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An association between diatom blooms and heterotrophic dinoflagellates has been noted in many environments. Feeding rate measurements have indicated that heterotrophic dinoflagellates may be significant consumers of diatom blooms.

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