Preface

Interagency ISOC-HAB Symposium Introduction

This symposium was held to assess the state-of-the-science and identify research needed to address the increasing risks posed by freshwater harmful algal blooms to human health and ecosystem sustainability. Information obtained through the symposium will help form the scientific basis for developing and implementing strategies to reduce these risks.

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