

## 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                                            |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |
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| Observation date:                                       |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |
| Municipality:                                           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |
| Administrative region:                                  |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |
| Body of water:                                          | river <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                                                                                                                   | lake <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| Site of observation:<br>(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<br>(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"/><br>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](http://www.mddep.gouv.qc.ca/ministere/rejoindr/adr_reg.htm)

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