

Lacustrine Cyanobacteria, Algal Blooms and Cyanotoxins in East Africa: Implications for Human and Ecological Health Protection

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Water resource (Country)	Trophic status	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> (µg L ⁻¹)	Phytoplankton group ¹	Major genera or species	MCs (µg MC-LR eq L ⁻¹)	MCs congeners	Reference(s)
6. Rwanda							
Lake Muzahi	ET	18.1	CYB (47-58%), Chlorococcales (27-32%), diatoms (15%)	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> and <i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>	UDT	UDT	[60]

Note: Trophic status: MT/ET = mesotrophic/eutrophic; ET = eutrophic, OT = oligotrophic, and HT = hypereutrophic. The classifications were that chlorophyll-*a* concentration up to 6 µg/L = OT; upto about 20 µg/L = MT/ET, and then ET/HT at about 60 µg L⁻¹. ¹Expressed as percentage of the total phytoplankton in the samples. Where *Spirulina platensis* was indicated, its synonym (*Arthrospira fusiformis*) is indicated here. CYB: Cyanobacteria; BDL: Undetected; UDT: Undetermined, *m/z* = mass to charge ratio. Nyanza Gulf and Kisumu Bay are in Kenya, Murchison Bay and Napoleon Gulf are in Uganda while Shirati Bay and Mwanza Gulf are in Tanzania. Nnakabirwa et al. [26] found the dominant cyanobacteria to be *Planktolyngbya limnetica* in the crater lakes.

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