Experimental Lake Erie Harmful Algal Bloom Bulletin
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The bloom has likely diminished in the past week due to the recent cool temperatures. Please note this image is 7 days old, imagery over the past week has been cloudy. If a clear image becomes available later in the week a supplemental bulletin will be sent out.

We forecast for a E-NE movement.

- Dupuy, Wynne, Briggs, Stumpf

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Figure 1. MODIS Cyanobacterial Index from 19 September 2012.

Figure 2. Nowcast position of bloom for 26 September 2012 using GLCFS modeled currents to move the bloom from the 19 September 2012 image.

Figure 3. Forecast position of bloom for 29 September 2012 using GLCFS modeled currents to move the bloom from the 19 September 2012 image.

Air and Water Temperature from Marblehead, OH. From:
NOAA/Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS).

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Averaged forecasted currents from Great Lakes Coastal Forecasting System over the next 72 hours.

Wind Speed, Gusts and Direction from Marblehead, OH. From:
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