**FLORIDA RED TIDE PRESENT**

May cause eye, throat or skin irritation
May cause coughing or sneezing
Avoid the beach if you have asthma or a respiratory condition
Onshore winds and rough surf worsen its effects

**Red Tide is caused by naturally occurring algae.**
Can kill fish and other sea animals
Do not swim near dead fish or touch them
Wear shoes to prevent injuries from stepping on bones of dead fish
Keep pets away from water, sea foam and dead fish

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**Florida Red Tide may not be present at all Sarasota County Beaches**

**Conditions at select beaches:**
[www.mote.org/beaches](http://www.mote.org/beaches)
(941) BEACHES (232-2437)

More information: [www.sarasotahealth.org/spotlight/red-tide.htm](http://www.sarasotahealth.org/spotlight/red-tide.htm)

Questions/health concerns: (941) 861-5000 (Weekdays only)
To report a fish kill: (800) 636-0511