Analysis
State and local agencies have determined *K. brevis* has reappeared in medium to high concentrations along the southwest Florida coast starting about Jan. 26.

Bloom appears to be coastal without any offshore component. (Red areas in Florida Bay should be disregarded). Possibility exists that the bloom was closer to Sanibel on Jan. 26.

Chlorophyll concentration (above) and possible HAB areas shown in red (inset). Cell concentration sampling data from February 3, 2003 shown as red squares (high), red triangles (medium), red circles (low), orange circles (very low b), yellow circles (very low a), green circles (present), and black "X" (not present).

Wind conditions from Venice Pier

Northerly winds have dominated with a period of southerly winds on Feb. 5 that produce onshore movement of aerosols. Winds are forecast to become westerly on Friday.