



2018 Algal Bloom Update
 Data through 7/8/2018 11:59 PM

The Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC) is currently responding to calls related to the algal bloom in Utah Lake. Below is the status of cases handled by UPCC specialists in poison information (pharmacists and nurses) and poison information providers (pharmacy students):

	6/1-6/30	7/1-7/8	7/9-7/15	7/16-7/22	7/23-7/29	7/30-8/5								To Date
Algal bloom cases*	41	7												
Human**	36	6												
Animal***	1	1												
Information	4	0												
Regular PCC cases	3698	937												
Human	3393	863												
Animal	79	19												
Information	224	52												
Total Case Volume	3739	941												

* Caller location: Utah: Salt Lake, Utah, Davis; Nevada
 ** Adverse effects noted is approximately 39%. Most common are GI (abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting); dizziness, skin irritation
 *** Reported animal species: dog

Current Status

- ~ Trained pharmacists, nurses and pharmacy students are available 24/7 to consult on possible exposures
- ~ UPCC website includes information and links to UDEQ website <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/harmful-algal-blooms-home>.
- ~ UPCC has responded to requests from media including: KSL-TV 5, Deseret News