



# EPA Recommended Cyanotoxin Criteria/Advisory Thresholds

**Table 6-1. Recreational Criteria or Swimming Advisory Recommendations for Microcystins and Cylindrospermopsin<sup>a</sup>**

Application of Recommended Values	Microcystins			Cylindrospermopsin		
	Magnitude (µg/L)	Duration	Frequency	Magnitude (µg/L)	Duration	Frequency
Recreational Water Quality Criteria	8	1 in 10-day assessment period across a recreational season	More than 3 excursions in a recreational season, not to be exceeded in more than one year <sup>b</sup>	15	1 in 10-day assessment period across a recreational season	More than 3 excursions in a recreational season, not to be exceeded in more than one year <sup>b</sup>
Swimming Advisory		One day	Not to be exceeded		One day	Not to be exceeded