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Recreational Public Health Advisory Lifted for the Maumee River in Defiance County

A second follow up water sample was drawn from the site on the Maumee River which tested positive for a harmful algal bloom on June 3rd, 2016. The follow up test completed Tuesday, June 14th revealed a Microcystin level of 0.079 parts per billion. Microcystin levels at this site originally tested at 19 parts per billion. Last week's Microcystin level was 0.493.

With a second Microcystin level under the level of 6, Defiance City and Defiance County officials are lifting the Recreational Public Health Advisory for the Maumee River in Defiance County. Remember, that you can boat, fish and recreate in the Maumee River. Just be aware that Harmful Algal Blooms may exist. For more information on harmful algal blooms visit DCGHD's website at www.defiancecohealth.org

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