Analysis

Fl Keys. Chlorophyll is sitting around the Marquesas, no additional westward motion since Jan 12. Concentrations remaining about 2-5 ug/L.

SW Florida. K. brevis bloom off should have diminished significantly. Chlorophyll has decreased to 1-2 ug/L, although a small area is found off the mouth of Tampa Bay with about 4-7 ug/L (possibility of medium levels of K. brevis). Well offshore (83dW at 27dN) still suggestive of bloom, so counts inshore remain a possibility.

Small feature at Boca Grande, but is typical of local diatom (or other) bloom.

No new counts reported.

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