



## Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

### Press Release

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On 8/2/2024, the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management was notified of high levels of Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) present at Wall Lake, Minnehaha County. The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources conducted a water quality test due to the recent floods. Results showed high risk conditions for algal toxin exposure.

Due to high levels, the Division of Emergency Management recommends people or pets stay out of the water and exercise caution.

Further information can be located at [South Dakota Watershed Protection Program - Harmful Algal Blooms \(HABs\) \(sd.gov\)](https://www.sd.gov/programs-and-services/water-quality/south-dakota-watershed-protection-program-harmful-algal-blooms-habs).

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