

## **SWIMMERSITCH ALERT** by Mike Backus and Tom Budlong**7/7/2019**

This Holiday weekend there were reports of Swimmersitch from those in the water on Jordan Lake. Yes it is true BUT it is not a crisis at this point. My family swam on the 4.5. and 6<sup>th</sup> of July with no cases reported. Consider the following:

- \*This was the first warm weather we have had thus far this Summer.

- \*The lake area got 5.11" of rain since 6/24 and more runoff from shore took place.

- \*The lake has gone up 4" since 6/24

- \*The first week of July was unusually still with little to NO wind all week.

- \*Those who swam in the deep water had no problems.

Tom Budlong found the attached site which is good reading for all.

<https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/swimmersitch/faqs.html>