

Visual observation of a Didymo bloom



Photo: CBVRM

General characteristics of Didymo:

- Didymo mats range in colour from brownish yellow to white
- To the touch, the algae feel like wet cotton wool
- Dried clumps look like toilet paper or parchment paper

Observations	
Observation date:	
Municipality:	
Administrative region:	
Body of water:	river <input type="checkbox"/> _____ lake <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Site of observation: (GPS or geographic coordinates)	
Bloom characteristics	
Bloom extent	dispersed <input type="checkbox"/> patchy <input type="checkbox"/> continuous layer <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____
Colour, texture, appearance (short description)	
Photos:	yes <input type="checkbox"/> number: _____ no <input type="checkbox"/>
Other remarks:	
Observer identification	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Type of activity:	fishing <input type="checkbox"/> canoe/kayak <input type="checkbox"/> trekking <input type="checkbox"/> swimming/scuba diving <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

To report a didymo bloom, contact the regional office of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs that is nearest to the bloom site.

To obtain the address and number of the regional offices, call 1 800 561-1616 or consult the MDDEP web site :
http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/ministere/rejoindr/adr_reg.htm

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