

## HAVE YOU SEEN AN ALGAL BLOOM? HERE IS HOW TO REPORT IT!



### WHO TO REPORT TO:

- **On Private Land**  
The landowner or ADEQ
- **Within US Forest Service managed areas**  
USFS District Office or ADEQ
- **Within BLM managed areas**  
BLM District Office or ADEQ
- **On National Park Service managed areas**  
National Park District Office or ADEQ
- **Unsure? Report to ADEQ at:**  
email [HABS@azdeq.gov](mailto:HABS@azdeq.gov) or visit [azdeq.gov/AZhabs](http://azdeq.gov/AZhabs)

### WHAT TO REPORT

- **Description of Location**  
Waterbody Name Example:  
Watson Lake (or any other lake name)  
  
Location/Landmark Description Example:  
North Boat Launch, Shoreline, Cove, Dam, Beach, "Charlie's Rock", Lake-wide.  
  
(Be as specific and descriptive as possible about the location or landmark within or around the waterbody.)
- **Estimate Size**  
Example: size of hot tub, swimming pool, football field, lake-wide.
- **Date Discovered**  
MM/DD/YYYY
- **Photos (preferred)**  
Or a detailed description of bloom appearance (color, texture) if photo is not available.
- **Any other details you notice**  
Was there a fish kill in the area (how big?), odor, color, water flow, etc.
- **Follow up contact information**  
Name, number, email
- **Location's GPS Coordinates** (See instructions to the right.)

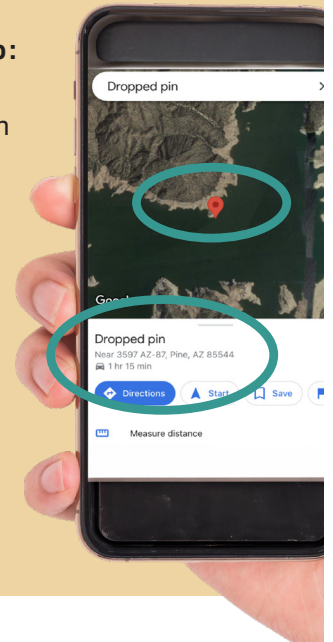
### You can also report algal blooms through the AZ Water Watch Mobile App:

Location information is automatically geolocated with the app.

[bit.ly/AZWWapp](https://bit.ly/AZWWapp)



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### HOW TO FIND GPS COORDINATES ON A CELL PHONE USING GOOGLE MAPS OR APPLE MAPS

1. Open your preferred map app on a smartphone.
2. Find the location of the algal bloom on the map. If you are standing at the exact location, this will be where the blue dot appears on your map.
3. Touch and hold the spot on the map to "drop a pin" as close to the bloom location as possible. The pin will appear as a red icon.
4. Tap the horizontal bar on the bottom/center to expand location details.
5. GPS coordinates will be listed as shown.