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Surface Conditions Report: *September 28, 2020*

 *Citizens share their observations*

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

At a glance:

A warm and dry summer ended with a smoky September due to massive wildfires that were followed by strong rain. As a consequence, muddy river plumes in Puget Sound are very visible, especially near the Nooksack River. During summer, many wonderful citizen contributions documented the large formation of organic material in Central Sound and helped us cover the gap in EOPS flight from April-September. By September when we started flying again, a few bays still had red-brown blooms. Nevertheless, schools of fish are abundant, and jellyfish are sparse, which is good news. Meet our new ocean acidification experts

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We hope the images are inspiring and informative.

With best regards, Christopher Krembs and the Marine Monitoring Unit

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