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PRESS RELEASE
CITY OF INDIAN ROCKS BEACH
Monitoring Red Tide with Pinellas County

City of Indian Rocks Beach, Pinellas County and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) are monitoring concentrations of Red Tide that have been detected in water samples taken off Pinellas County beaches.

Our partners at Pinellas County have established a Red Tide Information page at <https://pinellas.gov/red-tide>

While there are too many variables for experts to predict the impact of this bloom the City of Indian Rocks Beach and Pinellas County are prepared to alert the public of potential health impacts and pick up dead fish as the condition warrants.

Pinellas County has existing contracts with debris collection contractors when necessary.

Residents can report fish kills to FWC by calling 800-636-0511. Residents who find dead fish near their boat dock can retrieve them with a skimmer and dispose of them with their regular trash.

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HEALTH ALERT

Red Tide Is in These Waters



During this health alert:



Do not swim near dead fish at this location.



If you have chronic respiratory problems, stay away from this location—red tide can affect your breathing.



If you are having respiratory problems, leave this location—go into an air-conditioned space for relief.



Do not harvest or eat molluscan shellfish from this location.



Do not harvest or eat distressed or dead fish from this location.



Rinse fillets from healthy fish with tap or bottled water. Throw out guts.



Keep pets and livestock away from water, sea foam and dead sea life.