Procedures

##### *Encouragement of Voluntary Monitoring*

Ohio public water systems (PWS) experiencing algal blooms are encouraged to coordinate or conduct finished water sampling to augment Ohio EPA's sampling, as well as, develop their own reservoir monitoring program if not already in place. Ohio EPA may recommend the PWS perform ongoing raw and finished water monitoring based on raw water results.

##### *Toxins Addressed by this Policy*

The term "microcystin" will refer to all forms of the microcystin algal toxin, including microcystin-LR, microcystin-YR, and other variants. Other cyanotoxins addressed by this policy include anatoxin-a, saxitoxin and cylindrospermopsin.

##### *Testing Methods*

There are a number of testing options available for cyanotoxins. Ohio EPA currently accepts the quantitative Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) method for analysis of raw and finished drinking water for microcystin, saxitoxin and cylindrospermopsin. For anatoxin-a, Ohio EPA uses Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS), Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry(LC/MS/MS) or high-performance liquid chromatography Photo Diode Array (HPLC-PDA). There are other analytical methods that may be deemed

acceptable by the Ohio EPA. PWSs considering use of other methods should contact the PWS HAB Coordinator in the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters. Commercially available semi-quantitative ELISA test kits can also be used for screening purposes.

*Data Reporting*

Ohio EPA requests PWS submit all raw and finished water monitoring results for cyanotoxins to the PWS HAB Coordinator in DDAGW. The water system should notify Ohio EPA immediately of any finished water cyanotoxin detections.

*Thresholds*

Drinking water health advisories in this guidance have been developed by ODH and Ohio EPA. The actions described in this policy will be taken when one or more thresholds below are exceeded in a finished water sample.

Threshold (µg/L)	Microcystin**	Anatoxin-a	Cylindrospermopsin	Saxitoxin**
Recreation – Public Health Advisory	6	80	5	0.8
Recreation – No Contact Advisory*	20	300	20	3
Drinking – Do Not Drink	1	20	1	0.2

\* Recreation – No Contact Advisory thresholds are also used as Drinking – Do Not Use thresholds.

\*\* Microcystin and saxitoxin thresholds are intended to be applied to total concentrations of all reported congeners of those toxins.

*Repeat Sampling*

If cyanotoxins are reported in the finished water above Ohio EPA reporting limits, a repeat sample should be collected and analyzed within 24 hours. Ongoing sampling will be dependent on the results of the repeat sample, as follows:

- If cyanotoxins are not detected above the reporting limit in finished water, at least one additional sample should be collected and analyzed no more than 7 days from the date of the prior sample.
- If cyanotoxins are detected at concentrations below Ohio EPA thresholds but above the reporting limit, daily sampling -with analysis at least three times per week- should continue until toxins are no longer detected in the finished water in two consecutive samples.
- If cyanotoxins are detected at concentrations above Ohio EPA thresholds, daily sampling and daily analysis should continue until toxins are no longer detected in the finished water in two consecutive samples.

Once cyanotoxins are no longer detected in the finished water in two consecutive samples, weekly sampling should continue until concentrations in the raw water are less than 50% of the threshold. If microcystin concentrations in the raw water exceed 5 ug/L, sampling frequency should increase to three times per week.

#### *Distribution Monitoring*

If cyanotoxins are detected in finished water, the public water system should coordinate with Ohio EPA on the potential for collection and analysis of samples within the distribution system and at any satellite systems. If cyanotoxins are not detected above Ohio EPA thresholds within the distribution system or at satellite system locations, the water system may be able to limit the extent of a drinking water advisory. Water systems are encouraged to address distribution modeling and sampling in their contingency plan.

#### *Alternative Water Supply*

In the event a public notification is required with use restrictions for any population, the public water system is encouraged to provide a supply of alternate emergency water for their consumers.

#### *Consumer Confidence Report*

As a baseline public notification measure, community public water systems are encouraged to reference finished water algal toxin detections above the threshold levels in the annual Consumer Confidence Report, with the exception of the results of field screening tests.

#### *Notification of State Personnel*

The PWS HAB Coordinator will notify the Chief of the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW), the Manager of the DDAGW Compliance Assurance Section, and the DDAGW District Office Drinking Water Program Manager of any initial finished water detection. The Ohio EPA Director's Office and Public Interest Center will also be notified of any situation where public notification will be issued. The Deputy Director of Communications will contact the Governor's Office, ODH, and the State Emergency Management Agency. In the event of a DO NOT DRINK or DO NOT USE public notice, the public water system will also coordinate with the local emergency management agencies, the county health department, and local news outlets (radio, TV, and newspaper). All correspondence between Ohio EPA and the PWS regarding case-specific public notifications requirements will be provided to ODH and the local health department. The PWS HAB Coordinator will add the advisory to the DDAGW advisories map and ohioalgaefinfo.com advisories map.

## **B. Case-Specific Procedures for Public Notification**

Ohio EPA will require public notification, including health effects language and use restrictions, as outlined below. Duration of the contamination event may be considered in the determination of any recommended use restrictions. Ohio EPA

may allow the public notification to be limited based on the use of acceptable provisions described in the system's written contingency plan. Public notification will be required under the authority of OAC rule 3745-81-32 and must be conducted in accordance with the provisions contained in the rule. Any public notification that needs to be modified from the guidelines and templates presented in this policy will be coordinated with ODH.

Tier 1 Public Notice Use Restrictions	Toxin Level (µg/L)			
	Microcystin	Anatoxin-a	Cylindrospermopsin	Saxitoxin
DO NOT DRINK WARNING	1 – 20	20 - 300	1 - 20	0.2 - 3
DO NOT USE WARNING	> 20	> 300	> 20	> 3

If public notification is required, the PWS HAB Coordinator will coordinate with the DDAGW district office, call the PWS operator of record and send a letter or email requiring them to issue immediate, Tier 1 public notice informing all customers of the situation. A public notice template will be provided containing the appropriate health effects language and use restrictions. Ohio EPA may also issue a news release.

The use restrictions may be modified when toxin levels for two consecutive samples collected at least twenty-four hours apart indicate the modification is appropriate. This change will require additional public notification. The PWS HAB Coordinator will work with Ohio EPA central and district office management, ODH and the PWS as to the timing and wording of the additional public notice.

The PWS may end issuance of public notification when the algal toxin levels are below the drinking water thresholds in two consecutive samples collected a minimum of 24 hours apart and after consultation with the director on raw water quality, treatment optimization, and other extenuating factors including distribution monitoring.

## V. HISTORY

The Division of Drinking and Ground Waters first issued this policy on June 17, 2011.

# DRINKING WATER WARNING

Algal toxins are present in [name] water system

## DO NOT DRINK THE WATER

Toxins from harmful algal blooms were recently found in our treated water supply. A sample collected on [date] shows microcystin toxin at [level] µg/L. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency recommends that you do not drink the water at microcystin levels above 1 µg/L.

### What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER. Alternative water should be used for drinking, making infant formula, making ice, brushing teeth, and preparing food. Pets should not drink the water.**
- Healthy adults may use the water for bathing, washing hands, washing dishes and doing laundry. Special attention may be needed when bathing children to prevent ingestion. The water may be used for flushing toilets. Skin irritation, such as a rash may occur from exposure when bathing and washing hands. Providing a final rinse of skin with uncontaminated water is recommended.
- **Do not boil the water.** Boiling the water will not destroy toxins. Some toxins may become more dangerous as a result of boiling.
- Consuming water containing algal toxins may result in abnormal liver function, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, numbness or dizziness. Seek medical attention if you feel you have been exposed to algal toxins and are having adverse health effects. Skin contact with contaminated water can cause irritation or rashes. Contact a veterinarian immediately if pets or livestock show signs of illness.

### What happened? What is being done?

[Lake name], which is a source of drinking water for the [public water system] is experiencing a harmful algal bloom (HAB). These organisms are capable of producing a number of toxins that may pose a risk to human and animal health. HABs occur when excess nitrogen and phosphorus are present in lakes and streams. Such nutrients can come from runoff of over-fertilized fields and lawns, from malfunctioning septic systems and from livestock pens.

Additional monitoring is being conducted, and we will let you know when the situation has been resolved or if additional precautions should be taken. The water system is [describe what is being done]. We are working closely with [insert partners] to minimize any potential harm.

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Additional information about harmful algal blooms can be found at [www.ohioalgaeinfo.com](http://www.ohioalgaeinfo.com).

**If you believe you or your children have been exposed to algal toxins and are experiencing adverse health effects, you should seek medical attention. After contacting medical personnel,**

**individuals are also encouraged to report human health concerns to your local health department, [Insert local health department name] at [Insert telephone number].**

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

PWSID#: \_\_\_\_\_ STUID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date distributed:

# DRINKING WATER WARNING

Algal toxins are present in [name] water system

## DO NOT USE THE WATER

Toxins from harmful algal blooms were recently found in our treated water supply. A sample collected on [date] shows microcystin toxin at [level] µg/L. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency recommends that you do not use the water at microcystin levels above 20 µg/L.

### What should I do?

- **DO NOT USE THE WATER. Alternative water should be used for drinking (including pets), making infant formula, making ice, brushing teeth, preparing food, bathing/showering, washing hands, washing dishes or doing laundry.** If an alternate source of water is not available for washing dishes or doing laundry, providing a final rinse with uncontaminated water is recommended. If people or pets come into contact with water, promptly shower or rinse off in uncontaminated water. Skin irritation, such as a rash may occur from exposure when bathing and washing hands.
- **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling the water will not destroy toxins. Some toxins may become more dangerous as a result of boiling.
- You may use the water for flushing toilets.
- Consuming water containing algal toxins may result in abnormal liver function, diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, numbness or dizziness. Seek medical attention if you feel you have been exposed to algal toxins and are having adverse health effects. Skin contact with contaminated water can cause irritation or rashes. Algal toxins may pose a special health risk for young children, pregnant women, people with compromised immune systems, medically fragile individuals and pets. Contact a veterinarian immediately if pets or livestock show signs of illness.

### What happened? What is being done?

[Lake name], which is a source of drinking water for the [public water system], is experiencing a harmful algal bloom (HAB). These organisms may produce a number of toxins that may pose a risk to human and animal health. HABs occur when excess nitrogen and phosphorus are present in lakes and streams. Such nutrients can come from runoff of over-fertilized fields and lawns, from malfunctioning septic systems and from livestock pens.

Additional monitoring is being conducted, and we will let you know when the situation has been resolved or if additional precautions should be taken. The water system is [describe what is being done]. We are working closely with [insert partners] to minimize any potential harm.

For more information, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
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*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

PWSID#: \_\_\_\_\_ STUID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date distributed: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX B -  
LABORATORIES USED  
BY THE STATE OF OHIO**

Ohio EPA makes no recommendation on the use of any laboratory.

There are other laboratories that may perform cyanotoxin and phytoplankton analysis.

Any laboratory selected must use the protocol outlined in the Strategy or other method approved by Ohio EPA.

## Cyanotoxin Analysis Options

Due to increased demand, additional labs may be adding cyanotoxin analytical services and this list should not be considered complete. This list represents facilities that the agency has worked with or consulted with recently. Ohio EPA does not endorse or recommend any commercial laboratories or products.

Laboratory	Phytoplankton	Microcystin	Cylindrospermopsin	Saxitoxin	Anatoxin
Ohio EPA-DES	X	X	X	X	
Beagle Bioproducts, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X
BSA Environmental Services, Inc.	X	X	X		
Dr. Judy Westrick	X	X	X	X	X
GreenWater Laboratories/ Cyano Lab	X	X	X	X	X
T. Mike Sudman, Jr.		X			

ELISA methods should be ETV approved.

## Laboratory Contact Information

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## **APPENDIX C - FORMS**

**Note:**

If you are reporting a potential harmful algal bloom to the HAB coordinator and/or submitting phytoplankton and/or cyanotoxin samples to a laboratory for analysis, the HAB Report Form should be e-mailed to:

***HABMailbox@epa.ohio.gov***

The HAB Report Form may be accessed at: ***ohioalgaefo.com***

The Inorganic Sample Submission Form and the Laboratory Chain of Custody Report must both be completed and submitted with samples sent to Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental Services for processing. You can copy each form from this appendix and submit them with your samples.

Be sure to keep a copy for yourself.

## Bloom Report Form

Please provide information about the potential blue-green algae bloom observed. Information can be entered into this electronic form and saved on your computer using Word or Adobe Reader (version 9+).

**Please save and email a completed copy of this form to [HABmailbox@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:HABmailbox@epa.state.oh.us).**

You are encouraged to include digital photographs as additional email attachments (close-up, and landscape showing extent and location of bloom).

If possible, consider including an image from an online mapping application such as Google, Bing or Yahoo Maps, with a marker at the bloom location. For more information go to the [ohioalgaeinfo.com](http://ohioalgaeinfo.com) website.

### Bloom Location:

Water body:

Date bloom observed: / /

County (optional):

Drinking water source? Yes  No  Unknown

Publicly Owned Lake? Yes  No  Unknown

Attached map with bloom location noted (e.g. Google Map image)? Yes  No

Digital photos attached? Yes  No

### Report Completed By:

Name:

Organization:

Title:

Phone: ( ) - ext.

Email:

### Bloom Description and Sampling Information:

Please describe the location of the bloom in the water body ( e.g. center of lake, at the boat dock, at the beach):

Do you notice any colors in the water column? Yes  No

Please check any colors you see, or describe the color(s) below: Green  Blue  Red  Rust  Brown  Milky White  Purple  Black

Please estimate the size (sq. feet) or the extent of bloom:

Can you see a surface scum (an accumulation at the surface) or algae floating near the water surface?

Algae floating at the surface can look like grass clippings, green cottage cheese curds, or spilled paint. Yes  No  Uncertain

Is the bloom near a public beach? If yes, please specify the beach name or location below. Yes  No  Unknown

Is the bloom near a drinking water intake? (Specify water system name if known) Yes  No  Unknown

Were samples taken? Yes  No

If yes, what type of samples; when and where were they collected; and where were they sent for analysis?

Do you know if other water quality information is available? (Specify what data is available and where) Yes  No



Division of Environmental Services

Inorganic Sample Submission Form

DW Certification #4105

DES Use Only

Sample # \_\_\_\_\_

MM DD YY

Date Received

Sample Information

(INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK)

Parameters

**Client (Bill to)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Identity** \_\_\_\_\_  
(project identity requires prior approval)

**No Folder**

**Division (check one)**  
 DAPC  DDAGW  DERR  DHWM  DSW  DSIWM  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**OEPA District (check one)**  
 CO  CDO  NEDO  NWDO  SEDO  SWDO  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Type (check one)**  
 Ambient  Complaint  Compliance  Litigation  Survey  Raw  Plant  Distribution  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Matrix (check one)**  
 Air Filter  Drinking water  Ground water  Sediment  Surface water  Waste water  Reagent Water  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Collection Date** MM / DD / YY HH / MM

Grab  (or) Composite

Begin \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency & Duration of Composite Sample: \_\_\_\_\_

Container Information			Field QC (Check one)	
Qty.	Type	Pres.		
	Air Filter		Field Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cubitainer	NaOH	Field/Equip/Acid Blank	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cubitainer	HNO <sub>3</sub>	MSD	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cubitainer	HNO <sub>3</sub> Filtr		
	Cubitainer	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>		
	Cubitainer	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> Filtr		
	Cubitainer	N/P		
	Cubitainer	N/P Filtr		
	Jar	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> Phenol		
	Jar	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> O&G		
	Sed	Frozen		
	Sed			
	Bacteria	Sterile		

**Collected By** \_\_\_\_\_

**Customer ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Station ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Template**

**Demand**  
 % Solids, Sed only  
 BOD-20 day  
 BOD-5 day  
 CBOD-20 day  
 CBOD-5 day  
 Oil&Grease  
 Particle Size, Sed only  
 pH  
 Solids\_Diss(filt)  
 Solids\_Suspd(nonfilt)  
 Solids\_Total  
 Solids\_Total Volatile  
 TOC

**Nutrients**  
 Acidity, Total CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Alkalinity Total CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Ammonia  
 Bicarbonate  
 Chloride  
 COD  
 Conductivity  
 Cyanide\_Free (WAD)  
 Cyanide\_Total  
 Fluoride  
 Nitrite  
 Nitrate+nitrite  
 Orthophosphate, Dissolved  
 Phenolics, Total w/man dist.  
 Phosphorus, Dissolved (Filt)  
 Phosphorous, Total  
 Sulfate  
 TKN

**Microbiology**  
 E. coli  
 Fecal Coliform  
 Fecal Streptococcus  
 MMO-MUG

**Misc.**  
 Turbidity  
 Chlorophyll\_a (see back #5)

**Metals (Please select one ICP AND one ICPMS package if needed)**

ICP 1, Water only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn, Hardness)  
 ICP 2, Water only (Ca, Mg, Hardness)  
 ICP 3, Sediment only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn)  
 ICP 4, SW846 only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn, V, Ti, Hardness)  
 ICP 5, SW846 SED only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn, V, Ti)  
 ICP 6, Air Filters only (Zn, Mn)

ICPMS 1, Water only (As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 2, Sediment only (As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 3, Air Filter only (As, Cd, Cr, Ni, Pb, Be)  
 ICPMS 4, SW846 Water only (As, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 5, SW846 Sediment only (As, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)

**Single element metals - please list only if NOT using Metals packages**

Antimony  Thallium  
 Beryllium  Tin  
 Cobalt  Titanium  
 Silver  Vanadium

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\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

SW846 (Check this box if single elements require SW846 method)

**The following require prior notification to DES before submittal:**

Mercury  
 Chromium, Hexavalent (N/P\_Filtr)

**Other tests are available; please check current price list**

**Field Comments**

**Lab Comments**

Chlorine, mg/l P50060	Cond, umho/cm P94	DO, mg/l P299	ORP	Flow, cfs P61	Gage Ht, ft P65	pH, su P400	% Sat	Temp, oC P10	TDS	Corr. Cond, umho/cm P94
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Remove yellow copy of form for your records prior to submitting form to DES

All Rush Samples require prior approval



Division of Environmental Services

Inorganic Sample Submission Form

DW Certification #4105

EXAMPLE - (Fill in \*)

DES Use Only

Sample # \_\_\_\_\_

MM DD YY

Date Received / /

Sample Information

(INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK)

Parameters

**Client (Bill to)**

**Project Identity**  
(project identity requires prior approval)

No Folder

**Division (check one)**

DAPC   
DDAGW   
DERR   
DHWM   
DSW   
DSTWM   
Other

**OEPA District (check one)**

CO   
CDO   
NEDO   
NWDO   
SEDO   
SWDO   
Other

**Sample Type (check one)**

Ambient   
Complaint   
Compliance   
Litigation   
Survey   
Raw   
Plant   
Distribution   
Other

**Matrix (check one)**

Air Filter   
Drinking water   
Ground water   
Sediment   
Surface water   
Waste water   
Reagent Water   
Other

**Template**

**Demand**

% Solids, Sed only  
 BOD-20 day  
 BOD-5 day  
 CBOD-20 day  
 CBOD-5 day

Oil&Grease  
 Particle Size, Sed only  
 pH  
 Solids\_Diss(filt)  
 Solids\_Suspd(nonfilt)  
 Solids\_Total  
 Solids\_Total Volatile  
 TOC

**Nutrients**

Acidity, Total CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Alkalinity Total CaCO<sub>3</sub>  
 Ammonia  
 Bicarbonate  
 Chloride  
 COD  
 Conductivity  
 Cyanide\_Free (WAD)  
 Cyanide\_Total  
 Fluoride  
 Nitrite  
 Nitrate+nitrite  
 Orthophosphate, Dissolved  
 Phenolics, Total w/man dist.  
 Phosphorus, Dissolved (Filt)  
 Phosphorus, Total  
 Sulfate  
 TKN

**Microbiology**

E. coli  
 Fecal Coliform  
 Fecal Streptococcus  
 MMO-MUG

**Misc.**

Turbidity  
 Chlorophyll\_a (see back #5)

**Collection Date**

Grab  (or) Composite

MM DD YY HH MM

Begin / / / /

End / / / /

Military time

Frequency & Duration of Composite Sample:

Qty.	Type	Pres.	Field QC (Check one)
	Air Filter		Field Duplicate <input type="checkbox"/>
	Cubitainer	NaOH	Field/Equip/Acid Blank <input type="checkbox"/>
	Cubitainer	HNO <sub>3</sub>	MSD <input type="checkbox"/>
	Cubitainer	HNO <sub>3</sub> Filt	
	Cubitainer	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	
	Cubitainer	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> Filt	
	Cubitainer	N/P	
	Cubitainer	N/P Filt	
	Jar	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> Phenol	
	Jar	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> O&G	
	Sed	Frozen	
	Sed		
	Bacteria	Sterile	

Collected By \_\_\_\_\_

Customer ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Station ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample Location**

County: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Site Name / LAKE L-1  
must match Container OR vial

**Microcystin** } \*  **Phytoplankton** \*

**Metals (Please select one ICP AND one ICPMS package if needed)**

ICP 1, Water only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn, Hardness)  
 ICP 2, Water only (Ca, Mg, Hardness)  
 ICP 3, Sediment only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn)  
 ICP 4, SW846 only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn, V, Ti, Hardness)  
 ICP 5, SW846 SED only (Al, Ba, Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn, Na, K, Sr, Zn, V, Ti)  
 ICP 6, Air Filters only (Zn, Mn)

ICPMS 1, Water only (As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 2, Sediment only (As, Cd, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 3, Air Filter only (As, Cd, Cr, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 4, SW846 Water only (As, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)  
 ICPMS 5, SW846 Sediment only (As, Be, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Se)

**Single element metals - please list only if NOT using Metals packages**

Antimony  Thallium  
 Beryllium  Tin  
 Cobalt  Titanium  
 Silver  Vanadium

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SW846 (Check this box if single elements require SW846 method)

**The following require prior notification to DES before submittal:**

Mercury  
 Chromium, Hexavalent (N/P\_Filt)

Other tests are available; please check current price list

**Field Comments**

\* Info as needed

\* Scum? Yes Scum No Scum

Chlorine, mg/l P50060	Cond, umho/cm P94	DO, mg/l P299	ORP	Flow, cfs P61	Gage Ht, ft P65	pH, su P400	% Sat	Temp, oC P10	TDS	Corr. Cond, umho/cm P94
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**Lab Comments**

Lab use only



**Division of Environmental Services**  
Chemistry Laboratory Chain of Custody Report

Date Received (Lab use only)

Year	Month	Day

Collected by \* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ohio EPA Districts  NEDO  SWDO  CO  Other  
 SEDO  NWDO  CDO

Division  DSW  DERR  DDAGW  DSIWM  DAPC  Other

Y	Y	M	M	D	D
Date of Grab Sample					
Beginning and End Date of Composite Sample					

Laboratory Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lab use only)

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Q.C. - Field Samples    #  Trip Blank (organics only)    #  Field Bank    #  Duplicate

Sample Type(s)  Compliance     Ambient     Survey     Complaint     Possible Legal Action     With Bioassay  
 Organic(s)

Additional Information/Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Condition of Container of Transfer:    \_\_\_\_\_ Locked or Tamper Proof    \_\_\_\_\_ Unlocked or Not Tamper Proof    \_\_\_\_\_ Initial  
(Seal all containers)

Number of Samples (Containers/Sites) \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY TIME

Relinquished by \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be collector\*)

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished by \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished by \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Relinquished by \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Month	Day	Hour	Minute

EXAMPLE



Division of Environmental Services  
Chemistry Laboratory Chain of Custody Report

(Fill in \*)

Date Received (Lab use only)  
Year Month Day

\* Collected by \* \*

\* Ohio EPA Districts  NEDO  SWDO  CO  Other  
 SEDO  NWDO  CDO

\* Division  DSW  DERR  DDAGW  DSIWM  DAPC  Other

\* Date of Grab Sample

Beginning and End Date of Composite Sample

Y Y M M D D

Laboratory Number(s) (Lab use only)

\* Location(s)

\* Q.C. - Field Samples *If needed* #  Trip Blank (organics only) #  Field Bank #  Duplicate

\* Sample Type(s)  Compliance  Ambient  Survey  Complaint  Possible Legal Action  With Bioassay  
 Organic(s)

\* Additional Information/Comments *If needed*

\* Condition of Container of Transfer: (Seal all containers)  Locked or Tamper Proof  Unlocked or Not Tamper Proof Initial

\* Number of Samples (Containers/Sites)

\* Relinquished by \* *MUST MATCH*

Received by *AS needed*

Relinquished by

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Received by

MILITARY TIME

\* Year Month Day Hour Minute

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**APPENDIX D -  
STATION IDS (FOR PWS USE)  
AND OHIO PWS LAKES**

## Ohio EPA Harmful Algal Bloom Project - Public Water System Sampling Points

TP - Treatment Plant; EP - Entry Point (finished); RS - Reservoir; IN - Intake; RW - Raw Water

Use Station Code to identify site where sample was taken.

**Station Code                      Station Name**

### CDO

#### Delaware

IN21610-RS004	Delaware Olentangy North Intake RS004-RW
IN21611-RS005	Delaware Olentangy South Intake RS005-RW
TP2720-EP001	Delaware WTP EP001-EP
TP2727-EP002	DEL-CO Re Scott WTP (Alum Ck) EP002-EP
TP2727-RS016	DEL-CO Re Scott WTP (Alum Ck) RS016-RW
TP2727-RS017	DEL-CO Re Scott WTP (Alum Ck) RS017-RW
TP2729-EP004	DEL-CO TF McNamara WTF (Old State) EP004-EP
IN21812-RS011	DEL-CO Alum Creek Reservoir Intake RS011-RW
TP2728-EP003	DEL-CO East Knox WTP EP003-EP
IN21807-RS010	DEL-CO McNamara Reservoir 1 Intake RS010-RW
RS38490	DEL-CO McNamara Reservoir 2
IN21609-RS001	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 1 RS001-RW
RS38491	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 2
IN21609-RS002	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 2 RS002-RW
RS38492	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 3
IN21609-RS003	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 3 RS003-RW
RS38493	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 4
IN21609-RS004	DEL-CO Olentangy Reservoir 4 RS004-RW
IN21608-RS005	DEL-CO Olentangy River Intake RS005-RW
TP2730-EP001	DEL-CO Olentangy WTP EP001-EP

#### Fayette

IN21604-RS001	Washington Court House Paint Creek Intake RS001-RW
TP2939-EP001	Washington Court House PWS EP001-EP
IN21602	Washington Court House Reservoir Intake
IN21603-RS002	Washington Court House Reservoir Intake RS002-RW

**Franklin**

IN21629-RS001	Columbus Dublin Road Scioto River Intake RS001-RW
TP3005-EP001	Columbus Dublin Road WTP EP001-EP
IN21814-RS003	Columbus Hap Cremean Alum Creek Intake RS003-RW
IN21813-RS007	Columbus Hap Cremean Big Walnut Intake RS007-RW
IN21815-RS002	Columbus Hap Cremean Hoover Reservoir Intake RS002-RW
TP3007-EP002	Columbus Hap Cremean Plant EP002-EP
TP3006-EP003	Columbus Parsons Ave Water Plant EP003-EP
IN21630-RS001	Westerville Alum Creek Intake RS001-RW
TP2997-EP001	Westerville WTP EP001-EP

**Licking**

IN21580-RS002	Newark North Fork Licking Reservoir Intake RS002-RW
TP4575-EP001	Newark WTP EP001-EP

**Union**

IN21805-RS001	Marysville Mill Creek Intake RS001-RW
TP8743-EP001	Marysville WTP EP001-EP

## **NEDO**

### **Ashtabula**

IN21537-RS001	Conneaut Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TP1565-EP001	Conneaut WTP EP001-EP
IN21538-RS001	Ohio American Ashtabula Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TP1568-EP001	Ohio American Ashtabula WTP EP001-EP

### **Carroll**

IN21618-RSSW1	MWCD Atwood Park Atwood Lake Intake RSSW1-RW
TP1896-EP001	MWCD Atwood Park EP001-EP
IN21617-RSSW1	MWCD Atwood Resort Atwood Lake 1 Intake RSSW1-RW
TP1895-EP001	MWCD Atwood Resort EP001-EP

### **Columbiana**

TP36705-EP001	Buckeye Water District - Ohio River EP001-EP
TP36705-LT2001	Buckeye Water District - Ohio River LT2001-RW
IN21563-RS001	Buckeye Water District Wellsville Reservoir Intake RS001-RW
IN21688-RSSW1	East Liverpool Ohio River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP2206-EP001	East Liverpool WTP EP001-EP
IN21559-RSSW2	Salem Cold Run Creek Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21560-RSSW1	Salem Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21558-RSSW3	Salem Sandy Beaver Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
TP2216-EP001	Salem WTP EP001-EP

### **Cuyahoga**

IN21544-RS001	Berea East Branch Of Rocky River Intake RS001-RW
TP2532-EP001	Berea WTP EP001-EP
TP2543-EP002	Cleveland Crown WTP EP002-EP
IN21546-RS001	Cleveland Baldwin Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TP2540-EP001	Cleveland Baldwin WTP EP001-EP
IN21809-RS002	Cleveland Crown Lake Erie Intake RS002-RW
IN21810-RS003	Cleveland Morgan Lake Erie Intake RS003-RW
TP2541-EP003	Cleveland Morgan WTP EP003-EP
IN21811-RS004	Cleveland Nottingham Lake Erie Intake RS004-RW
TP2542-EP004	Cleveland Nottingham WTP EP004-EP

**Lake**

TP4492-EP001	Aqua Ohio Inc - Mentor EP001-EP
IN21571-RSSW1	Aqua Ohio Inc - Mentor Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21570-RS001	Fairport Harbor Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TP4488-EP001	Fairport Harbor WTP EP001-EP
TP4488-LT2001	Fairport Harbor WTP LT2001-RW
IN21606-RS001	Lake County East Subdistrict Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TP4497-EP001	Lake County East Subdistrict EP001-EP
IN21573-RS001	Lake County West Subdistrict Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TP4496-EP001	Lake County West Subdistrict WTP EP001-EP
TP4493-EP001	Painesville EP001-EP
IN21572-RSSW1	Painesville Lake Erie Intake 1 RSSW1-RW
IN35426	Painesville Lake Erie Intake 2

**Lorain**

IN35463	Avon Lake Lake Erie 24 Inch Intake
IN35427	Avon Lake Lake Erie 48 Inch Intake
IN21698-RSSW1	Avon Lake Lake Erie 56 Inch Intake RSSW1-RW
TP4931-EP001	Avon Lake WTP EP001-EP
TP4932-EP001	Elyria Water Department EP001-EP
IN21699-RS001	Elyria Water Department Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
IN21699-RSSW1	Elyria Water Department Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21700-RSSW1	Lorain Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
TP4935-EP001	Lorain WTP EP001-EP
RS38711	Oberlin Upground Reservoir
IN38790-RS001	Oberlin West Branch Black River Intake RS001-RW
IN21702-RSSW1	Oberlin West Branch Black River Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP4(937) EP001	Oberlin WTP EP001-EP
IN21781-RSSW1	Wellington Charlemont Creek Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21780-RSSW2	Wellington Upground Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
TP4942-EP001	Wellington WTP EP001-EP

**Mahoning**

TP5144-EP001	Aqua Ohio-Struthers EP001-EP
IN21737-RSSW1	Aqua Ohio-Struthers Evans Lake Intake RSSW1-RW
TP5134-EP001	Campbell City EP001-EP
IN21787-RSSW1	Campbell City Lake Hamilton Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21786-RSSW2	Campbell City Lake McKelvey Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21738-RSSW1	Sebring Mahoning River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP5146-EP001	Sebring WTP EP001-EP
TP5146-LT2001	Sebring WTP LT2001-RW

**Portage**

IN119464	Akron City PWS - Lake Rockwell 72-Inch Intake
WTP7758597	Akron City WTP
TP6669-EP001	ODNR West Branch Tower EP001-EP
IN21719-RS001	ODNR West Branch Tower Reservoir Intake RS001-RW
IN21705-RS001	Ravenna Lake Hodgson Intake RS001-RW
TP6530-EP001	Ravenna WTP EP001-EP
OEPA293	Sandy Lake

**Stark**

IN21722-RSSW1	Alliance Deer Creek Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP7539-EP001	Alliance EP001-EP
IN35448	Alliance Mahoning River Intake
IN21721-RSSW2	Alliance Walborn Reservoir RSSW2-RW

**Summit**

IN37109	Akron Lake Rockwell 48 Inch Intake
IN35449	Akron Lake Rockwell 60 Inch Intake
IN21754-RSSW1	Akron Lake Rockwell 72 Inch Intake RSSW1-RW
TP7911-EP001	Akron WTP EP001-EP
IN21755-RSSW1	Barberton Wolf Creek Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP7915-EP001	Barberton WTP EP001-EP

**Trumbull**

IN21796-RSSW2	Mahoning Valley SD Berlin Lake Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21797-RSSW1	Mahoning Valley SD Meander Creek Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP8483-EP001	Mahoning Valley SD Meander Creek WTP EP001-EP
IN21798-RSSW1	Newton Falls East Branch Mahoning River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP8486-EP001	Newton Falls WTP EP001-EP
TP8486-LT2001	Newton Falls WTP LT2001-RW
IN21800-RSSW1	Warren Mosquito Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP8495-EP001	Warren WTP EP001-EP
TP8496-EP001	West Farmington EP001-EP
IN21801-RS001	West Farmington Grand River Intake RS001-RW

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### Allen

IN34036-RS011	Delphos Little Auglaize River Intake RS011-RW
RS34101	Delphos Reservoir 1
TP34077-EP002	Delphos WTP No 2 EP002-EP
TP34077-LT2001	Delphos WTP No 2 LT2001-RW
IN21677-RSSW6	Lima Auglaize River Intake RSSW6-RW
IN21676-RSSW7	Lima Bresler Reservoir Intake RSSW7-RW
IN21675-RSSW8	Lima Ferguson Lake Reservoir Intake RSSW8-RW
IN21678-RSSW5	Lima Lost Creek Reservoir 1 RSSW5-RW
IN21681-RSSW2	Lima Metzger Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21682-RSSW1	Lima Ottawa River At Metzger Rd Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21679-RSSW4	Lima Ottawa River At Roush Rd Intake RSSW4-RW
IN21680-RSSW3	Lima Twin Lakes Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
WTP252634	Lima WTP
TP1396-EP001	Lima WTP EP001-EP
OEPA231	Metzger Reservoir

### Ashland

IN35487	Cinnamon Lake Utilities Cinnamon Lake Intake
IN21564-RSSW2	Cinnamon Lake Utilities Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
TP1470-EP001	Cinnamon Lake Utilities WTP EP001-EP

### Crawford

IN21644	Bucyrus Neff Reservoir Intake
RS39512-RSS001	Bucyrus Neff Reservoir RSS001-RW
RS39326-RSS004	Bucyrus Outhwaite Reservoir RSS004-RW
RS39(513) RSS002	Bucyrus Pines Reservoir RSS002-RW
RS39327-RSS003	Bucyrus Riley Reservoir RSS003-RW
IN21645-RSS001	Bucyrus Sandusky River Intake RSS001-RW
TP2487-EP001	Bucyrus WTP EP001-EP
TP2487-RS001	Bucyrus WTP RS001-RW
IN21646-RSSW2	Galion Amicks Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN34736-RSSW3	Galion Powers Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
IN21647-RSSW1	Galion Rocky Fork Intake Amanns Reservoir RSSW1-RW
TP2489-EP001	Galion WTP EP001-EP
IN39514	Pines Reservoir Intake

**Defiance**

RS39330	Defiance City Reservoir
IN39392	Defiance Maumee River Intake 1
IN21631-RSSW1	Defiance Maumee River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP2669-EP001	Defiance WTP EP001-EP

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TP2772-EP001	Camp Patmos EP001-EP
IN21578-RSSW1	Camp Patmos Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
TP2772-LT2001	Camp Patmos LT2001-RW
WTP2253920	Camp Patmos WTP
CPAT-FIN-1	Camp Patmos WTP
CPAT-RAW-1	Camp Patmos WTP
IN21530-RSSW1	Huron Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
HUR-FIN-EP001	Huron WTP
HUR-FIN-EP	Huron WTP
HUR-RAW-1	Huron WTP
WTP2253912	Huron WTP
TP2763-EP001	Huron WTP EP001-EP
TP2763-LT2001	Huron WTP LT2001-RW
HURON_SW01R	Huron WTP Shore Well - Raw
IN21531-RSSW1	Kelleys Island Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
KIW-FIN-1	Kelleys Island Vlg WTP
KIW-RAW-1	Kelleys Island Vlg WTP
WTP2253913	Kelleys Island Vlg WTP
TP2764-EP001	Kelleys Island WTP EP001-EP
IN21574-RSSW2	Sandusky - Sandusky Bay Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21575-RSSW1	Sandusky Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
SAN-RAW-L	SANDUSKY WTP
WTP2253916	Sandusky WTP
SAN-RAW-LAB	SANDUSKY WTP
SAN-FIN-301	SANDUSKY WTP
SAN-FIN-30I	SANDUSKY WTP
SAN-FIN-30IN	SANDUSKY WTP
TP2767-EP001	Sandusky WTP EP001-EP
IN21576-RSSW2	Vermilion - Vermilion River Intake RSSW2-RW

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IN21577-RSSW1 Vermilion Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP2768-EP001 Vermilion WTP EP001-EP

**Fulton**

IN21690-RSSW2 Archbold Brush Creek Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21689-RSSW3 Archbold North Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW  
RS36099 Archbold Reservoir 1 (76 MG)  
RS36098 Archbold Reservoir 2 (220 MG)  
IN21691-RSSW1 Archbold Tiffin River Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP3139-EP001 Archbold WTP EP001-EP  
IN21632-RSSW3 Delta 108 MG Reservoir N Intake RSSW3-RW  
IN21633-RSSW2 Delta 400 MG Reservoir N Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21634-RSSW1 Delta Bad Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
RS34198 Delta Reservoir 1 (400 MG)  
RS34199 Delta Reservoir 2 (108 MG)  
TP32016-EP002 Delta WTP Plant 2 EP002-EP  
RS34482 Swanton Reservoir  
IN21535-RSSW2 Swanton Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21536-RSSW1 Swanton Swan Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP3146-EP001 Swanton WTP EP001-EP  
TP3146-LT2001 Swanton WTP LT2001-RW  
RS36496 Wauseon Reservoir 1 (50 MG)  
RS36511 Wauseon Reservoir 2 (300 MG)  
IN21696-RSSW2 Wauseon 300 MG Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21694-RSSW4 Wauseon 50 MG Reservoir Intake RSSW4-RW  
IN21692 Wauseon At Napoleon Maumee River Intake  
IN21697-RSSW1 Wauseon Big Ditch Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
IN21693 Wauseon Maumee River Intake  
IN21695-RSSW3 Wauseon Stucky Ditch Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW  
TP3140-EP001 Wauseon WTP EP001-EP

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IN35418 Findlay 1.3 Billion Gallon Reservoir To Plant Intake  
IN35417 Findlay Blanchard River Intake 2  
IN21586-RSSW1 Findlay Blanchard River Intake RSSW1-RW  
IN21585-RSSW2 Findlay Reservoirs No 4 Intake RSSW2-RW

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RS34259	Findlay Upground Reservoir 1 (1.3 BG)
RS34260	Findlay Upground Reservoir 2 (4.5 BG)
TP3778-EP001	Findlay WTP EP001-EP
WTP7458088	Fostoria City WTP
IN21588-RSSW1	McComb Rader Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21587-RSSW2	McComb Reservoirs Intake RSSW2-RW
RS39045-RS001	McComb Reservoir #1 23.5 MG RS001
RS39046-RS002	McComb Reservoir #2 RS002-RW
TP3780-EP001	McComb Stp EP001-EP
TP3780-LT2001	McComb Stp LT2001-RW

**Henry**

TP3985-EP001	Campbell Soup Supply Co EP001-EP
TP3985-LT2001	Campbell Soup Supply Co LT2001-RW
IN21551-RSSW1	Campbell Soup Supply Co Maumee River Intake 1 RSSW1-RW
IN35419	Campbell Soup Supply Co Maumee River Intake 2
IN21547-RSSW1	HCRW&SD - McClure Maumee River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP3977-EP001	HCRW&SD - McClure WTP EP001-EP
TP3977-LT2001	HCRW&SD - McClure WTP LT2001-RW
TP3978-EP001	Napoleon City EP001-EP
TP3978-LT2001	Napoleon City LT2001-RW
IN21550-RSSW1	Napoleon Maumee River Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21549	Napoleon New Intake For Wauseon 300 MG Reservoir
IN21548	Napoleon New Intake For Wauseon 50 MG Reservoir

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IN35423	Bellevue Miller / Berry Ditch Intake
IN35420	Bellevue Big Ditch Intake
TP4252-EP001	Bellevue EP001-EP
IN21643-RSSW1	Bellevue Frink Run Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP4252-LT2001	Bellevue LT2001-RW
RS34423	Bellevue Reservoir 1 (68.85 MG)
RS34425	Bellevue Reservoir 3 (75 MG)
RS34428	Bellevue Reservoir 4 (155 MG)
RS34430	Bellevue Reservoir 5 (737 MG)
IN21642-RSSW2	Bellevue Upground Reservoir 5 Intake RSSW2-RW

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TP4259-EP001	Monroeville EP001-EP
IN21653-RSSW1	Monroeville Huron River Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21652	Monroeville Huron River New Intake For Reservoir
RS39396	Monroeville Reservoir
TP4259-RS001	Monroeville RS001-RW
IN21655-RSSW1	New London Plant 1 Buck Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
TP4260-EP001	New London Plant 1 EP001-EP
IN21654-RSSW2	New London Plant 1 Upground Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21662-RS001	New London Plant 2 Buck Creek Intake RS001-RW
TP4268-EP001	New London Plant 2 EP001-EP
IN21661-RS002	New London Plant 2 Upground Reservoir Intake RS002-RW
IN21656-RSSW3	Norwalk - Huron River Intake RSSW3-RW
IN35424	Norwalk - Lower Reservoir Intake
IN21658-RSSW1	Norwalk - Norwalk Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21657-RSSW2	Norwalk - Norwalk Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN35425	Norwalk - Reservoir Spillway Intake
RS34515	Norwalk Lower Reservoir
RS34514	Norwalk Memorial Reservoir
RS34513	Norwalk Upper Reservoir
TP4262-EP001	Norwalk WTP EP001-EP
TP4264-EP001	Willard EP001-EP
IN21660-RSSW1	Willard Huron River Intake RSSW1-RW
RS37180-RSS001	Willard Reservoir RSS001-RW
IN21659-RSSW2	Willard Upground Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW

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IN96930	Oregon City PWS - Lake Erie Intake
WTP4855844	Oregon City WTP
ORE-RAW-L	Oregon City WTP
ORE-RAW-1	Oregon City WTP
ORE-RIN-EP	Oregon City WTP
ORE-RAW-LOSRVC	Oregon City WTP
ORE-FIN-EP	Oregon City WTP
ORE-FIN-EP001	Oregon City WTP
TP4961-EP001	Oregon EP001-EP

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IN21782-RSSW1	Oregon Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21783-RS001	Toledo Lake Erie Intake RS001-RW
TOL-RAW-LOSRVC	Toledo WTP
TOL-FIN-EP	Toledo WTP
TOL- FIN-EP001	Toledo WTP
TOL-RAW-1	Toledo WTP
TOL-RAW-L	Toledo WTP
WTP4855847	Toledo WTP
TP4964-EP001	Toledo WTP EP001-EP

**Marion**

IN21779-RSSW1	OH AM Water Co Marion Big Scioto Intake RSSW1-RW
TP5314-EP001	Oh Am Water Co Marion EP001-EP
IN21778-RSSW2	OH AM Water Co Marion Little Scioto Intake RSSW2-RW

**Mercer**

IN100001	Celina City - Grand Lake Intake
WTP5456396	Celina City WTP
TP5562-EP001	Celina EP001-EP
IN21720-RS001	Celina Grand Lake Intake RS001-RW
ODNR225	Grand Lake - Celina Pizza Hut Dock

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CAR-RAW-RS001	Carroll Water and Sewer - Lake Erie Intake
TP6147-EP001	Carroll Water and Sewer EP001-EP
IN21777-RSS01	Carroll Water and Sewer Lake Erie Intake RSS01-RW
CAR-RAW-R	Carroll Water and Sewer WTP
CAR-FIN-EP	Carroll Water and Sewer WTP
WTP6256927	Carroll Water and Sewer WTP
CAR-FIN-EP001	Carroll Water and Sewer WTP
TP6125-EP001	Lake Erie Utilities Co EP001-EP
IN21765-RSSW1	Lake Erie Utilities Co Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
WTP6256901	Lake Erie Utilities Co WTP
LEU-FIN-1	Lake Erie Utilities Co WTP
LEU-RAW-1	Lake Erie Utilities Co WTP
IN21767-RSSW1	Marblehead Lake Erie Intake 1 RSSW1-RW
IN32711-RSSW2	Marblehead Lake Erie Intake 2 RSSW2-RW

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OH6202411	Marblehead WTP
MAR-RAW-L	Marblehead WTP
MAR-FIN-EP	Marblehead WTP
MAR-FIN-EP001	Marblehead WTP
MAR-RAW-LAB	Marblehead WTP
WTP6256904	Marblehead WTP
TP6127-EP001	Marblehead WTP EP001-EP
WTP6256925	Ottawa County Regional WTP
OTT-RAW-R	Ottawa County Regional WTP
OTT-FIN-EP0	Ottawa County Regional WTP
OTT-FIN-EP001	Ottawa County Regional WTP
OTT-RAW-RS001	Ottawa County Regional WTP - Lake Erie Intake
TP6146-EP001	Ottawa County Regional EP001-EP
IN21776-RSS01	Ottawa County Regional Lake Erie Intake RSS01-RW
TP6136-EP001	Put-in-Bay EP001-EP
IN21770-RSSW1	Put-In-Bay Lake Erie Intake RSSW1-RW
WTP6256913	Put-in-Bay Village WTP
PIB-FIN-1	Put-In-Bay Village WTP
PIB-RAW-1	Put-In-Bay Village WTP

**Paulding**

TP6312-EP001	Paulding EP001-EP
IN21747-RSSW1	Paulding Flat Rock Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
TP6312-LT2001	Paulding LT2001-RW
IN21746-RSSW2	Paulding Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
RS37647-RSS001	Paulding Reservoir RSS001-RW

**Putnam**

IN21763-RSSW1	Ottawa Blanchard River Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21762-RSSW2	Ottawa Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
RS36665	Ottawa Upground Reservoir (161 MG)
TP6835-EP001	Ottawa WTP EP001-EP

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IN21764-RSSW1	Mansfield Clear Fork River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP6925-EP001	Mansfield WTP EP001-EP
IN21774-RSSW1	Shelby Blackfork Creek Intake RSSW1-RW

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IN35437	Shelby Marsh Run Intake
RS40002	Shelby Reservoir 2
RS40003	Shelby Reservoir 3
IN21773-RSSW2	Shelby Reservoir 3 Intake RSSW2-RW
TP6942-EP001	Shelby WTP EP001-EP
TP6942-LT2001	Shelby WTP LT2001-RW

**Sandusky**

IN21(740) RSSW3	Clyde Beaver Creek Intake RSSW3-RW
IN21739-RSSW4	Clyde Beaver Creek Reservoir Intake RSSW4-RW
WTP7257900	Clyde WTP
TP7170-EP001	Clyde WTP EP001-EP
IN21743-RSSW1	Fremont Sandusky River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP7171-EP001	Fremont WTP EP001-EP

**Seneca**

TP34076-EP001	Attica EP001-EP
IN21707-RSSW1	Attica Honey Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
RS34099-RES02	Attica Reservoir A Res02-RW
RS34098-RES01	Attica Reservoir B Res01-RW
IN35442	Fostoria East Branch Portage River Intake 1
IN21729-RSSW2	Fostoria East Branch Portage River Intake 2 RSSW2-RW
RS38570-RSS001	Fostoria Reservoir 1 RSS001-SR
RS38571-RSS002	Fostoria Reservoir 2 RSS002-SR
RS38572-RSS003	Fostoria Reservoir 3 RSS003-SR
RS38573-RSS004	Fostoria Reservoir 4 RSS004-SR
RS38574-RSS005	Fostoria Reservoir 5 RSS005-SR
RS38575-RSS006	Fostoria Reservoir 6 RSS006-SR
TP7357-EP001	Fostoria WTP EP001-EP
TP7357-RS001	Fostoria WTP RS001-RW
TP7359-EP001	OAWC Tiffin District EP001-EP
IN21730-RSSW1	OAWC Tiffin District Sandusky River Intake RSSW1-RW

**Van Wert**

TP8806-EP001	Van Wert EP001-EP
RS36504	Van Wert Reservoir 1
RS36505	Van Wert Reservoir 2
RS36506	Van Wert Reservoir 3
IN21803-RSSW1	Van Wert Town Creek Intake 1 RSSW1-RW
IN21802-RSSW2	Van Wert Town Creek Intake 2 RSSW2-RW

**Wood**

TP9337-EP001	Bowling Green EP001-EP
IN21795-RSSW1	Bowling Green Maumee River Intake RSSW1-RW
RS32739	Bowling Green Reservoir
IN21794-RSSW2	Bowling Green Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
TP9347-EP001	North Baltimore EP001-EP
RS37176	North Baltimore Reservoir 1 (100 MG)
IN21792-RSSW2	North Baltimore Reservoir 1 (100 MG) Intake RSSW2-RW
RS37177	North Baltimore Reservoir 2 (258 MG)
IN21791-RSSW3	North Baltimore Reservoir 2 (258 MG) Intake RSSW3-RW
IN21793-RSSW1	North Baltimore Rocky Ford Intake 1 RSSW1-RW
IN35450	North Baltimore Rocky Ford Intake 2

**Wyandot**

IN21789-RSSW1	Upper Sandusky - Sandusky River Intake 1 RSSW1-RW
IN35532	Upper Sandusky - Sandusky River Intake 2
TP9469-EP001	Upper Sandusky EP001-EP
IN21788-RSSW2	Upper Sandusky Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
RS38687-RSS001	Upper Sandusky Reservoir RSS001-RW

## **SEDO**

### **Athens**

IN21628-RS001 Burr Oak Regional Burr Oak Lake Intake RS001-RW  
WTP552904 Burr Oak Regional Water District WTP  
TP1662-EP001 Burr Oak Regional WTP EP001-EP

### **Belmont**

OEPA236 Barnesville Reservoir 1  
IN21581-RSSW3 Barnesville Reservoir 1 Intake RSSW3-RW  
OEPA235 Barnesville Reservoir 2  
IN21582-RSSW2 Barnesville Reservoir 2 Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21583-RSSW1 Barnesville Slope Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
WTP752965 Barnesville WTP  
TP1724-EP001 Barnesville WTP EP001-EP  
TP1724-LT2001 Barnesville WTP LT2001-RW  
IN21584-RSSW1 Bellaire Infiltration RSSW1-RW  
TP1725-EP001 Bellaire WTP EP001-EP  
IN21592-RSSW1 Saint Clairsville Municipal Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW  
IN21591-RSSW2 Saint Clairsville Provident Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW  
TP1737-EP001 Saint Clairsville WTP EP001-EP  
TP1737-LT2001 Saint Clairsville WTP LT2001-RW

### **Coshocton**

TP2427-EP001 Echoing Hills Village EP001-EP  
IN21555-RSSW2 Echoing Hills Village Lower Pond Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN34388 Echoing Hills Village Shalimar Lake Intake  
IN21556-RSSW1 Echoing Hills Village Upper Pond Intake RSSW1-RW

### **Guernsey**

IN21621-RSSW1 Cambridge Wills Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP3684-EP001 Cambridge WTP EP001-EP

### **Harrison**

IN21533-RS001 Cadiz Sparrow Reservoir Intake RS001-RW  
IN21532-RS004 Cadiz Tappan Lake Intake RS004-RW  
TP3920-EP001 Cadiz WTP EP001-EP  
TP3920-LT2001 Cadiz WTP LT2001-RW

**Hocking**

TP4079-EP001 ODNR Hocking Hills State Park EP001-EP  
IN21553-RSSW1 ODNR Hocking Hills State Park Rose Lake Intake RSSW1-RW

**Jackson**

IN21683-RSSW2 Jackson Jisco Lake Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN31633 Jackson Buckeye Creek Intake  
IN21684-RSSW1 Jackson Hammertown Lake Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP4302-EP001 Jackson WTP EP001-EP  
IN21686-RSSW2 Wellston North Lake Alma Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21685-RSSW3 Wellston North Lake Rupert Intake RSSW3-RW  
IN21687-RSSW1 Wellston North Little Raccoon Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
IN31653 Wellston North WTP City Impoundment Intake  
TP4317-EP001 Wellston North WTP EP001-EP  
TP4317-LT2001 Wellston North WTP LT2001-RW  
TP4318-EP002 Wellston South WTP EP002-EP  
TP4318-LT2002 Wellston South WTP LT2002-RW

**Jefferson**

TP4342-EP001 Steubenville EP001-EP  
IN21636-RSSW1 Steubenville Ohio River Intake RSSW1-RW  
IN21637-RSSW1 Toronto Ohio River Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP4345-EP001 Toronto WTP EP001-EP  
TP4345-LT2001 Toronto WTP LT2001-RW

**Lawrence**

IN21623-RSSW1 Ironton Ohio River Intake RSSW1-RW  
TP4544-EP001 Ironton WTP EP001-EP

**Monroe**

IN21732-RSSW2 Woodsfield Reservoir 1 Intake RSSW2-RW  
IN21731-RSSW3 Woodsfield Reservoir 2 Intake RSSW3-RW  
IN21733-RSSW1 Woodsfield Sunfish Creek Intake RSSW1-RW  
WTP5656607 Woodsfield WTP  
TP5805-EP001 Woodsfield WTP EP001-EP  
TP5805-LT2001 Woodsfield WTP LT2001-RW

## **Muskingum**

TP6035-EP001	Maysville Regional Water District EP001-EP
IN21758-RS001	Maysville Regional Wtr Dist Frazers Quarry Intake RS001-RW
IN21761-RSSW1	New Concord Crooked Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21760-RSSW2	New Concord Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21759-RSSW3	New Concord Upper Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
TP6036-EP001	New Concord WTP EP001-EP
TP6036-LT2001	New Concord WTP LT2001-RW
IN21748-RSSW1	ODNR Blue Rock State Park Cutler Lake Intake RSSW1-RW
TP6073-EP001	ODNR Blue Rock State Park EP001-EP
TP6073-LT2001	ODNR Blue Rock State Park LT2001-RW
WTP6056857	ODNR Blue Rock State Park WTP

## **Noble**

IN21750-RSSW1	Caldwell Lake Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21749-RSSW2	Caldwell Wolf Run Lake Intake RSSW2-RW
TP6100-EP001	Caldwell WTP EP001-EP
TP6100-LT2001	Caldwell WTP LT2001-RW

## **Perry**

IN21709-RSSW5	Crooksville Allen Reservoir Intake #4 RSSW5-RW
TP6340-EP001	Crooksville EP001-EP
TP6340-LT2001	Crooksville LT2001-RW
IN21710-RSSW4	Crooksville North Dry Run Reservoir Intake#2 RSSW4-RW
IN21713-RSSW1	Crooksville Sayre Reservoir Intake #3 RSSW1-RW
IN21711-RSSW3	Crooksville South Dry Run Reservoir Intake #1 RSSW3-RW
IN21714-RSSW3	New Lexington New Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
IN21716-RSSW1	New Lexington Old Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP6342-EP001	New Lexington WTP EP001-EP
TP6347-EP001	Somerset EP001-EP
IN21718-RSSW1	Somerset Lake Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21717-RSSW2	Somerset Lake St Joseph Intake RSSW2-RW
TP6347-LT2001	Somerset LT2001-RW

**Pike**

TP6493-EP001	United States Enrichment Portsmouth GD Plant EP001-EP
IN21728-RSSW2	United States Enrichment Scioto River Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21727-RSSW1	United States Enrichment X-611-B Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW

**Scioto**

IN21704-RSSW1	Portsmouth Ohio River Intake RSSW1-RW
TP7329-EP001	Portsmouth WTP EP001-EP

**Tuscarawas**

IN21804-RSSW1	Twin City Water District Stillwater Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
TP8644-EP001	Twin City Water District WTP EP001-EP
TP8644-LT2001	Twin City Water District WTP LT2001-RW

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### Brown

IN21598-RSSW2	Mount Orab Village Old Reservoir Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21599-RSSW1	Mount Orab Village Sterling Run Intake RSSW1-RW
TP1764-EP001	Mount Orab WTP EP001-EP
TP1764-LT2001	Mount Orab WTP LT2001-RW
IN21594-RSSW2	Waynoka Regional Sycamore Run Reservoir RSSW2-RW
IN21595-RSSW1	Waynoka Regional Upground Reservoir Intake RSSW1-RW
TP1762-EP001	Waynoka Regional Water & Sewage WTP EP001-EP

### Clermont

IN21808-RSSW1	Clermont Co Bmwt East Fork Lake Intake RSSW1-RW
TP2182-EP003	Clermont Co Bmwt Plant EP003-EP
TP2183-EP002	Clermont Co Mgs Plant EP002-EP
TP2184-EP001	Clermont Co Pub Plant EP001-EP

### Clinton

RS33761	Blanchester Reservoir 1
RS33676	Blanchester Reservoir 2
IN21670-RSSW2	Blanchester Stonelick Creek Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21668-RSSW4	Blanchester Village Reservoir 5 Intake RSSW4-RW
IN21669-RSSW3	Blanchester Village Westboro Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
IN21671-RSSW1	Blanchester Village Whitacre Run Reservoir 3 Intake RSSW1-RW
TP2186-EP001	Blanchester Village WTP EP001-EP
TP2186-LT2001	Blanchester Village WTP LT2001-RW
IN35413	Blanchester West Fork East Fork Little Miami River Intake
IN21672-RS001	Wilmington Caesar Lake Intake RS001-RW
IN21674-RS003	Wilmington Cowan Creek Intake RS003-RW
IN21673-RS002	Wilmington Reservoir Intake RS002-RW
TP2191-EP001	Wilmington WTP EP001-EP

### Darke

IN21590-RSSW1	Greenville Greenville Creek Intake RSSW1-RW
IN21589-RSSW2	Greenville Mud Creek Intake RSSW2-RW
TP2575-EP001	Greenville WTP EP001-EP

**Hamilton**

IN21626-RSSW1	Cincinnati Miller Plant Ohio River Intake RSSW1-RW
IN35415	Cincinnati Miller Plant Ohio River South Intake
TP3738-EP002	Cincinnati PWS Bolton Plant EP002-EP
TP3739-EP001	Cincinnati PWS Miller Plant EP001-EP
RS37171	Cincinnati Reservoir 1
RS37172	Cincinnati Reservoir 2

**Highland**

IN21640-RS001	Hillsboro Clear Creek Intake RS001-RW
IN21638-RS003	Hillsboro Quarry Intake RS003-RW
IN21639-RS002	Hillsboro Reservoir Intake RS002-RW
TP4012-EP001	Hillsboro WTP EP001-EP

**Miami**

TP5673-EP001	Piqua EP001-EP
IN21723-RSSW3	Piqua Ernst Gravelpit Reservoir Intake RSSW3-RW
IN21724-RSSW2	Piqua Miami River Intake RSSW2-RW
IN21725-RSSW1	Piqua Swift Run Lake Intake RSSW1-RW

**Montgomery**

IN35433	Dayton Great Miami River Intake
IN35434	Dayton Mad River Intake 1
IN35435	Dayton Mad River Intake 2
TP5839-EP001	Dayton Miami Plant EP001-EP
TP5840-EP002	Dayton Ottawa Plant EP002-EP
IN35429	Dayton Rip Rap Rd Intake

**Shelby**

IN21735-RSSW1	Sidney Miami River Intake RSSW1-RW
IN35447	Sidney Miami River West Intake
IN21734-RSSW2	Sidney Tawawa Creek Intake RSSW2-RW
TP7475-EP001	Sidney WTP EP001-EP

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Allen	OH0200811	Lima City Water	Ferguson Lake Reservoir	Community
Allen	OH0200811	Lima City Water	Bresler Reservoir	Community
Allen	OH0200811	Lima City Water	Lost Creek Reservoir	Community
Allen	OH0200811	Lima City Water	Twin Lakes Reservoir I	Community
Allen	OH0200811	Lima City Water	Metzger Reservoir	Community
Allen	OH0200412	Delphos Water Treatment Plant	Surface Water Intake	Community
Ashland	OH0300411	Cinnamon Lake Utilities Assoc Inc	Cinnamon Lake Utility Co Reservoir	Community
Ashtabula	OH0400411	Conneaut City PWS	Conneaut City Lake Erie	Community
Ashtabula	OH0400711	Ohio American Water Co - Ashtabula	Ohio-American/Ashtabula Lake Erie	Community
Athens	OH0501311	Burr Oak Regional Water District	Burr Oak Lake	Community
Belmont	OH0700011	Barnesville	Barnesville Reservoir#1	Community
Belmont	OH0700011	Barnesville	Barnesville Reservoir#2	Community
Belmont	OH0700114	Bellaire Public Water System	Bellaire Infiltration	Community
Belmont	OH0701516	St. Clairsville City PWS	St. Clairsville Provident Reservoir	Community
Belmont	OH0701516	St. Clairsville City PWS	St. Clairsville Municipal Reservoir	Community
Brown	OH0800811	Waynoka Regional Water And Sewer Dist	Waynoka Regional Water & Sewage	Community
Brown	OH0800811	Waynoka Regional Water And Sewer Dist	Waynoka Regional Water & Sewage	Community
Brown	OH0801011	Mount Orab Village PWS	Mount Orab Village Old Reservoir	Community
Brown	OH0801011	Mount Orab Village PWS	Mount Orab Village Sterling Run	Community
Carroll	OH1038311	MWCD-Atwood Resort	Atwood Lake	Non-Transient Non-Community
Carroll	OH1038411	MWCD-Atwood Park	Atwood Lake	Transient Non-Community
Clermont	OH1302212	Clermont Public Water System	Clermont Co Bmwt East Fork	Community
Clinton	OH1400111	Blanchester Village PWS	Blanchester Village Reservoir 5	Community

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Clinton	OH1400111	Blanchester Village PWS	Blanchester Village Westboro Reservoir	Community
Clinton	OH1400111	Blanchester Village PWS	Blanchester Whitacre Run Reservoir #3	Community
Clinton	OH1401211	Wilmington City PWS	Caesar Creek Lake	Community
Clinton	OH1401211	Wilmington City PWS	Wilmington City Reservoirs	Community
Columbiana	OH1500811	East Liverpool City	East Liverpool City Ohio River I	Community
Columbiana	OH1502011	Salem City	Salem City Sandy Beaver Reservoir	Community
Columbiana	OH1502011	Salem City	Salem City Salem Reservoir	Community
Columbiana	OH1502911	Buckeye Water District	Buckeye Water District Wellsville- Ohio River	Community
Coshocton	OH1600811	Echoing Hills Village	Echoing Hills Village I Lower	Community
Coshocton	OH1600811	Echoing Hills Village	Echoing Hills Village I Upper	Community
Coshocton	OH1600811	Echoing Hills Village	Shalimar Lake	Community
Crawford	OH1700011	OH1700011 (Bucyrus)	Neff Reservoir	Community
Crawford	OH1700011	OH 1700011 (Bucyrus)	Pines Reservoir	Community
Crawford	OH1700011	OH 1700011 (Bucyrus)	Outhwaite Reservoir	Community
Crawford	OH1700011	OH 1700011 (Bucyrus)	Riley Reservoir	Community
Crawford	OH1700211	Galion City	Amicks Reservoir	Community
Crawford	OH1700211	Galion City	Amman Reservoir	Community
Crawford	OH1700211	Galion City	Powers Reservoir	Community
Cuyahoga	OH1800111	Berea City PWS	Berea City East Branch Of Rocky	Community
Cuyahoga	OH1801212	Cleveland Public Water System	Baldwin	Community
Cuyahoga	OH1801212	Cleveland Public Water System	Crown	Community
Cuyahoga	OH1801212	Cleveland Public Water System	Morgan	Community
Cuyahoga	OH1801212	Cleveland Public Water System	Nottingham	Community
Fulton	OH2600111	Wauseon City Water	Napoleon / Wauseon Maumee River	Community
Fulton	OH2600111	Wauseon City Water	Maumee River	Community
Fulton	OH2600111	Wauseon City Water	Wauseon City 50 Mg Reservoir Int	Community
Fulton	OH2600111	Wauseon City Water	Wauseon City Stucky Ditch Reservoir	Community

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Fulton	OH2600111	Wauseon City Water	Wauseon City 300 Mg Reservoir	Community
Fulton	OH2600311	Delta Village	Delta Village 108 Mg Reservoir	Community
Fulton	OH2600311	Delta Village	Delta Village 400 Mg Reservoir	Community
Fulton	OH2601011	Swanton Village	Swanton Village Reservoir	Community
Guernsey	OH3000111	Cambridge, City Of	Wills Creek	Community
Hamilton	OH3102612	Cincinnati Public Water System	Cincinnati Miller Plant Ohio River	Community
Hamilton	OH3102612	Cincinnati Public Water System	Cincinnati Miller Plt Ohio River S	Community
Hancock	OH3200111	Findlay Water Treatment Plant	Findlay City Reservoirs No 4	Community
Hancock	OH3200111	Findlay Water Treatment Plant	Findlay 1.3 Billion Gallon Reservoir	Community
Hancock	OH3200411	Mccomb Water Treatment Plant	Mccomb Village Reservoirs	Community
Harrison	OH3400214	Cadiz Village PWS	Cadiz Tappan Lake	Community
Harrison	OH3400214	Cadiz Village PWS	Cadiz Sparrow Reservoir	Community
Henry	OH3500711	HCRW/Sd-Mcclure System	Mcclure Maumee River Int	Community
Henry	OH3500811	Napoleon City	Wauseon 50 Mg Reservoir	Community
Henry	OH3500811	Napoleon City	Wauseon 300 Mg Reservoir	Community
Henry	OH3500811	Napoleon City	Napoleon City Maumee River	Community
Henry	OH3531411	Campbell Soup Supply Co	Campbell Soup Supply Co Maumee River	Non-Transient Non-Community
Henry	OH3531411	Campbell Soup Supply Co	Campbell Soup Co Maumee River 2	Non-Transient Non-Community
Highland	OH3600614	Hillsboro City	Hillsboro City Quarry	Community
Highland	OH3600614	Hillsboro City	Hillsboro City Reservoir	Community
Hocking	OH3736411	ODNR-Hocking Hills State Park	Rose Lake	Transient Non-Community
Huron	OH3900011	Bellevue City	Bellevue City 5-Upground Reservoir	Community
Huron	OH3900011	Bellevue City	Frink Run Reservoir	Community
Huron	OH3900811	Monroeville Village	Monroeville Reservoir	Community
Huron	OH3900911	New London Village-Plant 1	New London Plant 1 Upground Reservoir	Community
Huron	OH3901111	Norwalk City PWS	Norwalk Reservoir	Community
Huron	OH3901111	Norwalk City PWS	Norwalk Lower Reservoir	Community

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Huron	OH3901511	Willard City	Willard City Upground Reservoir	Community
Huron	OH3902611	New London Village - Plant 2	New London Plant 2 Upground Reservoir	Community
Jackson	OH4000111	Jackson, City Of	Jisco Lake	Community
Jackson	OH4000111	Jackson, City Of	Hammertown Lake	Community
Jackson	OH4001912	Wellston Public Water System	Lake Rupert	Community
Jackson	OH4001912	Wellston Public Water System	Lake Alma	Community
Jackson	OH4001912	Wellston Public Water System	City Impoundment	Community
Jefferson	OH4102411	Steubenville, City Of	Steubenville City Ohio River	Community
Darke	OH1900714	Greenville City PWS	Greenville City Mud Creek	Community
Darke	OH1900714	Greenville City PWS	Greenville City Greenville Creek	Community
Defiance	OH2000111	Defiance City	Defiance Maumee River Intake	Community
Defiance	OH2000111	Defiance City	Maumee River	Community
Delaware	OH2100311	Delaware City PWS	Olentangy North Intake	Community
Delaware	OH2100311	Delaware City PWS	Olentangy South Intake	Community
Delaware	OH2101412	Del-Co Water Company, Inc.	Del-Co Olentangy Reservoir	Community
Delaware	OH2101412	Del-Co Water Company, Inc.	Del-Co Mcnamara Reservoir 1	Community
Delaware	OH2101412	Del-Co Water Company, Inc.	Del-Co Alum Creek Reservoir	Community
Erie	OH2201011	Huron Water Treatment Plant	Huron City Lake Erie	Community
Erie	OH2201111	Kelleys Island PWS	Kelleys Island Village Lake Erie	Community
Erie	OH2201411	Sandusky Water Treatment Plant	Sandusky City Sandusky Bay Reservoir	Community
Erie	OH2201411	Sandusky Water Treatment Plant	Sandusky City Lake Erie	Community
Erie	OH2201511	Vermilion PWS	Vermilion City Vermilion River I	Community
Erie	OH2201511	Vermilion PWS	Vermilion City Lake Erie	Community
Erie	OH2230411	Camp Patmos	Camp Patmos Lake Erie	Transient Non-Community
Fayette	OH2400714	Washington Court House PWS	Washington Court House Reservoir	Community
Franklin	OH2503411	Westerville City PWS	Westerville City Alum Creek	Community

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Franklin	OH2504412	Columbus Public Water System	Columbus Dublin Road Scioto River	Community
Franklin	OH2504412	Columbus Public Water System	Columbus Hap Cremean Big Walnut	Community
Franklin	OH2504412	Columbus Public Water System	Columbus Hap Cremean Alum Creek	Community
Franklin	OH2504412	Columbus Public Water System	Columbus Hap Cremean Hoover Reservoir	Community
Fulton	OH2600011	Archbold Village	Archbold Village North Reservoir	Community
Jefferson	OH4102811	Toronto PWS	Ohio River	Community
Lake	OH4300411	Fairport Harbor Village PWS	Fairport Harbor Village Lake Erie	Community
Lake	OH4301511	Aqua Ohio Inc - Mentor	Ohio Water Service Mentor Lake Erie	Community
Lake	OH4301611	Painesville City PWS	Painesville City Lake Erie	Community
Lake	OH4301611	Painesville City PWS	Painesville City Lake Erie Int 2	Community
Lake	OH4302411	Lake County West Water Subdistrict	Lake Co West Lake Erie	Community
Lake	OH4302911	Lake County East Water Subdistrict	Lake Co East Water Lake Erie	Community
Lawrence	OH4400711	Ironton PWS	Ironton City Ohio River	Community
Licking	OH4502314	Newark City PWS	North Fork Licking Reservoir	Community
Lorain	OH4700311	Avon Lake City PWS	Avon Lake Lake Erie	Community
Lorain	OH4700411	Elyria Water Department	Elyria Water Department Lake Erie	Community
Lorain	OH4700711	Lorain City PWS	Lorain Lake Erie	Community
Lorain	OH4700911	Oberlin Water Department	Oberlin W Br Black River Reservoir	Community
Lorain	OH4701511	Wellington Village PWS	Wellington Village Upground Reservoir	Community
Lorain	OH4701511	Wellington Village PWS	Wellington Charlemont Creek Reservoir	Community
Lucas	OH4800911	Oregon City PWS	Oregon City Lake Erie	Community
Lucas	OH4801411	Toledo PWS	Toledo City Lake Erie	Community
Mahoning	OH5000411	Campbell City PWS	Campbell City Lake Mckelvey	Community
Mahoning	OH5000411	Campbell City PWS	Campbell City Lake Hamilton	Community
Mahoning	OH5001611	Aqua Ohio - Struthers	Aqua Ohio-Poland Evans Lake	Community

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Mahoning	OH5001911	Sebring Village PWS	Sebring Village Mahoning River	Community
Marion	OH5100414	Ohio American Water Company-Marion	OH Am Water Co-Marion Little Scioto	Community
Marion	OH5100414	Ohio American Water Company-Marion	OH Am Water Co-Marion Big Scioto	Community
Mercer	OH5400011	Celina City	Celina City Grand Lake	Community
Miami	OH5501211	Piqua City PWS	Piqua City Ernst Gravelpit Reservoir	Community
Miami	OH5501211	Piqua City PWS	Piqua City Swift Run Lake	Community
Monroe	OH5600711	Woodsfield Village PWS	Woodsfield Village Reservoir 2	Community
Monroe	OH5600711	Woodsfield Village PWS	Woodsfield Village Reservoir 1	Community
Montgomery	OH5703512	Dayton Public Water System	Dayton City Miami River	Community
Montgomery	OH5703512	Dayton Public Water System	Dayton City Mad River	Community
Muskingum	OH6001411	Maysville Regional Water	Maysville Frazers Quarry	Community
Muskingum	OH6001711	New Concord PWS	New Concord Upper Reservoir	Community
Muskingum	OH6001711	New Concord PWS	New Concord Reservoir	Community
Muskingum	OH6041511	ODNR-Blue Rock State Park	Cutler Lake	Transient Non-Community
Noble	OH6100011	Caldwell Village PWS	Caldwell Village Wolf Run Lake	Community
Noble	OH6100011	Caldwell Village PWS	Caldwell Village Caldwell Lake	Community
Ottawa	OH6201911	Lake Erie Utilities Comp	Lake Erie Utilities Comp Lake Erie	Transient Non-Community
Ottawa	OH6202411	Marblehead Village PWS	Marblehead Vlg Lake Erie	Community
Ottawa	OH6203311	Put-In-Bay Village PWS	Put-In-Bay Village Lake Erie	Community
Ottawa	OH6205011	Ottawa County Regional	Ottawa County Regional Lake Erie	Community
Ottawa	OH6205011	Ottawa County Regional	Emergency Intake (Portage River)	Community
Ottawa	OH6205111	Carroll Water And Sewer	Carroll Water And Sewer Lake Erie	Community
Paulding	OH6300411	Paulding Village	Paulding Reservoir	Community
Perry	OH6400111	Crooksville	Allen Reservoir	Community
Perry	OH6400111	Crooksville	North Dry Run Reservoir	Community
Perry	OH6400111	Crooksville	South Dry Run Reservoir	Community

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Perry	OH6400111	Crooksville	Sayre Reservoir	Community
Perry	OH6400411	New Lexington	New Reservoir	Community
Perry	OH6400411	New Lexington	Old Reservoir	Community
Perry	OH6401111	Somerset	Lake St Joseph	Community
Perry	OH6401111	Somerset	Somerset Lake	Community
Pike	OH6632414	United States Enrichment	United States Enrichment X-611-B	Non-Transient Non-Community
Portage	OH6703211	Ravenna City PWS	Ravenna City	Community
Portage	OH6766711	ODNR-West Branch-Tower	West Branch Tower Reservoir	Transient Non-Community
Putnam	OH6900711	Ottawa Village Water	Ottawa Village Reservoir	Community
Richland	OH7002914	Mansfield City PWS	Mansfield City Clear Fork River	Community
Richland	OH7004511	Shelby Water Treatment Plant	Shelby City Reservoirs No 3	Community
Sandusky	OH7200211	Clyde Water Treatment Plant	Clyde City Beaver Creek Reservoir	Community
Sandusky	OH7200311	Fremont City PWS	Fremont City Sandusky River	Community
Scioto	OH7300111	Portsmouth Public Water System	Ohio River	Community
Seneca	OH7400011	Attica Village	Honey Creek	Community
Seneca	OH7400411	Fostoria City	E Br Portage River Reservoir 1	Community
Seneca	OH7400614	Ohio American Water Co-Tiffin District	Sandusky River	Community
Shelby	OH7501214	Sidney City PWS	Sidney City Tawawa Creek	Community
Shelby	OH7501214	Sidney City PWS	Sidney City Miami River	Community
Shelby	OH7501214	Sidney City PWS	Sidney City Miami River West	Community
Stark	OH7600011	Alliance City PWS	Alliance City Walborn Reservoir	Community
Stark	OH7600011	Alliance City PWS	Alliance City Deer Creek Reservoir	Community
Summit	OH7700011	Akron City PWS	Akron City Lake Rockwell	Community
Summit	OH7700011	Akron City PWS	Akron City Ladue	Community
Summit	OH7700011	Akron City PWS	Akron City East Branch	Community
Summit	OH7700411	Barberton City	Barberton City Wolf Creek Reservoir	Community
Trumbull	OH7801811	Mahoning Valley Sanitary District	Mahoning Valley San Dist Berlin	Non-Transient Non-Community

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Trumbull	OH7801811	Mahoning Valley Sanitary District	Mahoning Valley San Dist Meander	Non-Transient Non-Community
Trumbull	OH7802311	Newton Falls City	Newton Falls East Branch Mahoning	Community
Trumbull	OH7803811	Warren City PWS	Warren City Mosquito Reservoir	Community
Trumbull	OH7803911	West Farmington Village PWS	West Farmington, Village Grand R	Community
Tuscarawas	OH7901711	Twin City Water And Sewer District PWS	Twin City Water District Stillwater	Community
Union	OH8000314	Marysville City PWS	Mill Creek	Community
Van Wert	OH8100611	Van Wert City	Town Creek	Community
Wood	OH8700311	Bowling Green City Water	Bowling Green Reservoir	Community
Wood	OH8701611	North Baltimore WTP	North Baltimore Village 258 Mg Reservoir	Community
Wood	OH8701611	North Baltimore WTP	North Baltimore Village 100 Mg Reservoir	Community
Wyandot	OH8800511	Upper Sandusky City	Upper Sandusky City Reservoir	Community

\*Based On The Best Information Available. This Is Not A Comprehensive List Of Every Reservoir Or Surface Water Source For Each Public Water System.



**Surface Water Intakes at Ohio State Park lakes**

	Harsha Lake (West Branch SP)	Water Intake	41° 8'31.94"N	81° 5'55.53"W	
	Pymatuning Lake	Water Intake	41°33'46.68"N	80°31'41.32"W	

**Appendix E -  
2014 HAB Contacts**

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