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HAB PHYTOPLANKTON REPORT

Sample Date: 4/1/2013 **Collected By:** FDEP **Collecting Agency:** FDEP **Analysis Date:** 4/2/2013 **FWRI Analyst:** Brame, J. **Sample Condition:** Preserved

HAB ID Original ID	Location	County	Lat/Lon (DD.dddd)	Time (GMT)	Depth (m)	Temp (C)	Sal (ppt)	DO mg/L	pH	Genus species	cells/liter	Comments
HABW130402-013 FDEP CHV 007	Punta Gorda Boat Ramp	Charlotte	26.9092 -82.0953	11:19	.5	19.10	.	7.20	6.92			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	667	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-014 FDEP CHV 009	Burnt Marina, Charlotte Harbor	Lee	26.7614 -82.0611	11:19	.5	21.30	34.0	7.00	7.33			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-015 FDEP CHV 011	Bokeelia Island, 2.5 mi N of, Charlotte Harbor	Charlotte	26.7392 -82.1664	13:00	.5	19.70	35.0	8.30	7.64			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-016 FDEP CHV 012	Cayo Pelau, Bull Bay	Charlotte	26.7712 -82.2100	11:30	.5	20.60	.	6.70	8.30			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-017 FDEP GSV 006	Little Gasprilla Island, E of, Placida Harbor	Charlotte	26.8349 -82.2910	11:35	.5	21.90	34.5	.	.			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	333	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	

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HABW130402-018 FDEP LBV 004	Redfish Cove	Charlotte	26.9342 -82.3520	11:35	.5	20.60	33.9	6.60	8.01			
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
HABW130402-019 FDEP LBV 005	Ski Alley	Charlotte	26.9111 -82.3522	11:15	.5	20.00	35.1	8.20	7.98			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	333	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-020 FDEP PIV 001	Punta Blanca Island, W of, Pelican Bay	Lee	26.6908 -82.2447	11:15	.5			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	5,600	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-021 FDEP EBERS 2	Estero River, upstream	Lee	26.4386 -81.8400	11:35	.5	20.90	31.5	4.80	7.64			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-022 FDEP EBV 001	Mantanzas Pass, Estero Bay	Lee	26.4577 81.9532	11:20	.5	20.60	35.2	9.20	8.10			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-023 FDEP EBV 005	Pelican Bay Nature Park Pier, Estero Bay	Lee	26.3584 81.8375	11:30	.5	20.50	33.9	6.10	7.77			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
HABW130402-024 FDEP EBV 006	Coon Key, 0.85 miles N of, Estero Bay	Lee	26.4287 -81.8832	11:36	.5	21.20	34.4	8.20	8.16			
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	667	
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	

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HABW130402-025 FDEP EBV 007	Mound House dock, Estero Bav	Lee	26.4462 -81.9272	11:26	.5	21.00	32.6	7.90	8.38			
										<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0	
										<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0	

Description	<i>Karenia brevis</i> cells/L	Possible Effects (<i>Karenia brevis</i> only)
NOT PRESENT - BACKGROUND	0 - 1,000	None anticipated
VERY LOW	> 1,000 - 10,000	Possible respiratory irritation; shellfish harvesting closures ≥ 5,000 cells/L
LOW	> 10,000 - 100,000	Respiratory irritation; possible fish kills and bloom chlorophyll probably detected by satellites at upper range
MEDIUM	> 100,000 - 1,000,000	Respiratory irritation and probable fish kills
HIGH	> 1,000,000	As above plus discoloration

The above report is distributed by the Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Group at the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The report is intended to (1) provide timely information on HABs in Florida waters to partner agencies and (2) facilitate communication among individuals who direct response activities to address public health concerns. We report on the abundance of [Karenia brevis](#) and [Pyrodinium bahamense](#). *Karenia brevis*, the Florida red tide organism, produces neurotoxins called brevetoxins that can kill fish and other marine life. Brevetoxins may cause respiratory irritation in beachgoers and Neurotoxic Shellfish Poisoning in humans that consume contaminated shellfish. *Pyrodinium bahamense* produces saxitoxins that can cause Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning or Saxitoxin Puffer Fish Poisoning in humans if contaminated shellfish or puffer fish are consumed. For information on red tide related human health issues, please refer to the [Department of Health Aquatic Toxins Program](#).

[State-wide status reports](#) including interactive Google Maps are provided weekly by our group and [shellfish harvesting area status maps](#) are provided by the Division of Aquaculture. Gulf Coast beach conditions can be found at [Mote Marine Laboratory's Beach Conditions Report](#). A full list of red tide related hotlines and information sources can be found [here](#). Data for other species can be requested at any time by sending an inquiry to HABData@myFWC.com.

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