

**Lower St Johns River
River Field Brief**

**City of Jacksonville, Environmental Quality Division
Monitoring Team**

Date: May 7, 2012

Area of Coverage: Downtown Jacksonville only.

Weather: Partly cloudy, warm

Water appearance: Normal, except for river foam. Foam was reported by a citizen last week on the morning of 5/3/2012 at 7:20 am. It was reported as very heavy thick white foam along the Southbank Riverwalk location, with expanses up to 1.5 feet thick and 10 feet wide. It was reported to be coming from the east, and it had a cleanser-type odor. This was not verified by EQD, by the time EQD responded at around 10:00, the foam has dissipated.

Foam was again reported on 5/7/2012, EQD responded to the Northbank Riverwalk near the Landing at 8:30 am. The foam looked like normal river foam. There were stretches of foam out in the river, and areas of foam accumulated along the river walk. See photos attached.

Water quality:

Phytoplankton Blooms/HAB:

Fish Kills:

Wildlife:

Other Agency Information:

Other notes:

Projected areas of operation for next report:

For questions, comments or suggestions please email betsy@coj.net.

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