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Red Tide Long Term Forecast

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By Alex Vaughn



We are in transition from La Nina, to El nino. It has the potential to make red tide worse.

An El Nino event is progressing strongly. An El Nino, is when the atmosphere is impacted by sea surface temperatures in the Pacific. Specifically, the sea surface temperatures off South America into Central pacific warm up, and alter the weather on Earth.

Dave Tomasko, with the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, says fewer hurricanes means less storm water runoff, and less red tide.

“If you have an El Nino, which we appear to be entering, and it’s what they’ve told us is going to happen. That might mean there is a less active hurricane season. The part about red tide is, they form way off shore, but when they come near shore, that’s when we can make them a lot worse. By loading a lot of nutrients”, said Dave Tomasko.

Tomasko wants us to be a part of the solution, in getting rid of red tide. He recommends picking up after your pets, not over fertilizing your lawn, or blowing grass clippings into water ways.

Robert Bunting CEO , Chief Scientist of Climate Adaptation Center in Sarasota, agrees with Tomasko. Bunting says on the other hand, we will most likely experience more rain during the winter months.

“Well and so, El Nino generally brings more rain to Florida, in the winter months. And so, this coming winter, if we do have more rain, then there would be more runoff of the water on the continent , into the Gulf of Mexico. Which would carry nutrients, into the Gulf of Mexico. And of Course, red tide loves those nutrients”, said Bob Bunting.

Bunting also states record sea surface temperatures may increase the number of hurricanes this season.

Experts are saying, next year, we could see the highest record temperatures ever recorded on Earth.

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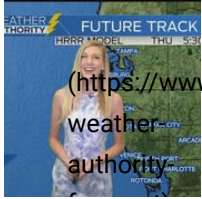
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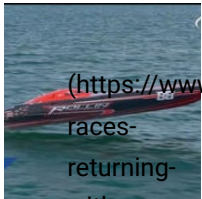
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