

# Recreational/Ambient Waters Program

- 2020 season recap
  - Idaho experienced a fairly normal bloom season. COVID-19 led to budget constraints and travel limitations that limited our ability to respond to blooms and collect the number of samples we would have in years past. We don't have the basic bloom data (species and density) but the necessary health advisories were issued.
- Updates on guidance and response planning efforts
  - Currently working on internal guidance for DW staff response. Nothing new on monitoring or risk communication at this time.
- Updates on monitoring/analysis tools development
  - I am working with DEQ GIS techs to improve our potential bloom map
- Updates on risk communication tools
- Expected staffing and resource changes?
  - DEQ SW and DW programs have a significant number of new staff. We are working more closely with USBR to coordinate monitoring on the reservoirs managed by that agency.

# Drinking Water Program

- 2020 season recap
  - We had one PWS drawing water from the Cascade Reservoir that tested their raw and treated water, but the results were all non-detect.
- Updates on guidance and response planning efforts
- Updates on monitoring/analysis tools development
- Updates on risk communication tools
- Expected staffing and resource changes?
  - DW has had multiple changes in staff in both the State and Regional offices. There will need to be more training for DW staff in handling testing and response.