

# Harmful Algal Blooms



Dear friends,

I invite you to take a look at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Open-File Report 2016–1174, “Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms and U.S. Geological Survey Science Capabilities,” now available at <https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20161174>.

In this report, you will find details about how USGS scientists use traditional methods and emerging technologies in collaboration with numerous partners to lead a diverse range of studies addressing harmful algal bloom (HAB) issues in water bodies throughout the United States. Cutting-edge USGS research in HABs has advanced scientific understanding and led to practical applications that help protect ecological and human health.

For more information about HAB and other ongoing studies in New York, visit <https://www.usgs.gov/centers/ny-water>.

Regards,  
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Director, New York Water Science Center



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