

## Northeast PSP: Final summary for 2008 season

The following is the final summary of what happened in 2008. Also provided are "status reports" for different dates during the year for those who are interested in the progression of observations and commentary.

A significant regional-scale *Alexandrium fundyense* bloom occurred within the Gulf of Maine in 2008 (see [map](#)). Toxicity was particularly high in eastern Maine but also extended south to Massachusetts Bay and parts of Cape Cod. An offshore bloom of the species was also detected on Georges Bank. It is noteworthy that this bloom was predicted several months in advance based on the abundance of *A. fundyense* cysts in Gulf of Maine sediments (see [press release](#)).

### 2008 status reports

[May 20, 2008](#)

### Cruise observations and cell count maps from 2008 sampling cruises

[August 12, 2008 - Endeavor Update](#)

[July 31, 2008 - Tioga Update](#)

[July 3, 2008 - Endeavor Update](#)

[June 23, 2008 - Massachusetts Bay Update](#)

[June 4, 2008 - Oceanus Update](#)

[May 29, 2008 - Oceanus Update](#)

[May 16, 2008 - Massachusetts Bay Update](#)

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