



## **Beach Briefs - August 23, 2018**

# **Beach Update**

The Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) continues to work with Lee County Parks and Recreation to remove the dead fish from the beaches of Captiva. County contractor CrowderGulf has crews out today working the entire length of Captiva's beaches.

We will continue to monitor the situation daily.

You can check [www.visitbeaches.org](http://www.visitbeaches.org) for daily beach conditions; red tide reports can be found at [www.myfwc.com/redtidestatus](http://www.myfwc.com/redtidestatus).

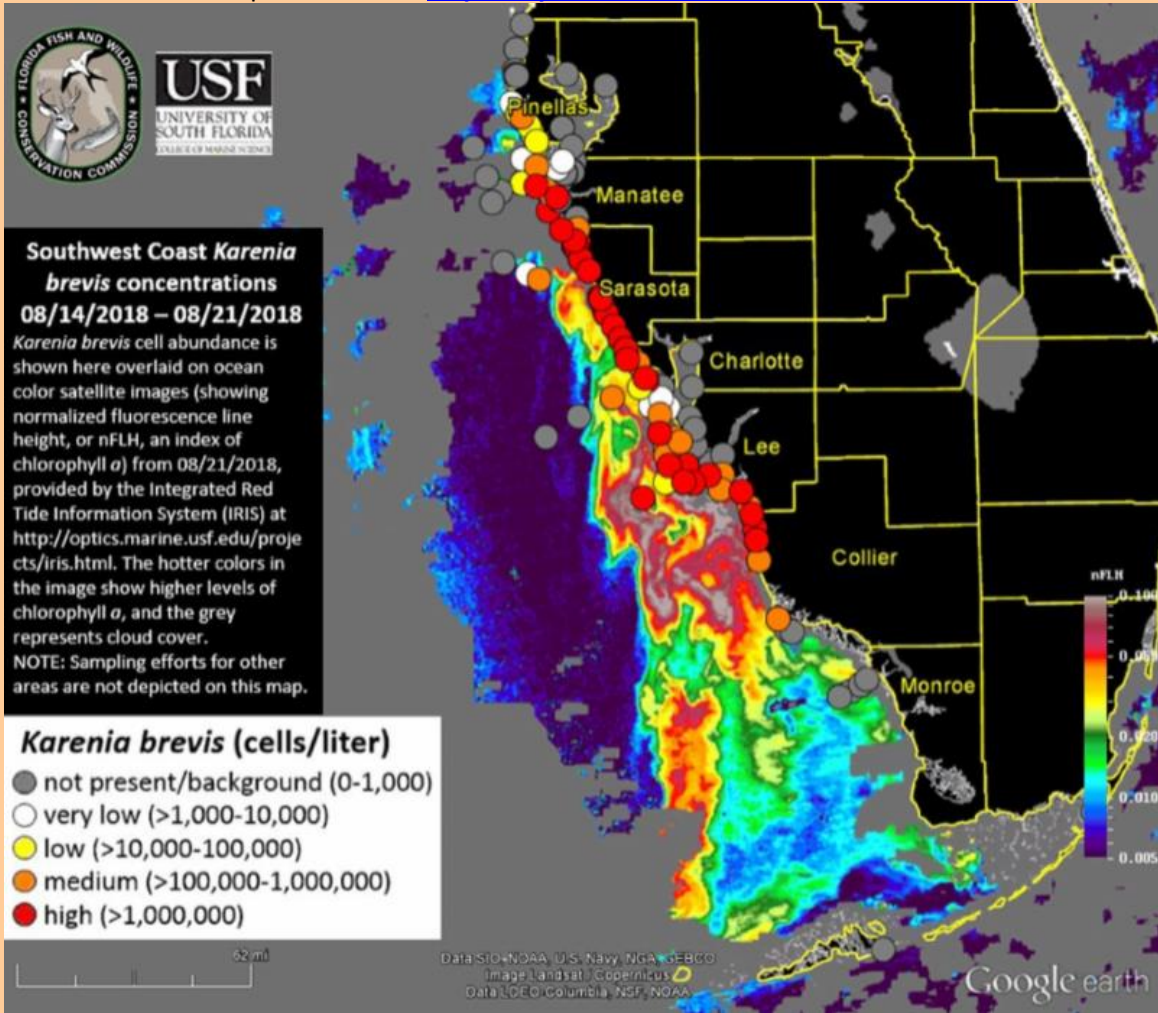
What to do if you encounter sick, injured or dead ocean-life:

- Large fish kill - contact the CEPD at (239) 472-2472.
- Sea turtle - contact the sea turtle hotline for the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation at 978-SAVE-ONE (728-3663). If the turtle has a yellow "x" on it, they have already been notified.
- Manatee, dolphin or whale - contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (888) 404-3922.
- Sawfish - contact (844) 472-9347.

Please do not attempt to touch or remove turtles, manatees, dolphins, whales or sawfish. Contact the appropriate organization at the numbers above.

If you have any questions, concerns or issues, please call the CEPD at (239) 472-2472.

Satellite picture from: <http://myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide/>



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