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SOUTH PADRE ISLAND RED TIDE STATUS

South Padre Island, TX – October 14, 2015: Although red tide is still present on South Padre Island, its impacts are beginning to lessen.

Cell counts from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Coastal Studies Lab have shown lower concentrations in the water with no respiratory irritations. As of today, Coastal Resources crews reported their lowest fish kill numbers since the beginning of red tide.

Crews will continue to rake the beaches every morning in order to relocate any fish that may have washed up overnight.

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

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