

## How to Apply for Harmful Algal Bloom Event Response Support

NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) provides support for those experiencing harmful algal blooms (HABs). Follow the guidance below for details.

1. Scientists or management officials can initiate a request for support by emailing the [Harmful Algal Bloom Event Response Program](#).
2. The HAB Event Response Coordinator may consult with NOAA colleagues, other members of the HAB community, and the U.S. National Office of Harmful Algal Blooms as necessary to determine a recommended course of action.
3. If it is determined that there is potential for the HAB Event Response Program to provide support, the applicant will be asked to submit a brief HAB Event Response Support Request that includes the items below.
  - Description of the HAB event, impacts, and need for urgent response
  - HAB event response plan
  - CV of the Principal Investigator
  - List of managers and researchers involved in the HAB event response plan
  - Explanation of support needed and how it would enhance any existing response efforts
  - If funds are requested, a brief budget with budget justification
4. If the HAB Event Response Program provides support, recipients are required to
  - Report important preliminary results to the HAB Event Response Coordinator
  - Complete a brief final report
  - Acknowledge the HAB Event Response Program in publications that result wholly or in part from NCCOS funding
  - Notify the coordinator about related publications

