Lake Youngs total algal biovolume increased slightly this week, to a current level of 0.30 mm³/L. The Cyclotella biovolume also increased slightly, and remains the dominant species. Cyclotella is 75% of the total biovolume, Tabellaria is roughly 19% of the biovolume, and the other 5% represents six other species.

The Cedar treatment plant submitted a sample from off a screen this week. The majority of the material on the screen was zooplankton, along with typical Lake Youngs algae. There did not appear to be clumping of microfilaments occurring. Although we do not have counts yet this week, it appears the zooplankton numbers are fairly high.

Overall, current water quality in the lake is very good. No change in water temperature or coliform levels since last week.





