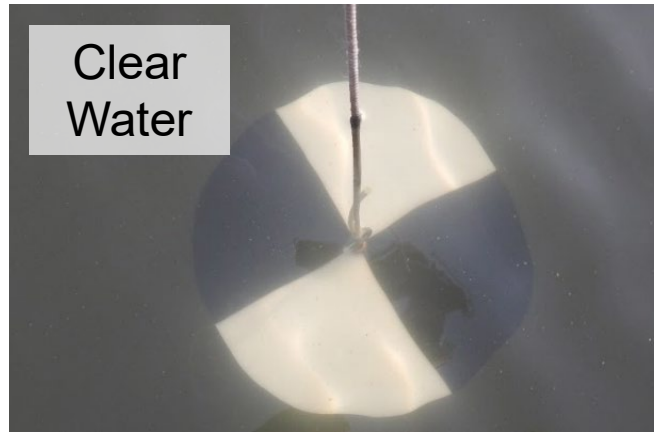


Water Color and Algae Visual Assessment Guide

- Is the hue of the water brown, green, or absent (clear)?
- Is there a lot of algae? If so, does it look like grass clippings, spilled paint, strands, generic surface scum, or is it well mixed into the water (turbid)?
- If one of these categories doesn't describe the color and algae well, note in the observations box on the data sheet and take a photo

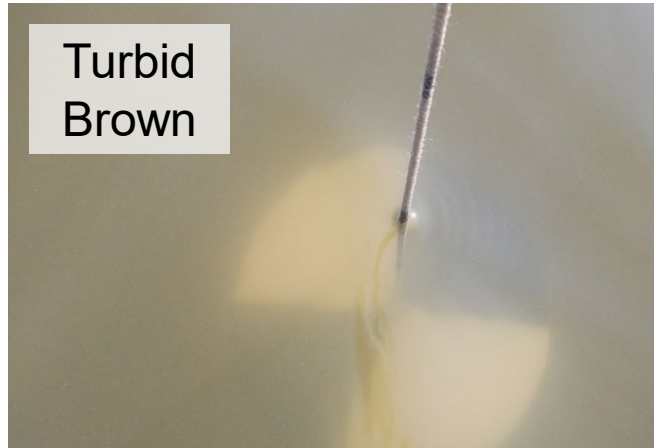
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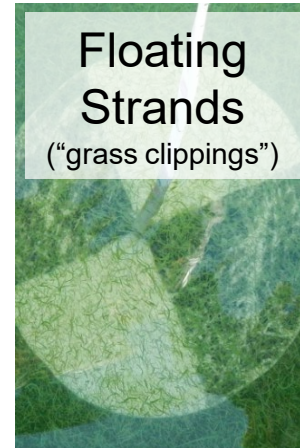
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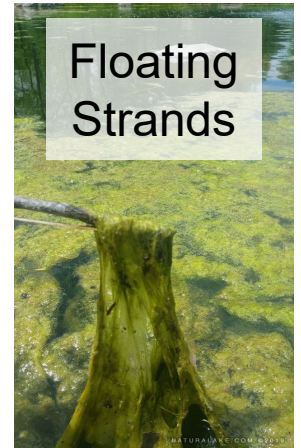
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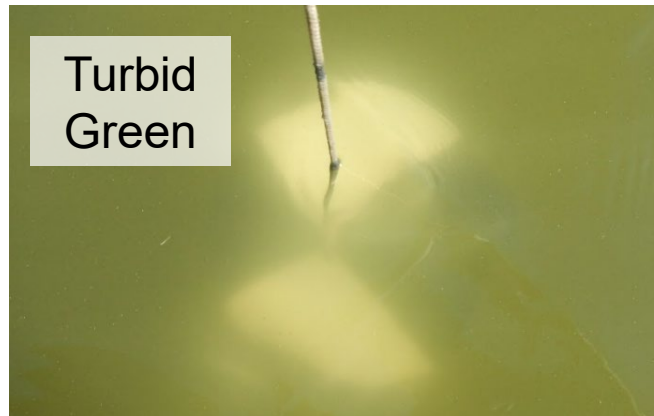
Floating Strands
("grass clippings")



Floating Strands



Turbid Green



Spilled Paint

