Collier County Red Tide Update 12/21/2011			
Sample Date	Location	*Results	Sampling Agency
12/17/11	Dollar Bay	VERY LOW	Volunteer
12/19/11	Vanderbilt	BACKGROUND	FDOH
12/19/11	Seagate	VERY LOW	FDOH
12/19/11	Naples Pier	BACKGROUND	FDOH
12/19/11	South Marco Beach	MEDIUM	FDOH
12/19/11	Big Marco Pass, Snook Inn	BACKGROUND	Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
12/19/11	Caxambas Pass	MEDIUM	Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
12/19/11	Goodland Bridge	MEDIUM	Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
12/19/11	Big Marco Pass, 951 boat launch	MEDIUM	Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
12/20/2011	Shell Island, S of, Gullivan Bay	NOT PRESENT	FDACS
12/20/2011	Coon Key Lighthouse	NOT PRESENT	FDACS
12/20/2011	Cape Romano	LOW	FDACS
12/20/2011	Goodland Bay	VERY LOW	FDACS

KEY TO RED TIDE LEVELS—Table provided by Florida Wildlife Research Institute(FWRI)			
Description	Karenia brevis cells/L	Possible Effects (Karenia brevis only)	
NOT PRESENT – BACKGROUND	0 – 1,000	None anticipated	
VERY LOW	>1,000 – 10,000	Possible respiratory irritation; shellfish harvesting closures ≥ 5,000 cells/L	
LOW	>10,000 – 100,000	Respiratory irritation; possible fish kills and bloom chlorophyll probably detected by satellites at upper range	
MEDIUM	>100,000 – 1,000,000	Respiratory irritation and probable fish kills	
HIGH	>1,000,000	As above plus discoloration	