



# Red Tide Updates



Aug. 23, 2018

Sarasota County continues to clean county-owned or maintained public beaches in accordance with our [beach cleanup policy](#). In addition, we are monitoring the status of canals. We encourage the community use the [SeeClickFix app](#) to bring potential concerns to our attention.

[Latest Red Tide Situation Report \(Aug. 21\)](#)  
(next report will be Aug. 24)

**Total red tide debris collected, as of Aug. 23: 159.18 tons**

## Today's Cleanup Operations:

- South Lido / Lido Beach / North Lido Beach: Moderate/heavy aerosols and moderate fish kill met criteria for mechanical removal today. (1.5 tons removed)
- Siesta Beach: Heavy aerosols and minor fish kill. (Mechanical removal took place Aug. 22.)
- Turtle Beach: Heavy aerosols and minor fish kill.
- Nokomis Beach/North Jetty: Moderate airborne aerosols and fish kill. (.175 tons removed)
- North Jetty: Moderate airborne aerosols and fish kill. (.08 tons removed)
- Venice Beach: Heavy aerosols and moderate fish kill. (.26 tons removed)
- Service Club, Sharky's, Brohard: Heavy/moderate aerosols and minor fish kill.
- Caspersen: Moderate aerosols and minor fish kill. Team was unable to get to this site today and will reassess tomorrow.
- Manasota: Light to moderate aerosols and minor fish kill met criteria for hand removal. (.61 tons removed)
- Blind Pass: Light aerosols and minor fish kill met criteria for hand removal. (1.70 tons removed)
- Boat Ramps
  - Venice, Higel, Manasota, Indian Mound: Little to no airborne aerosols and minor fish kill.
  - Centennial: Moderate aerosols and moderate fish kill met criteria for hand removal. (1.05 tons removed)
  - Ken Thompson: Moderate airborne aerosols and minor fish kill accumulation.

## News:

- [Health Officials Issue Red Tide Advisory For Several Beaches.](#)
- ["No Swim" Advisory posted at 5 beaches due to Bacteria Levels.](#)
- Longboat Key
- Lido Casino
- Siesta Key Beach

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## HELPFUL RESOURCES

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[Florida Fish and Wildlife  
Conservation Commission](#)

[DOH - Sarasota](#)

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## HOW TO REPORT RED TIDE IMPACTS

For manatees, dolphins,

Brohard  
Venice Fishing Pier

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Be prepared to describe the  
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take a picture, if possible.

An FWC biologist will return  
the call to get additional  
details as well as the  
picture, if available.

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or [report online](#).