

**HAB MONITORING REPORT**  
**From: 5/1/2017 To: 5/1/2017**  
**Fish and Wildlife Research Institute**



HAB ID	Location	County	Lat/Lon (DD.dddd)	Time	Depth (m)	Temp (C)	Sal (ppt)	DO (mg/L)	pH	Species	cells/liter
HABW170502-038 FDEP EBV001 5/1/2017	<b>Matanzas Pass (Estero Bay)</b>	Lee	26.4577 -81.9532	06:45	0.5	26.90	36.01	4.58	7.75		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Flynn, R. of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> Henschen, K. on 5/3/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	199,333
	<b>Comments:</b> S wind at 13-15mph, air temp 23.1C, wavy water, high slack, partly cloudy skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0
HABW170502-039 FDEP EBV003 5/1/2017	<b>Estero River; mouth of (Estero Bay)</b>	Lee	26.4294 -81.8580	06:58	0.5	25.60	36.65	3.48	7.41		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Franklin, N. of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> Henschen, K. on 5/3/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	48,000
	<b>Comments:</b> ESE wind at 8.7mph, air temp 24.4C, ripples in water, high slack, sunny skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0
HABW170502-040 FDEP EBV004 5/1/2017	<b>Carl Johnson Park Boat Ramp (Estero Bay)</b>	Lee	26.3936 -81.8655	09:20	0.5	26.10	36.48	4.50	7.46		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Volunteer(s) of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> Henschen, K. on 5/3/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	407,000
	<b>Comments:</b> ESE wind at 19-24 mph, air temp 23.0 C,, ripples in water, outgoing tide, sunny skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0
HABW170502-041 FDEP EBV005 5/1/2017	<b>Pelican Bay Nature Park Pier (Estero Bay)</b>	Lee	26.3584 -81.8375	06:49	0.5	25.70	34.61	3.54	7.90		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Staff of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> Henschen, K. on 5/3/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	443,000
	<b>Comments:</b> SE wind at 8-12mph, air temp 24.4C, small waves in water, incoming tide, partly cloudy skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0

NOTE: Blank field = not measured

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HABW170502-042 FDEP EBV006 5/1/2017	<b>Coon Key; N of (Estero Bay)</b>	Lee	26.4287 -81.8832	06:39	0.5	26.80	35.70	4.74	7.60		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Staff of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> KellerAbbe, S. on 5/3/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	1,120,800
	<b>Comments:</b> SE wind at 8-12 mph, air temp 23.7C, wavy water, high slack, partly cloudy skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0
HABW170502-043 FDEP EBV007 5/1/2017	<b>Mound House Dock (Estero Bay)</b>	Lee	26.4462 -81.9272	07:01	0.5	27.10	35.87	4.68	7.91		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Staff of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> KellerAbbe, S. on 5/3/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	537,050
	<b>Comments:</b> W wind at 4-7 mph, air temp 24.5 C, ripples in water, incoming tide, overcast skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0
HABW170502-044 FDEP EBERS2 5/1/2017	<b>Estero River; upstream</b>	Lee	26.4386 -81.8400	07:20	0.5	26.70	33.62	3.58	7.25		
	<b>Collected by:</b> Fretwell of EBAP; Preserved									<i>Karenia brevis</i>	0
	<b>Analyzed by:</b> Henschen, K. on 5/4/2017									<i>Pseudo-nitzschia spp.</i>	0
	<b>Comments:</b> E wind at 2-4mph, air temp 22.3C, ripples in water, incoming tide, sunny skies									<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	0

Description	<i>Karenia brevis</i> abundance	Possible effects ( <i>Karenia brevis</i> only)
NOT PRESENT - BACKGROUND	0 - 1,000 cells/L	no effects anticipated
VERY LOW	> 1,000 - 10,000 cells/L	possible respiratory irritation; shellfish harvesting closures $\geq$ 5,000 cells/L
LOW	> 10,000 - 100,000 cells/L	respiratory irritation; possible fish kills; probable detection of surface chlorophyll by satellites at upper range of cell abundance
MEDIUM	> 100,000 - 1,000,000 cells/L	respiratory irritation; probable fish kills; detection of surface chlorophyll by satellites
HIGH	> 1,000,000 cells/L	as above, plus water 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](#), [Pyrodinium bahamense](#) and [Pseudo-nitzschia](#) species. *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. Some, but not all, species of *Pseudo-nitzschia* produce domoic acid, which can cause Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning in humans if contaminated shellfish are consumed. Blooms of *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. ( $\geq$  1,000,000 cells/L) frequently occur in Florida's marine and estuarine waters. For information on red tide related human health issues, please refer to the [Department of Health Aquatic Toxins Program](#).

[State-wide status reports](#) of *Karenia brevis* abundance including interactive Google Maps are provided weekly by our group. [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](mailto:HABData@MyFWC.com). To learn more about HAB monitoring and research in Florida, please visit [MyFWC.com/RedTide](http://MyFWC.com/RedTide) and [Facebook.com/FLHABs](https://Facebook.com/FLHABs).

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Lee

Matanzas Pass (Estero Bay)

Mound House Dock (Estero Bay)

Coon Key; N of (Estero Bay)

Estero River; upstream

Estero River; mouth of (Estero Bay)

Carl Johnson Park Boat Ramp (Estero Bay)

Pelican Bay Nature Park Pier (Estero Bay)

***Karenia brevis* (cells/liter)**

- not present/background (0-1,000)
- very low (>1,000-10,000)
- low (>10,000-100,000)
- medium (>100,000-1,000,000)
- high (>1,000,000)

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO

5.02 km

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