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## **SOUTH PADRE ISLAND RED TIDE STATUS**

**South Padre Island, TX – September 24, 2015:** Following the recent confirmation of higher concentrations of red tide cells along South Padre Island, city officials have been closely monitoring this situation.

As of today, reports show that conditions are stable and slightly improving. Red tide cells are still present but are presenting very little impact to our area.

Although some respiratory issues have been reported, no fish kills have been reported within city limits. However, there was one report of a fish kill that a Texas Parks and Wildlife resource Management crew reported along the shoreline off County beach access #5.

To date, there has been no report of restriction on water and marine activities in the Laguna Madre.

For more information and updates regarding red tide you can visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website at:  
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/environconcerns/hab/redtide/status.phtml>

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