

AUG 14th – AUG 16th

DIVER DASH LOCATIONS: Sites 19, 1 and 2

See Map Attached

DASH INSTALLATION: The TKPOA has contracted with Hiuga Dive Company to implement two of the Group B methods – Bottom Barriers (BB) and Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting (DASH). DASH will be conducted in Sites 19, 1 and 2 from August 14th through 16th.

We have successfully completed the first rounds of DASH treatments and now divers will be returning back to treatment sites to complete a second round. We continue to stay on schedule and have not experienced any setbacks due to environmental factors or staffing. We have stayed in regulation with our permits and have not exceeded high turbidity levels during the DASH sessions. If we continue on this course, we will complete the DASH treatments by the beginning of September of this year as expected.

HARMFUL ALGAE BLOOMS (HABS): We have taken samples and the results have come back positive for toxins present in our Keys lagoons, specifically in Sites 26, 25, 5 and 13. See map attached. We are currently at a “Caution” level according to Lahontan Waterboards. Please click the link to see additional information on trigger levels for human and animal health as well as more information and resources on HABs – [click here](#). In summary, we advise that you stay away from algae or scum, that you do not let pets or other animals swim in or drink the water, do not drink the water, and do not eat shellfish from this water.

Please contact the TKPOA WQ department for additional information or to answer any questions about work being done on your waterways.

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