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Subject: New Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom Webpage Map Interface: Effective July 7, 2021

Effective July 7, 2021, the Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Cleveland, OH, Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) webpage will become operational with a new interface. The webpage is routinely updated during the Lake Erie HAB season, generally May through October each year.

In previous years, the bulletins were issued by the Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS). This season, the issuance has transitioned to National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS). Through this webpage, WFO Cleveland serves as a service delivery outlet to assist the NOAA National Ocean Service dissemination of Lake Erie HAB Bulletins to a broader network of users. The webpage provides HAB and hydrometeorological information and serves as a resource for lakeshore communities, recreational users, boaters, beach goers, emergency managers, etc., to access harmful algal bloom conditions and projections on the lake and provide weather and marine forecasts for planning beach and lake activities in a single location. To access the Lake Erie HAB webpage, go to:

https://www.weather.gov/cle/LakeErieHAB

Additional information regarding the web page can be found in the Product Description Document (PDD):

https://nws.weather.gov/products/PDD/PDD LakeErieHAB Webpage Opl.pdf

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