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Oregon Public Health Division lifts advisory for Sru Lake *Reduced blue-green algae levels confirmed*

A health advisory prompted by high algae levels found in Sru Lake, located 21 miles southeast of Powers on Forest Service Road 3348-080, was lifted today by Oregon Health Authority's Public Health Division and Coos County Health Department officials.

The advisory went into effect Aug. 24, 2011.

Water monitoring has confirmed there are no algae toxins present, and current weather and road conditions have limited recreation activities at the lake.

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 water contact if there are visible clumps of algae in the water.

For local information, contact the [Powers Ranger District](#), Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest at 541-439-6200.

For health information, contact the [Harmful Algae Bloom Surveillance program](#) at 971-673-0400; also contact the Oregon Public Health toll-free information line at 1-877-290-6767.

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