

#### Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians

#### Summary of the 2021 Clear Lake HAB events

The Clear Lake Cyanotoxin Monitoring Program <u>https://bit.ly/ClearLakeCyanoProgram</u> which was begun by Big Valley and Elem Indian Colony in 2014 continued with its biweekly sampling for summer 2021. Most likely due to drought and other factors, we began seeing Anatoxin-a, a potent neurotoxin, in multiple locations on the lake. One site (SHADY01 – a recreational location on Cache Creek which is the outflow of Clear Lake) continued to have ever increasing Anatoxin-a detects from August through September. The levels of Anatoxin-a reached Warning levels at this site, with a result value of 35.42  $\mu$ g/L. Microcystin results also reached the highest levels we've seen on Clear Lake with one site (LC01 – a private Homeowners Association shoreline) reaching a result value in August of 25,843  $\mu$ g/L which is 32,000 times higher than the State recreational standards, and another site (RED01 – a public park in the City of Clearlake with boat launching and fishing off the shore) reaching a result value of 160,377.50 which is over 200,000 times higher than State recreational standards.

The cyanobacteria blooms varied throughout the year, with Microcystin producing *Microcystis sp.* and *Gloeotrichia sp.*, Cylindrospermopsin and Saxitoxin producing *Microseria sp.* wollei (prev. Lyngbya) and Anatoxin-a producing *Planktothrix sp.*, *Aphanizomenon sp. and Phormidium sp.* https://bit.ly/CyanobacteriaToxinsChart

In 2021, our monitoring program became an extremely useful tool which identified the more than 400 atrisk private/individual drinking water systems on Clear Lake. Because of the unprecedented Microcystin and Anatoxin-a toxin levels on Clear Lake, Lake County Public Health issued a Health Advisory on September 16, 2021 of Do Not Drink the tap water for these individual homes (specifically in the Oaks and Lower arms) that draw their drinking water from Clear Lake. Alternate sources of tap water were set up for these homes. <u>http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/PressReleases/11172021.htm</u> The Health Advisory was lifted by the Public Health Officer on November 16, 2021 for these homes. <u>http://www.lakecountyca.gov/Government/PressReleases/11172021.htm</u>

The 18 Public Water systems (serving 15 or more residences) which pull and treat water from Clear Lake were also under a State Water Resources Control Board Order with a results based schedule of monitoring their intake and treated water. Requirements of meeting US EPA's 2015 Drinking Water Health Advisory for Microcystins threshold of  $0.3 \mu g/L$  were met by all the Public Water Systems, there were no exceedances of this Health Advisory. <u>https://bit.ly/EPAMicrocystinHealthAdvisory</u>



#### 2021 Clear Lake Cyanotoxin Sampling Signage Recommendations

SITE ID	ARM	4/27/2021	5/17/2021	6/7/2021	6/21/2021	7/14/2021	7/28/2021	8/11/2021	8/25/2021	9/7/2021	9/21/2021	10/12/2021	10/26/2021	11/16/2021	12/8/2021
AP01	L	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	N/A
BP	L	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	CAUTION	CAUTION	WARNING	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	NONE	CAUTION
BVCL6	U	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
CL-1	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	NONE	N/A	NONE	N/A	NONE	NONE
CL-3	L	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	DANGER	N/A	DANGER	N/A	WARNING	N/A	NONE	NONE
CL-4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	CAUTION	NONE
CL-5	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLOAKS01	0	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	NONE	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	CAUTION
CLV7	U	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	N/A
СР	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELEM01	0	N/A	N/A	DANGER	DANGER	CAUTION	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	N/A	CAUTION	CAUTION
GH	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
НВ	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JB	L	N/A	N/A	WARNING	CAUTION	WARNING	WARNING	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	CAUTION	NONE	N/A
KEYS01	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KEYS03	0	CAUTION	WARNING	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	DANGER	CAUTION	CAUTION	N/A	N/A	NONE	NONE	N/A
KP01	U	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	NONE	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	WARNING	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
LA-03	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	WARNING	N/A	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A
LC01	L	N/A	WARNING	CAUTION	WARNING	WARNING	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	N/A
IPTNT	U	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	CAUTION	CAUTION	NONE
LS2	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LUC01	U	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	N/A
NR-02	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A
OA-04	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	WARNING	N/A	N/A	WARNING	N/A	DANGER	N/A	N/A	N/A
RED01	L	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	WARNING	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	CAUTION	CAUTION
RODS	U	NONE	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SBMMEL01	0	CAUTION	CAUTION	N/A	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	N/A
SC01	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SHADY01	L	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	NONE	NONE	CAUTION
UA-01	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	N/A	CAUTION
UA-06	U	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A
UA-07	U TT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A
UBL		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

All cyanotoxin monitoring conducted by Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians with assistance from Robinson Rancheria. Signage Recommendations are based on lab results of microcystin toxin values at the site. <a href="https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/resources/habs\_response.html#advisory\_signs\_guidance">https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/resources/habs\_response.html#advisory\_signs\_guidance</a>

N/A: not sampled None: < 0.8  $\mu$ /L Caution: 0.8  $\mu$ /L to < 6.0  $\mu$ /L Warning: 6.0  $\mu$ /L to <20  $\mu$ /L Danger: > 20  $\mu$ /L

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#### Microcystin and Anatoxin Results for 2021 Clear Lake Sampling

		MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA	MC	ANA
SITE ID	ARM	4/27	4/27	5/17	5/17	6/7	6/7	6/21	6/21	7/14	7/14	7/28	7/28	8/11	8/11	8/25	8/25	9/7	9/7	9/21	9/21	10/12	10/12	10/26	10/26	11/16	11/16	12/8	12/8
AP01	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.19	N/A	3.13	N/A	2.01	N/A	370.40	N/A	33.16	N/A	45.22	N/A	4857,00	N/A	25.71	N/A	8.63	N/A	9.47	N/A	0.98	N/A	N/A	N/A
BP	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.94	N/A	1.45	N/A	1.19	N/A	16.15	N/A	2.21	N/A	1.26	N/A	24,71	N/A	8.77	N/A	6.61	N/A	0.69	N/A	1.08	N/A
BVCL6	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.69	N/A	1.22	2.49	0.63	ND	2,84	N/A	1.84	N/A	1.09	0.17	0.52	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CL-1	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CL-3	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	asked for	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.17	N/A	N/A	N/A	4940,00	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.67	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CL-4	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,44	N/A	N/A	N/A
CL-5	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLOAKS01	0	N/A	N/A	0.31	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.40	N/A	0.40	N/A	13.55	N/A	42.35	N/A	56.74	N/A	29.39	N/A	1449,50	N/A	6.35	N/A	17.61	N/A	2.73	N/A	1.89	N/A
CLV7	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.69	N/A	0.45	N/A	0.68	N/A	1.72	N/A	3.42	ND	5910,30	N/A	1.33	0.17	0.46	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
СР	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ELEM01	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.00	N/A	43.37	N/A	5.36	N/A	72.04	N/A	56.09	N/A	786,60	N/A	5.67	N/A	5.86	0.27	517.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.58	N/A	1.55	N/A
GH	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
нв	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JB	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.68	N/A	3.18	N/A	9.73	N/A	17.29	N/A	7.66	N/A	43.05	N/A	34.35	N/A	39.07	N/A	24.63	N/A	5.56	N/A	0.65	N/A	N/A	N/A
KEYS01	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KEYS03	0	N/A	N/A	14.52	N/A	30.00	N/A	17.11	N/A	11.89	N/A	2.17	N/A	24.06	0.19	4.05	0.14	0.44	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KP01	U	N/A	N/A	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.44	N/A	13.05	N/A	7.98	N/A	5.10	N/A	7.53	N/A	2.96	0.25	0.27	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LA-03	L	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LC01	L	N/A	N/A	11.16	N/A	1.69	N/A	8.26	N/A	17.41	N/A	14.67	N/A	49.64	N/A	25843.50	N/A	204.00	N/A	71.60	0.32	8.54	ND	9.16	N/A	1.32	N/A	N/A	N/A
LPTNT	U	N/A	N/A	0.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.03	N/A	12.76	N/A	135,02	N/A	31.25	0.14	13.56	0.27	11.71	0.17	1.13	ND	0.82	N/A	0.84	N/A	0.34	N/A
LS2	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LUC01	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.65	0.18	0.70	ND	2.79	N/A	0.78	N/A	0.32	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NR-02	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ND	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.64	N/A
OA-04	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.76	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RED01	L	N/A	N/A	3.61	N/A	33.45	N/A	7.23	N/A	35.59	N/A	7.08	N/A	9.52	N/A	20.96	N/A	160377.50	N/A	144.00	N/A	33.18	N/A	25.11	N/A	3.49	N/A	1.64	N/A
RODS	U	N/A	N/A	0.23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SBMMEL01	0	N/A	N/A	2.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.82	N/A	2.03	N/A	113.80	N/A	36.85	N/A	365.70	N/A	54.80	N/A	39.73	N/A	506.60	N/A	12.07	N/A	10.70	N/A	N/A	N/A
SC01	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SHADY01	L	17.34	N/A	59.65	N/A	87.67	N/A	21.41	N/A	66.10	N/A	51.25	N/A	25.33	2.63	22.69	12.90	22.40	25.95	87,78	33.61	19.48	35.42	ND	ND	N/A	N/A	0.36	N/A
UA-01	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.17
UA-06	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UA-07	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UA-08	U	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
UBL		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This table shows the results for both Microcystin (MC) and Anatoxin-a (ANA) analysis at each site. Cells that are highlighted red have the highest toxin value that sampling date. Cells that are bolded and dotted are the highest toxin value for that site during the 2021 sampling year.

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			7/14	7/28	9/11	8/25	9/7	9/21	10/12	10/26			DANGER	% OF SAMPLING
	ANIVI	0/21	//14	1/20	8/11	6/25	5/7	5/21	10/12	10/20	CAUTION	WARNING	DANGER	EVENTS AT C/W/D
AP01	L	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	22%	22%	56%	100%
BP	L	CAUTION	CAUTION	CAUTION	WARNING	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	56%	33%	11%	100%
BVCL6	U	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	44%	0%	0%	44%
CLOAKS01	0	CAUTION	NONE	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	11%	33%	44%	89%
CLV7	U	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	44%	0%	11%	56%
ELEM01	0	DANGER	CAUTION	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	N/A	38%	0%	63%	100%
JB	L	CAUTION	WARNING	WARNING	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	CAUTION	22%	33%	44%	100%
KEYS03	0	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	DANGER	CAUTION	CAUTION	N/A	N/A	NONE	43%	29%	14%	86%
KP01	U	CAUTION	NONE	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	WARNING	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	33%	33%	0%	67%
LC01	L	WARNING	WARNING	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	0%	56%	44%	100%
LPTNT	U	NONE	CAUTION	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	CAUTION	CAUTION	33%	33%	22%	89%
LUC01	U	NONE	NONE	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	CAUTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	22%	0%	0%	22%
RED01	L	WARNING	DANGER	WARNING	WARNING	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	0%	33%	67%	100%
SBMMEL01	0	CAUTION	CAUTION	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	DANGER	WARNING	22%	11%	67%	100%
SHADY01	L	DANGER	WARNING	NONE	0%	11%	78%	89%						

This table shows our most regularly sampled fifteen locations during the summer and late fall months, the cyanotoxin recommendations signage during those months, and the percentage of time that each site was at Caution, Warning or Danger levels of cyanotoxins. Seven of the fifteen sites were at these elevated levels of cyanotoxins every time we sampled: APO1 (Austin Park), BP (Buckingham), ELEMO1 (Elem), JB (Jago Bay), LCO1 (Lily Cove), REDO1 (Redbud Park) and SBMMELO1 (Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine). All but two of the sites were at elevated levels more than 50% of the time we sampled. The map of these sites, along with their most frequent toxin level is below.







#### CELL ID TRENDS: 2021

BY: BIG VALLEY RANCHERIA

#### MARCH, 2021

- Big Valley sampled 10 sites on the shoreline of Clear Lake on a monthly basis
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Microcystis</u> with a secondary dominance of <u>Lyngbya</u>.
- Other genera identified: <u>Pseudanabaena</u>, <u>Planktothrix</u>, <u>Anabaenopsis</u>





Microcystis - KEYS03: 03/22/2021

<u>Lyngbya –</u> RED01: 03/22/2021

#### **APRIL, 2021**

- Big Valley continued to sample 10 sites throughout Clear Lake on a monthly basis
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Dolichospermum</u> with a secondary dominance of <u>Microcystis</u>.
- Other genera identified: <u>Aphanizomenon</u> and <u>Anabaenopsis</u>



#### MAY, 2021

- Big Valley continued to sample 11 sites on the shoreline of Clear Lake on a monthly basis
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Microcystis</u> and a secondary dominance of <u>Dolichospermum</u>
- Other genera identified:
  <u>Gloeotrichia</u>



<u>Microcystis</u> – AP01: 05/17/2021



Gloeotrichia - AP01: 05/17/2021



Microcystis - RED01: 05/17/2021



Dolichospermum - BP: 05/17/2021



JUNE, 2021

 Big Valley began their bi-monthly Summer HAB monitoring of Clear Lake

14 sites were sampled

Microscopy: dominance of <u>Gloeotrichia</u> and a secondary dominance of <u>Microcystis</u> with <u>Lyngbya</u> in the mix

Other genera identified: <u>Dolichospermum</u> and <u>Anabaenopsis</u>

#### JULY, 2021

- Big Valley continued to sample 15 sites on a bimonthly basis on Clear Lake
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Lyngbya</u>, and a secondary dominance of <u>Microcystis</u>
- Other genera identified:
  <u>Gloeotrichia</u> and <u>Planktothrix</u>



#### AUGUST, 2021

- Big Valley continued sampling 15 sites on Clear Lake on a bi-monthly basis
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Microcystis</u> with a secondary dominance of <u>Lyngbya</u>
- Other genera identified: <u>Kamptonema</u>, <u>Phormidium</u>, <u>Planktothrix</u>, and <u>Aphanizomenon</u>

![](_page_11_Picture_4.jpeg)

<u>Lyngbya</u> – JB: 08/12/2021

![](_page_11_Picture_6.jpeg)

Microcystis - BP: 08/12/2021

![](_page_11_Picture_8.jpeg)

Microcystis - CLOAKS01: 08/12/2021

![](_page_11_Picture_10.jpeg)

<u>Microcystis</u> – JB: 08/12/2021

#### SEPTEMBER, 2021

- Big Valley continued to sample 15 sites on a bi-monthly basis around the shoreline of Clear Lake
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Microcystis</u> with a secondary dominance of <u>Planktothrix</u>
- Other genera observed: <u>Oscillatoria</u>, <u>Pseudanabaena</u>, and <u>Aphanizomenon</u>

![](_page_12_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### **OCTOBER, 2021**

- Big Valley continued to sample 15 sites around Clear Lake's shoreline on a bi-monthly basis
- Microscopy: dominance of <u>Microcystis</u> with a secondary dominance of <u>Planktothrix</u>.
- Other genera identified: Woronichinia, Aphanizomenon

#### **2021 ANATOXIN DETECTS AT CLEAR LAKE**

- 07/28/2021: Big Valley was seeing a dominance of <u>Planktothrix</u> and <u>Aphanizomenon</u> at BVCL6 and SHADY01
- 08/11/2021: Still seeing an abundance of <u>Planktothrix</u> at BVCL6 and SHADY01. LUC01 we were seeing <u>Aphanizomenon</u> and at KEYS03 we were seeing <u>Phormidium</u>, all possible anatoxin producers.
- **08/25/2021**: SHADY01 and LPTNT had <u>Planktothrix</u> as a secondary dominant cyanobacteria. KEYS03 and LUC01 had a dominance of <u>Kamptonema</u>.
- 09/07/2021: SHADY01 had a dominance of *Planktothrix* and *Aphanizomenon*.
- 09/21/2021: Still seeing <u>Planktothrix</u> and <u>Aphanizomenon</u> at SHADY01. <u>Planktothrix</u> at BVCL6, LPTNT, KP01 and CLV7. We were also seeing some <u>Oscillatoria</u> at LC01.
- 10/12/2021: Still seeing <u>Aphanizomenon</u> at SHADY01, Anatoxin level at 35.42 µg/L. 8 other sites had ND of Anatoxin-a.

DATE	BVCL6	SHADY01	KEYS03	LUC01	ELEM01	LPTNT	LC01	CLV7	KP01
07/28/2021	2.49 µg/L	ND							
08/11/2021	ND	2.63 µg/L	0.19 <sup>µg/L</sup>	0.18 µg/L					
08/25/2021		12.90 µg/L	0.14 µg/L	0.70 µg/L	ND	0.14 µg/L		ND	
09/07/2021		25.95 µg/L	0.30 µg/L			0.27 <sup>µg/L</sup>			
09/21/2021	0.17 µg/L	33.61 µg/L				0.17 <sup>µg/L</sup>	0.32 µg/L	0.17 µg/L	0.25 <sup>µg/L</sup>

![](_page_14_Picture_8.jpeg)

# CAUTION - PRECAUCIÓN

# Harmful algae may be present in this water. Puede haber algas dañinas en estas aguas.

![](_page_15_Picture_2.jpeg)

Stay away from algae and scum in the water. Aléjese de las algas o espuma lamosa en el agua.

![](_page_15_Picture_4.jpeg)

**Keep children away** from algae in the water or on the shore. Mantenga a los niños alejados de algas en el agua u orilla del agua.

![](_page_15_Picture_6.jpeg)

For fish caught here, **throw away** guts and clean fillets with tap water or bottled water before cooking.

Al pescado que pesque aquí, quítele los intestinos y tírelos a la basura. Limpie el filete con agua de la llave o embotellada antes de cocinarlo.

Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet get sick after going into the water. Llame a su médico o veterinario si usted o su mascota se enferman después de meterse al agua. For more information go to (Para información) : https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/ For local information, contact (Para información local comuníquese con):

![](_page_15_Picture_10.jpeg)

**Do not** let pets and other animals go into or drink the water, or eat scum on the shore.

**No** deje que sus mascotas o animales se metan o beban el agua, o se acerquen a la espuma lamosa.

![](_page_15_Picture_13.jpeg)

**Do not** drink this water or use it for cooking.

No beba de esta agua o use para cocinar.

![](_page_15_Picture_16.jpeg)

**Do not** eat shellfish from this water.

**No** coma mariscos de estas aguas.

## WARNING - ADVERTENCIA

#### Toxins from algae in this water can harm people and kill animals Toxinas de algas en estas aguas pueden causar daño a la gente y matar animales

![](_page_16_Picture_2.jpeg)

No swimming. Prohibido nadar.

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![](_page_16_Picture_5.jpeg)

Stay away from scum, and cloudy or discolored water.

Manténgase alejado de la espuma lamosa, y agua turbia o descolorida.

![](_page_16_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Picture_9.jpeg)

**Do not** use this water for drinking or cooking. Boiling or filtering will not make the water safe.

No use esta agua para beber o cocinar. Hervir o filtrar el agua no hace que sea segura.

![](_page_16_Picture_12.jpeg)

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**Do not** let pets or other animals go into or drink the water, or go near the scum. No deje que sus mascotas o animales se metan o beban el agua, o se acerquen a la espuma lamosa.

**Do not** eat shellfish from this water. **No** coma mariscos de estas aguas.

For fish caught here, **throw away guts** and clean fillets with tap water or bottled water before cooking.

Al pescado que pesque aquí, quítele los intestinos y tírelos a la basura. Limpie el filete con agua de la llave o embotellada antes de cocinarlo.

### DANGER - PELGRO Toxins from algae in this water can harm people and kill animals Toxinas de algas en estas aguas pueden causar daño a la gente y matar animales

![](_page_17_Picture_1.jpeg)

or on shore.

lamosa en el agua o en la orilla.

![](_page_17_Picture_4.jpeg)

**Do not** let pets or other animals drink or go into the water or go near the scum. No deje que sus mascotas o animales beban o se metan al agua, o se acerquen a la espuma lamosa.

![](_page_17_Picture_6.jpeg)

**Do not** eat fish or shellfish from this water.

No coma pescados o mariscos de estas aguas.

Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet get sick after going into the water. Llame a su médico o veterinario si usted o su mascota se enferman después de meterse al agua. For more information go to (Para información) : https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/ For local information, contact (Para información local comuníquese con):

#### Stay out of the water until further notice. Do not touch scum in the water

## Manténganse fuera del agua hasta nuevo aviso. No toque la espuma

![](_page_17_Picture_12.jpeg)

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SITE ID	LOCATION
AP01	AUSTIN PARK BEACH, CLEARLAKE
BP	BUCKINGHAM PARK
BVCL6	BIG VALLEY SHORELINE
CL-1+	UPPER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
CL-3+	LOWER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
CL-4+	OAKS ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
CL-5+	MOUTH OF RODMAN SLOUGH, UPPER ARM
CLOAKS01	CLEARLAKE OAKS NEXT TO WATER TREATMENT
CLV7	SODA BAY COVE
CP	LAKESIDE COUNTY PARK, SODA BAY ROAD
ELEM01	ELEM SHORELINE
GH	GLENHAVEN BEACH
HB	HORSESHOE BEND
JG	JAGO BAY
KEYS01	CLEARLAKE KEYS, EAST SIDE
KEYS03	CLEARLAKE KEYS, WEST SIDE
KP01	KEELING PARK
LC01	LILY COVE (LOWER ARM)
LA-03*	LOWER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
LPTNT	1ST ST. BOAT RAMP, LAKEPORT
LS2	LAKESHORE DRIVE, LAKEPORT
LUC01	LUCERNE HARBOR PARK
NR-02*	NARROWS, INTERIOR OF LAKE
OA-04*	OAKS ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
RED01	REDBUD PARK, CLEARLAKE
RODS	RODMAN SLOUGH
SBMMEL01	SULPHUR BANK MERCURY MINE SUPERFUND SITE
SC01	CLEARLAKE KEYS, MOUTH OF SCHINDLER CREEK
SHADY 01	SHADY ACRES (CACHE CREEK)
UA-01*	UPPER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
UA-06*	UPPER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
UA-07*	UPPER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
UA-08*	UPPER ARM, INTERIOR OF LAKE
*	UC DAVIS LAKE STUDY SITE
+	CA DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES SAMPLING SITE

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)