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Surface Conditions Report

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Up-to-date observations of visible water quality conditions in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca

Sunshine and warm temperatures return after last week's intense rain. The Puyallup and Nisqually Rivers are flowing high. Red-brown blooms and numerous patches of jellyfish remain strong in South Sound, Sinclair and Dyes Inlets, and Bellingham Bay, with brown-green blooms in Whidbey Basin. Macro-algae surface debris is very high in South and Central Sound. Hood Canal remains cooler but Puget Sound-wide temperatures are now warmer and less salty. Sea surface temperatures are above 15 °C, conditions favorable for some pathogens, and harmful algae blooms. Read about super colonies of by-the-wind sailors washing up on our shores.

We created a survey to get your feedback on EOPS, [click here](#).

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Source images of the entire flight are located at:

[ftp://www.ecy.wa.gov/eap/Flight Blog/latest pictures/August 18 2014/](ftp://www.ecy.wa.gov/eap/Flight%20Blog/latest%20pictures/August%2018%202014/)

Note: If you wish to have access to images right after the flight please send me an e-mail at ckre461@ecy.wa.gov and I will put you on a pre-release alert list with an ftp link.

We hope the images are inspiring and informative.

With best regards,

Christopher and the Marine Monitoring Unit

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