

# HAVE YOU NOTICED AN INCREASE IN DEAD FISH ON GENEVA LAKE?

US TOO.



**SHORT ANSWER: WATER IS WARMING UP QUICKLY**

The Geneva Lake Environmental Agency and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are aware of the amount of dead fish people are seeing around the lake. The GLEA and DNR will both be out on the water assessing the situation.

Fish kills this time of year are a naturally occurring cycle when the water warms up too quickly. Wind direction also plays a significant factor in this, as it will push the dead fish in a specific direction. The GLEA has a contract with US Geological Survey for water quality testing, as well as doing our own, which give results well within the normal ranges for this time of year. There is no evidence supporting anything other than a natural cycle. While it is unfortunate and sad, sometimes the best thing to do is let the ecosystem stabilize on its own! If you have additional concerns, please contact our office.

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