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Scuba info Up-to-date observations of water quality conditions in Puget Sound and coastal bays

What you will find:

In July conditions were normalizing, yet river flows remained lower, continuing into August. July also showed lower oxygen appearing in southern Puget Sound. By August Jellyfish are occurring in high numbers in Eld and Budd Inlet. South Puget Sound has Noctiluca drifting at the surface in large orange lines in many places and red-brown blooms widespread in finger inlets, as well as in Sinclair Inlet. Central Sound surface water temperature are high, still in the 60's, and algae are abundant. See what we are measuring to understand ocean acidification in Puget Sound.

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

The pdf document is around 10 MB, upload times may vary. It has clickable navigation links.

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 Krembs and the Marine Monitoring Unit

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