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Blue-Green Algae, Beach Closure Clarification Blue-Green Algae Detected on Honeoye Lake Only

Hopewell- No Blue-Green algae is currently detected on Butler Beach on Canandaigua Lake (Town of Canandaigua). New York State Department of Health, Geneva District Office has received a report of algae blooms impacting the designated swim area of Sandy Bottom Beach on Honeoye Lake (Town of Richmond), resulting in closure of swimming at this beach only. Please be alert and avoid contact with Blue Green Algae blooms. **It is safe to swim and boat in areas of the lake without visible algae.**

For additional information, including information in Spanish, go to

<http://www.co.ontario.ny.us/index.aspx?nid=754>

<http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/bluegreenalgae.htm>

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