



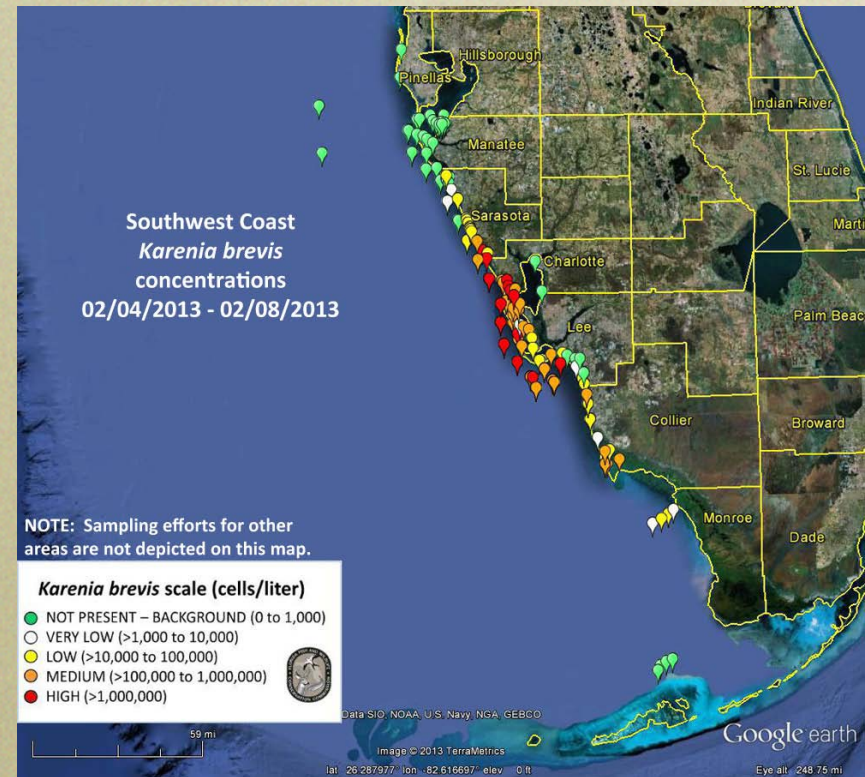
Manatee Season 2012-13 update

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Manatee Season: Nov.-Mar.

- Statewide mortality *through 2/08*
 - Watercraft: 16
 - Human, Other: 11
 - Natural¹ : 76
 - Undetermined: 55



¹Includes: perinatal, cold stress, red tide, other

Manatee Season: Nov.-Mar.

- Palm Beach County mortality *through 1/31*
 - Watercraft: 2
 - Human, Other: 1
 - Natural¹ : 0
 - Undetermined: 0



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Manatee Season: Nov.-Mar.

- Palm Beach Watercraft mortalities
 - 11/28/12: Peanut Island
 - Male, 285 cm, acute
 - 1/23/13: Loxahatchee River
 - Female, 254 cm, chronic
- Palm Beach Human, Other mortality
 - 1/23/13: ICW, E. Ocean Ave, Boynton
 - Male, 246 cm, hook-and-mono ingestion



Manatee Season: Nov.-Mar.

- Palm Beach County manatee rescues
 - No rescues in the county this season



Manatee Season: Nov.-Mar.

- Red tide in SW FL
 - 50+ suspected red tide mortalities since Jan 1

