



Treasure Coast Water Crisis

Get Educated - As a citizen of the Treasure Coast, it's important to stay up-to-date on what's going on in our environment. Here are a few resources:

- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) - <https://floridadep.gov/dear/algae-bloom>
- Florida Department of Health (FDoH) <http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/aquatic-toxins/cyanobacteria.html>
- Florida Healthy Beaches Program <http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/beach-water-quality/index.html>
- Martin County - www.martin.fl.us/waterquality
- Martin County Beach Condition Hotline - (772) 320-3112
- St. Lucie County Beach Condition Hotline - (772) 229-2850

Report - This is where you come in. If you see blue-green algae, record the following information:

Date, Time, Location, Name, Phone Number, Photo

Call or send it to:

- Florida Oceanographic Society - www.FloridaOcean.org
 - To report algae or other water quality issues, email WaterData@FloridaOcean.org
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) - www.FloridaDEP.gov
 - To report an algal bloom, call (855) 305-3903 or submit online at <https://floridadep.gov/dear/algae-bloom>
- Florida Department of Health (FDoH) - www.FloridaHealth.gov
 - To report a human illness related to an algae bloom, call (800) 222-1222 or email AskEH@FLHealth.gov
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) - www.MyFWC.com
 - To report a fish kill or diseased fish, call (800) 636-0511 or submit online at <https://public.myfwc.com/FWRI/FishKillReport/Submit.aspx>

Be Heard - Make our political leaders aware this is happening and how you feel about it!

- Florida Governor Rick Scott | (850) 488-7146 | www.flgov.com/contact-gov-scott
- Florida Senator Joe Negron | (850) 487-5025 | www.flsenate.gov/senators/s25
- US Senator Bill Nelson | (202) 224-5274 | www.billnelson.senate.gov
- US Senator Marco Rubio | (202) 224-3041 | www.rubio.senate.gov
- US Representative Brian Mast | (202) 225-8398 | <https://mast.house.gov>