

AMBIENT Content Questions

Using Maps to Make Public Health Decisions

Case Study: Harmful Algal Blooms in the Gulf of Mexico

1. What is an algal bloom?
 - a. When the spring blooms occur
 - b. When algae multiply rapidly in time and space
 - c. When pollution increases
 - d. When fish die in a tank

2. What causes neurotoxic shellfish poisoning (NSP)?
 - a. Eating infected marine shellfish
 - b. Red Tide
 - c. Rapid changes in ocean temperatures
 - d. A viral infection of marine shellfish

3. What is a brevetoxin?
 - a. One that lasts only a brief time
 - b. One that is a short bacteria when looked at through a microscope
 - c. The natural toxin produced by Florida Red tide dinoflagellates
 - d. A chemical warfare agent