

Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms (HCB)

GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

[HCB-1](#) primarily focuses on planktonic HCBs. HCB-1 includes guidance on monitoring, communications & response planning, nutrient management, and recommendations.



[HCB-2](#) focuses on the unique aspects of benthic HCBs. HCB-2 includes guidance on monitoring, communication & response planning, recommendations, and case studies.

HCB TRAINING WEBINARS

These two training webinars review key information found in the ITRC HCB Guidance Documents, the 2021 [Strategies for Preventing and Managing Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms \(HCB-1\)](#) and the 2022 companion document focused on benthic HCBs (HCB-2).



RISK COMMUNICATION TOOLKIT

The Toolkit is applicable to current, immediate, and emerging environmental issues and concerns. Risk communications can be particularly challenging when dealing with contaminants of emerging concern where science is rapidly evolving. The discipline of community engagement is interwoven with risk communication and associated planning.



LEARN TO IDENTIFY CYANOBACTERIA BLOOMS

This training video was published with help from the Lake Champlain Basin Program. It identifies and describes different types of cyanobacteria and offers guidance on best management and safety practices involving harmful blooms.

