



Water Quality Update for August, 21 2020

This week's cooler weather has given us some relief from reported blooms. So far, volunteers and watershed staff have performed 23 shoreline surveys, and no blooms have been reported. Good news!

Canandaigua Lake	Today	This Week	Last Week	Season
Start Date	8/21/2020	8/17/2020	8/10/2020	
End Date		8/23/2020	8/16/2020	
Confirmed Blooms	0	0	11	20
Bloom Reports	0	0	15	29
Total Shoreline Surveys	2	23	46	120

In addition, secchi disk volunteers have been reporting a slight increase in the average clarity from last week, from 4.16 meters last week (week ending 8/16) to 4.64 meters as of today (8/21).

As have learned, calm, sunny conditions can change things very quickly, so as we head into the weekend please continue to use your visual indicators to look for signs of a potential bloom – surface streaking, pea-soup like conditions, and green cloudy water.

If you have questions, please email: habs@canandaigualakeassoc.org.

Thanks!

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QUESTIONS ON CANANDAIGUA LAKE PUBLIC BEACHES

Due to circumstances surrounding covid-19, some beaches have changes in accessibility from previous seasons. Please contact the municipality directly for questions.

Kershaw Park - City of Canandaigua: (585) 396-5082

Onanda Park and West Lake Road School House Park - Town of Canandaigua: (585) 394-1120

Deep Run Beach - Ontario County: (585) 396-4000

Vine Valley Beach - Town of Middlesex: Contact Dawn Kane (585) 330-1464