



Alarming phenomenon wreaks havoc on Florida beaches: Water ‘looks like root beer, smells like dead fish’

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Florida Red tide
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Florida’s water “looks like root beer, smells like dead fish rolled into compost,” Dave Tomasko, executive director of the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, [told CBS](#) — and it’s all due to something known as “red tide,” a toxic algal bloom that is putting human and animal health at risk.

What’s happening?

Florida’s coastal communities are experiencing a toxic algal bloom called red tide, which originates miles offshore and is caused by an algae called *Karenia brevis*. As of early March, it was [detected](#) in 114 samples taken in Southwest Florida. Of those, 56 had medium to

At those levels, it is likely that people will experience respiratory irritation. Shellfish harvesting will likely be paused, and fish die-offs will

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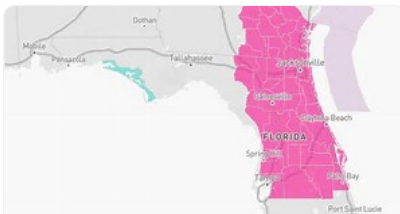
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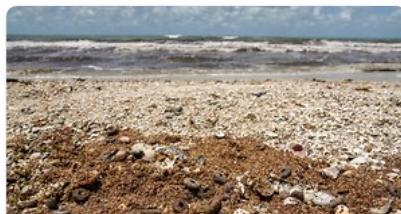


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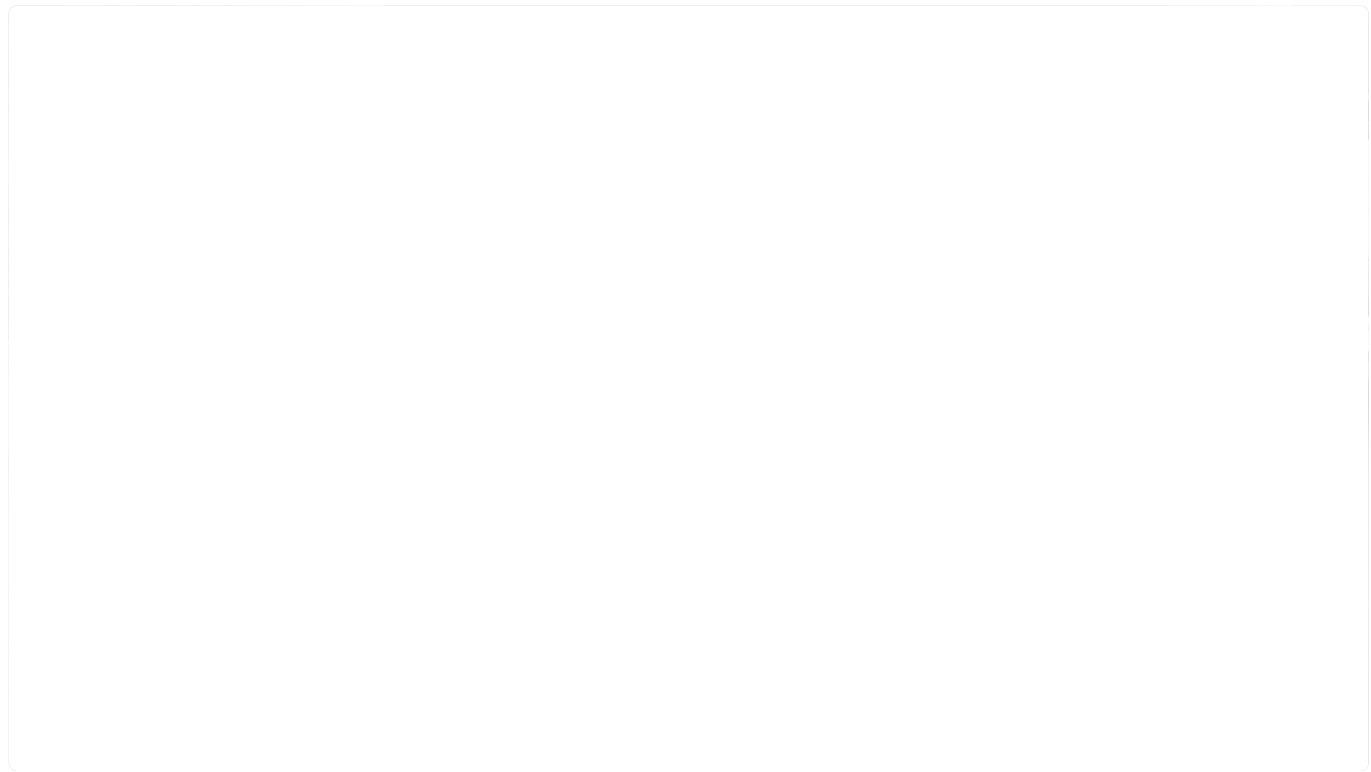
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Laura Ingraham reveals 'heartbreaking' state of San Francisco as open-air drug market fuels addiction

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[San Francisco](#) streets have been riddled with crime, drugs and homelessness in recent years, with the Tenderloin district being "ground zero" for the city's addicts as the crisis continues to spiral.

Fox News host Laura Ingraham visited the drug-ridden area for the second time to witness firsthand the "heartbreaking" chaos that has ensued within the community's open-air drug market.

"The Ingraham Angle" host spoke with San Francisco Police Officers Association's Lt. Tracy McCray about how the city has handled the challenges since [her last visit in 2021](#) and what needs to happen to reverse the trend.

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"Just take a look around, and you see people addicted to fentanyl, crystal meth... heroin," McCray told Ingraham. "You got your crack cocaine still, but you got your garden variety of all the type of drugs, and this is where you're going to find people who are on all of

"You're going to go down the street and you're going to see someone who is shooting up... right in broad daylight," she continued.

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