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Health advisory lifted for Jackson Creek
Blue-green algae confirmed to be non-toxin producing variety

A health advisory issued on July 12 for Jackson Creek was lifted today by the Oregon Health Authority. The advisory was prompted by the visual observation of algae in the creek's waters in the area of Central Point in Jackson County.

Water monitoring data confirmed the species of blue-green algae cells present in the creek to be a non-toxin producing variety.

Oregon health officials advise people who recreate in Oregon water bodies to always be alert to signs of algae blooms. People and their pets should avoid contact if the water is foamy, scummy, thick like paint, pea-green, blue-green or brownish red in color, or a mat of algae is visible in the water.

For local information contact the City of Central Point. For health information, contact the Harmful Algae Bloom Surveillance program at 971-673-0400 or visit www.healthoregon.org/hab.

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