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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, May 31, 2018-3:05 PM

To:

Allison Herring [KDHE]

Cc:

Sabrina Cantrell [KDHE]; Patricia Haines-Lieber [KDHE]; Erich Glave [KDHE]; Nolita LaVoie

[KDHE]; Trevor Flynn [KDHE]; Layne Knight [KDHE]; Britini Bauer [KDHE]

Subject:

HAB - Fishkill Info.

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HAB/FishKills

Hi Allison. In an attempt to pass along some HAB information (due to proxy server problems experienced), the following water bodies were evaluated for HABs this week:

LM0758AA North Point Lake

Total cell count: 41,454 cells/mL; 95% Chlorophytes (greens), 5% Euglenophytes; no toxins

Comments: mainly small colonial greens - no indication of stress

Lake Status Determination (blue-green cell count and toxin exposure levels)

None - Lake clear

Submitted biological specimens (recently expired) collected (5/18/2018@5:12 pm) by S. Cantrell

Identified as:

- 4) Uniomerus tetralasmus (pondhorn)
- 2) Oronectes virilis (northern crayfish)

MO175AA Colvyich City Lake

Total cell count: 153,594 cells/mL; 0.3% Chorophytes (greens), 98.9% Cyanophytes (blue-greens), 0.8%

Diaton's/Chrysophytes; 0.6 toxins

Of the Cyanophytes:

56,700 Microcystis

26,460 Aphanizomenon

68,670 Anabaena

Lake Status Determination (blue-green cell count and toxin exposure levels)

Lake placed on a Public Health WATCH status

Please call if you have questions or need additional information.

Tony

P.S. Patti please work with Nolita to update HAB system tomorrow when system (hopefully) is functional and operational.

Anthony (Tony) Stahl . Environmental Program Administrator

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Subject: RE: Udall Fishkill

Attachments: Maneb - Extension Toxicology Network.docx

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Hi. Sabrina. Because the rock and soil in the North Point Lake's watershed will influence some water characteristics, I 've compared North Point Lake's detected metals and metalloids to that of the Walnut River (monitoring station just north of Winfield) and Winfield City Lake; whereas both water bodies are near North Point Lake located in Cowley County. This comparison attempted to identify water quality problems in North Point Lake that may have originated from land uses or other activities near or in the lake. Table 1 summarizes the detected metals and metalloids in North Point Lake and compares values to that of the Walnut River (near Winfield) and Winfield City Lake.

Table 1. Detected metals and metalloids compared to nearby located waterbodies.

Parameter	No	,	Walnut Riv	er	Winfield City Lake			
	Sample 4	Sample 5	Avg	Min	Max	Avg	Min	Max
Calcium (mg/L)	23	23	100	48	150	44	37.	52
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Magnesium (mg/L)	11.	11	22	8	35	6	5	6
Potassium (mg/L)	6.4	6.4	5.2	3.7	7.1	2.7	2.6	2.9
Silica (mg/L)	7.1	7.1	18.9	1.5	82.3	4.1	3.1	5.1
Sodium (mg/L)	20	20	48	11	76	8	6	10
Aluminum (µg/L)	52	55	2340	71	4490	224	150	294
Arsenic (μg/L)	16	16	3.9	2.4	11.1	2.7	1.8	3.6
Barium (µg/L)	120	130	169	120	317	92	88	96
Manganese (μg/L)	320	310	173	61	596	39	31	49

Two concentrations jump out as suspect, arsenic and manganese (albeit, iron also appears to be elevated as well). Please keep in mind, both elevated metal concentration could have resulted from over land flow (runoff) and geological processes (weathering of arsenic and manganese containing rock); thus, accounting for the iron level. However, the measured arsenic concentration is above our safe drinking water quality standard (10 µg/L) and the local water bodies typically have concentrations below 4 µg/L - with a max concentration of 11 in the river (during an extreme runoff event). Moreover, manganese concentrations tend to go up in runoff (again, component of weathering); however, the concentration measured in North Point appears to be elevated by a factor of two. Thus, and this only speculation, the elevated arsenic observed could have originated from the use of an arsenic-containing pesticide in the lake's watershed; whereas, the manganese from the use of a fungicide (e.g., Maneb); both of which KDHE could not or did not specifically test for. As an example of toxicity to aquatic life, see attached Maneb chemical pesticide information provided by Cornell University.

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