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Harmful algal blooms recreation advisory issued for Ohio River, tributaries

The Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) and the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) are re-issuing a harmful algal bloom (HAB) recreational advisory for the Ohio River, extending the advisory downstream from the West Virginia state line to the Markland Dam located 3.5 miles downstream from Warsaw, Ky.

Water swallowed during recreational activities in this body of water may increase the risk of gastrointestinal symptoms such as stomach pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Skin, eye and throat irritation and/or breathing difficulties may also occur after contact... [Continue reading](#)



SNIPS

Not all news needs to be covered through an extended article. But it is still important that you know about activities and decisions that may affect your business, communities and families. To help keep you informed, the Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA) routinely compiles a short listing of state and federal topics that we call SNIPS. If you have questions about these items or need environmental assistance, contact DCA at 800-926-8111 or envhelp@ky.gov.

- [Public Notices for DAQ, DWM and DOW](#) – Check this site for any public notices for the Division for Air Quality, Division of Waste Management and Division of Water.
- [EPA Proposes Stronger Standards for People Applying Pesticides](#) – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed stronger standards for pesticide applicators who apply “restricted-use” pesticides. These pesticides are not available for purchase by the general public, require special handling and may only

be applied by a certified applicator or someone working under his or her direct supervision. The EPA encourages public comments, which must be received on or before Nov. 23, 2015...[Continue reading](#)

Current Job Openings at the Department for Environmental Protection

If you are interested in working at the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and have a passion for public service, we encourage you to apply for the vacancies:

- [43537BR](#) – ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR – (09/24/15)

You can view additional information about these jobs on the [DEP Careers Page](#) or apply for any of the job openings listed on the site by clicking the link for each position.

Questions regarding a specific position should be directed to the agency contact listed on the position detail page.