

Health alerts issued for SE NE lakes

**(KLZA)-- Health alerts have been issued for two area lakes by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.**

**Health alerts due to Harmful Algal Blooms, also known as toxic blue-green algae have been issued for Duck Creek Lake in Nemaha County and Iron Horse Trail Lake in Pawnee County.**

**Water samples taken last week measured above the threshold of 8 parts per billion of total microcystin which is a toxin released by certain strains of blue-green algae.**

**The public is advised to use caution at these lakes, and the designated swimming beaches are closed during the alert.**

**Recreational boating and fishing are permitted, but you should avoid exposure to the water, particularly avoiding any activity that could lead to swallowing the water.**

**Do not let pets get in the water or drink from the lake. Public areas are still open for camping, picnics and other outdoor activities.**

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