



Join our observing network! We are using Water Reporter, a simple-to-use mobile app, to connect you with our organization and other Casco Bay observers. Capture and share observations around the Bay. Connect with others' observations as you work together, keeping an eye on the health of the Bay.

Sign up to be a Water Reporter

Download the Water Reporter app

Add the Water Reporter app to your iOS or Android smartphone from your app store.

Set up your profile

Log in to create an account profile. Join the Friends of Casco Bay group to share your reports with us.

Turn on location services

Confirm in your settings that Water Reporter has access to location services so your reports can be mapped.

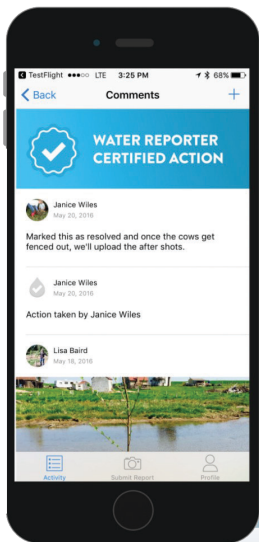
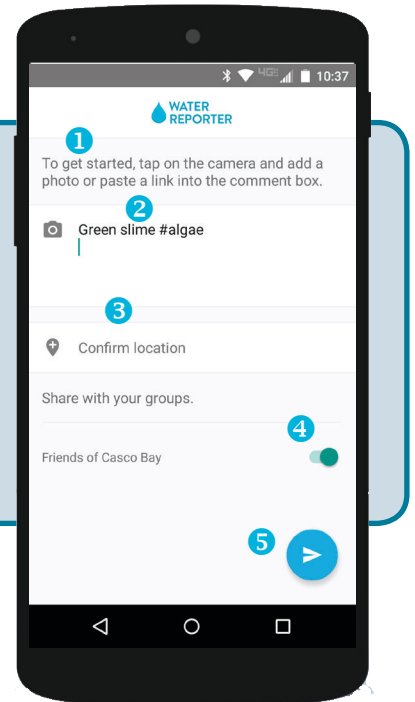
Need help getting started? Go to cascobay.org/water-reporter



Share photos on the Water Reporter App

Follow these simple steps to start submitting reports.

- 1 Take a photo or choose one from your library
- 2 Write a short caption and add hashtags to categorize your report. See hashtag examples below.
- 3 The pinpoint sends you to a map with the report location. Confirm your spot, or drag the icon to correct the location.
- 4 Toggle on Friends of Casco Bay and we will be notified of your report.
- 5 Submit your report. It will be added to the community feed, shared with Friends of Casco Bay, and added to your profile.



Submit a Report With a Hashtag Comment

The comment field provides an opportunity for you to describe more about your photo. Include hashtags to further improve search and categorization of your report for the community and Friends of Casco Bay. Add a hashtag to identify the cove or area of the Bay where you took the photo.

- #algae** Report algal blooms
- #trash** Report marine trash
- #erosion** Identify coastal erosion sites
- #pollutionreport** Report pollution: sheen, foam, discolored discharges
- #wildlife** Share the wildlife you see
- #sealevelrise** Revisit same location to capture high tide impacts

How Water Reporter Works

Thanks to geo-location services embedded in every report, Water Reporter seamlessly notifies Waterkeepers and administrators tracking work in the watersheds that they care about. Each submission is displayed on a community map and added to individual, organization, and watershed feeds. To keep you in the loop, you will receive email notifications every time someone comments or takes action on your report.

Learn more at cascobay.org/water-reporter