

Subject: RE: Dark currents of 'stuff' in Mill Creek 7/23 - Algae Bloom?

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Juliet - I think this critter is *Karlodinium micrum* or at least something very close to this. Its not a filamentous green as I first thought. These algae are dinoflagellates that are famous for causing mahogany tides. Here are some links that will tell you more and show you pictures.

http://www.dnr.state.md.us/bay/cblife/algae/dino/karlodinium_micrum.html

<http://www.serc.si.edu/labs/phytoplankton/guide/dinoflagellates/karlomic.jsp>