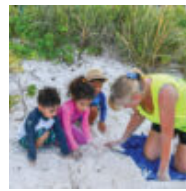




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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reported *K. brevis* was not ob-



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Dead seahorses and crab also were reported.

Sarasota Bay Estuary Program executive director David Tomasko has said historic high temperatures plus higher salinity contributed to very low oxygen in the water, causing marine life to die.

For more information, go online to [myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide/](http://myfwc.com/research/redtide/statewide/).

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