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**Blackridge Reservoir Remains Closed Due To Algal Bloom**

**HERRIMAN, Utah**—The water at Blackridge Reservoir remains closed due to an algal bloom that continues to linger in the water. Recent testing confirms that there is still a detectable level of Anatoxin-a in the reservoir, resulting in a “warning” advisory from the Salt Lake County Health Department.

During a “warning” advisory, individuals should abide by the following:
- No swimming or water sports in the reservoir
- Avoid areas of algae and scum when near the water
- Keep animals away
- Do not ingest the water

It is recommended that residents take precautions by minimizing contact with water stemming from the Jordan River. Any concerns regarding possible exposure can be directed toward the Utah Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

For regular updates on Blackridge Reservoir, follow our social media pages on Facebook, [Facebook.com/HerrimanCity/](http://Facebook.com/HerrimanCity/), and Twitter, [@HerrimanCity](http://HerrimanCity/). Information will also be posted on our website at [www.herriman.org](http://www.herriman.org).

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