

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



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



Conditions at select beaches:

www.mote.org/beaches

(941) BEACHES (232-2437)

More information: www.sarasotahealth.org/spotlight/red-tide.htm

Questions/health concerns: (941) 861-5000 (Weekdays only)

To report a fish kill: (800) 636-0511

