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# Eyes Over Puget Sound

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## Surface Conditions Report, August 4, 2015

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

### What you will find:

Unusually warm water temperatures continue in central and south Puget Sound. River flows remain lower than normal, especially the Fraser and Skagit rivers. Thus, with estuarine circulation much weaker, Puget Sound waters stay put. Mats of organic debris persist in Central Sound near Port Madison. Red-brown and brown blooms are now very strong in southern inlets and jellyfish patches are exceptionally numerous and large. Explore media coverage of unusual Puget Sound conditions including jellyfish.

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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/](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](mailto: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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