

<b>Observations</b>	<b>Notifications</b>	<b>Further monitoring</b>	<b>Public Posting</b>
Visual Rank Category 1	Not needed	No change	Not needed
Visual Rank Category 2, or blue-green algae cells >20k/ml and < 100k	Notify CT DPH, CT DEEP	Increase regular visual surveillance until conditions change.	Consider cautionary postings at public access points. (See Appendix C, Example B)
Visual Rank Category 3, or blue-green algae cells > 100k/ml	Update/inform CT DPH & CT DEEP and expand risk communication efforts. (See Risk Communication section.)	Collect samples for analysis and/or increase frequency of visual assessment.	<b>POSTED BEACH CLOSURE:</b> If public has beach access, alert water users that a blue-green algae bloom is present. (See Appendix C, Example A) <b>POSTED ADVISORY:</b> At other impacted access points. (See Appendix C, Example C)