Each week during the recreation season the Devils Lake Water Improvement District tests and monitors the waters of Devils Lake for E. coli and Harmful Algal Blooms. A team of staff and dedicated volunteers conduct the weekly samples to keep residents and users of the lake informed.

It is important to keep in mind that E. coli is a natural part of a lake system. Humans have naturally occurring E. coli bacteria in their intestines, but people and animals alike can become infected with the strand of E. coli O157:H7 that commonly occurs in undercooked foods, contaminated water, and feces. This data is for your information only and does not indicate a closure or an actual advisor but is posted here to serve as a guide to water quality in and around Devils Lake.