

Update on Water Quality for the week of July 4th, 2024.

Thank you to those residents who have sent updates and pictures to the Water Quality Committee (WQC); they will be helpful in coming years for us to compare this year to a year or two from now.

Unfortunately, we will likely have algae blooms continuing into the next few weeks as the severe storms continue to stir up dormant cells lower in the water stream, and runoff from area farms adds more phosphorus to our lake. Additionally, only 5 of our 7 units are operational at this time, as the high water affected electrical outlets on several host properties. We have rectified all but 2, which are being addressed by WaterIQ tech support. Once the water levels go down to yellow flag range, they should be back online.

Good news: our most recent water samples, while showing increased algae levels due to warmer water temps (typical for this time of year-expected to peak soon then begin dropping) our samples also reveal that we have 3x the amount of algae cells dying than in the sample 3 weeks earlier! This means the units are doing their job!

Our WQC is up to 6 members; thanks to Lindy Rogers and Terry Clark for stepping up alongside Bob Wilson, Kevin Coates, Brad Johnson and me. We'd love 2-3 more to join us, if you're interested. Just reach out by PM here on NextDoor.

Thanks for your support. We welcome questions and feedback about what you are seeing near your property.