

Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) in Kansas: Quick Summary for 2010



A Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) response team coordinated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment addresses the threat to humans and animals presented by HABs in Kansas.

Goal:

Prevent human and animal illnesses, injuries and deaths associated with HAB.

2010 Season (April 1st– October 31st) in Numbers:

Lake Status and Water Sampling Activities:

✚ Number of public water body tests requested	9
✚ Number of Kansas water bodies affected by HAB	9
✚ Number of Kansas counties affected by HAB	7
✚ Number of water samples analyzed	131

Human Illnesses Surveillance:

✚ No data

Primary Complaints in Humans:

✚ No data

Animal illnesses Surveillance:

✚ No data