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Surface Conditions Report, July 6, 2015

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

Unusually warm water temperatures continue in central and south Puget Sound while Willapa Bay returns to expected water temperatures as a result of stronger coastal upwelling. **Extensive mats of organic debris develop in many places, particularly in Central Sound overlapping with a fading Noctiluca bloom.** King County confirms Noctiluca and shares plankton species information. Red-brown and brown blooms are going strong in southern inlets and around the San Juan Islands. Our inspiring WCC Intern gets on boats, into the air, and to the lab.

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/

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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