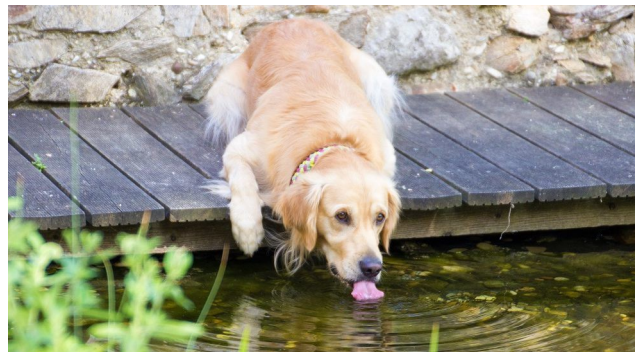


TOXIC BLUE-GREEN ALGAE : DANGER FOR DOGS !!



In Scotland this summer toxic blue green algae was found on the surface of many lochs*. The reason behind this could be the environment's reaction to the drought conditions*. Indeed the weather this Spring and Summer has been much drier* than usual. The rivers have not flushed out* this toxic algae.

Dog owners should be aware that it could be dangerous for their dog if they ingest it. We advise* them to keep control of their dog so that they don't drink the toxic water. If the dogs drink it there is a possibility that they could die. It has been confirmed that two dogs have been victims this summer.



Glossary:

Lochs: les lacs (en écossais)

drought conditions: conditions de sécheresse

much drier: beaucoup plus sec

flushed out: evacuer

advise: conseiller

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