

## **Cyanobacteria in Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir – 2014**

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In the late summer and fall of 2014, Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir experienced an algal bloom of cyanobacteria within the bays that were heavily used for fishing and boating. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality monitored the event from September through November for the presence of visible scum or algal mat layer along the shoreline of the bays; as well as laboratory analysis of Microcystin toxin and cell densities. This presentation summarizes the monitoring that was conducted and the implications for future repeat monitoring and in other reservoirs in south-central Idaho.