

'Blob' Grows in Dallas; Housewife Is Puzzled

DALLAS, May 29 (UPI)—A growth in a back yard garden turned white today and appeared to be dying.

Mrs. Marie Harris of suburban Garland called the growth a "blob" and said it was the fourth to show up in her yard.

"Now I think the fourth one is dying," she said. "It is withering." She said the latest growth was about 18 inches in diameter — the largest of the four.

Several persons have taken samples of the blobs, but no one has completed an analysis of the growth and no biologist has inspected them. Dallas has had heavy rains for a month and Mrs. Harris said she hoped the growths were merely fungus.

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