Algal Bloom Report Form

Please provide information about the potential blue-green algae bloom observed. Information can be entered into this electronic form and saved on your computer using Word or Adobe Reader (version 9+).

Please save and email a completed copy of this form to HAB@wv.gov.

You are encouraged to include digital photographs as additional email attachments (close-up, and landscape showing extent and location of algal bloom).

Algal Bloom Location:

Water body:	Date bloom observed: / /
County (optional):	Drinking water source? Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐
Publicly Owned Lake Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐	Attached map with algal bloom location noted (e.g. Google Map image)? Yes ☐ No ☐ Digital photos attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Report Completed By:

Name:	Organization:	
Title:	Phone: ( ) - ext.	Email:

Algal Bloom Description and Sampling Information:

Please describe the location of the algal bloom in the water body (e.g. center of lake, at the boat dock, at the beach):

Do you notice any colors in the water column? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please check any colors you see, or describe the color(s) below: Green ☐ Blue ☐ Red ☐ Rust ☐ Brown ☐ Milky White ☐ Purple ☐ Black ☐

Please estimate the size (sq. feet) or the extent of algal bloom:

Can you see a surface scum (an accumulation at the surface) or algae floating near the water surface? (Algae floating at the surface can look like grass clippings, green cottage cheese curds, or spilled paint.) Yes ☐ No ☐ Uncertain ☐

Is the algal bloom near a public beach? If yes, please specify the beach name or location below. Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

Is the algal bloom near a drinking water intake? (Specify water system name if known) Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☐

Were samples taken? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what type of samples; when and where were they collected; and where were they sent for analysis?

Do you know if other water quality information is available? (Specify what data is available and where) Yes ☐ No ☐