

Dive Against Debris®

Data Card

Dive Against Debris® is a survey of underwater marine debris. Only report debris you find underwater while on SCUBA through Dive Against Debris®. Survey leaders should record all diver findings for the same individual survey dive, onto one Data Card. Then, for all English data submissions report your data online at www.projectaware.org/DiveAgainstDebrisData, for all other languages, please email your completed Data Card to diveagainstdebris@projectaware.org. See the **Dive Against Debris® Survey Guide** for instructions on using this form.

Survey Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Survey Site Name	Organisation/Dive Centre
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Survey Site Location (nearest landmark to help verify location i.e. adjacent road name, nearest city/town, state/province, country)	Number of Participants
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Survey Site GPS Coordinates Latitude _____ Longitude _____ (Set your GPS Map Datum to WGS84) (Take your readings in decimal degrees)	Survey Duration (in minutes)
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Survey Depth Range (circle one: metres or feet) _____ max _____ min	Area surveyed (circle one: m ² or ft ²)	Total weight of all Debris Collected (circle one: kg or lb) Estimated: _____ OR Measured: _____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> Our Survey Site Was Free Of Debris
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Survey Leader Name	Survey Leader Email
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Dominant Substrate (circle one) • Sand • Coral • Silt • Seagrass • Gravel • Other (please describe) • Rock	Ecosystem (circle one) • Coral reef • Mangroves • Rocky reef • Seagrass • Kelp • Other (please describe)	Waves (circle one) Calm (0-0.1 metres/0-4 inches high) Smooth (0.1-0.5 metres/4-19 inches high) Slight (0.5-1.25 metres/19 inches-4 feet high) Moderate (greater than 1.25 metres/4 feet high)
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Weather Conditions from Previous Week	Did You Find Entangled Animals? Identify animal(s) found _____ Identify debris item _____ Record number of each Entangled Animal _____ Was the animal: dead? <input type="checkbox"/> injured? <input type="checkbox"/> released unharmed? <input type="checkbox"/>
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Are you aware of an event that could have contributed to the debris you have documented? YES NO
If so, describe and provide verification – link to the news, etc

Items of Local Concern
List the top three debris items you consider a problem in your location and tell us why

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is the most unusual item found?	Photos Entangled Animals, marine debris impacts, items you cannot identify, items you did not remove, etc. See the Survey Guide for more info. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Count all debris items as one, regardless of size. See **Too Small to Count** in the **Dive Against Debris® Survey Guide** for counting large quantities of small pieces. Debris items are listed under the main material of construction. List items that do not fit into a category here:

Other Debris Items (Identify Material)	Tally (### I = 6)



Plastic Materials	Tally (### I= 6)
01. bags: grocery/retail (plastic)	
02. bags: trash (plastic)	
03. bait containers/packaging	
04. balloons	
05. balls	
06. baskets, crates	
07. beverage bottles: less than 2 litres (plastic)	
08. beverage bottles: 2 litres or more (plastic)	
09. bottles: bleach, cleaner	
10. bottles: oil/lube	
11. buckets, drums & jerry cans: 2 litres or more	
12. buoys & floats (plastic & foamed)	
13. caps & lids (plastic)	
14. carpet (synthetic)	
15. cigarette filters	
16. cigarette lighters	
17. cigar tips	
18. containers: fast food, lunch boxes & similar	
19. cotton bud sticks	
20. cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons (plastic)	
21. diapers/nappies	
22. fishing: line	
23. fishing: lures, rods/poles	
24. fishing: nets & pieces of nets	
25. fishing: traps & pots	
26. foam insulation & packaging	
27. food wrappers (plastic)	
28. furnishings (plastic)	
29. gloves (latex)	
30. light sticks/cyalumes	
31. mesh bags: fruit, vegetable, shellfish	
32. pipes (plastic/PVC)	
33. rope (plastic/nylon)	
34. scuba & snorkel gear, masks, snorkels, fins	
35. sheeting: tarpaulin, plastic sheets, palette wrap	
36. six-pack rings, ring carriers	
37. strapping bands (plastic)	
38. straws, stirrers	
39. syringes (plastic)	
40. tampon applicators	
41. tobacco packaging & wrappers	
42. toothbrushes	
43. plastic fragments	
Glass & Ceramic Materials	
44. beverage bottles (glass)	
45. buoys (glass)	
46. cups, plates, tableware, dishes (glass & ceramic)	
47. fluorescent light tubes	
48. jars: food (glass)	
49. light globes: bulbs, etc	
50. syringes (glass)	
51. glass & ceramic fragments	

Metal Materials	Tally (### I = 6)
52. aerosol/spray cans	
53. appliances: household	
54. batteries: AA, AAA, C & D, 6V, 9V, etc	
55. batteries: car or boat	
56. beverage cans (aluminium)	
57. cans: food, juice, other (tin)	
58. caps & lids (metal)	
59. cars & car parts	
60. cups, plates, tableware, dishes (metal)	
61. drums: 55 gallon	
62. fishing: sinkers, lures, hooks	
63. fishing: traps & pots	
64. forks, knives, spoons (cutlery)	
65. gas bottles/cylinder, drums: more than 4 litres	
66. pipes & rebar	
67. pull tabs: beverages	
68. scuba weights	
69. strapping bands (metal)	
70. wire, wire mesh, barbed wire	
71. wrappers (foil/metal)	
72. metal fragments	
Rubber Materials	
73. condoms	
74. gloves (rubber)	
75. inner-tubes & rubber sheets	
76. rubber bands	
77. tires/tyres	
78. rubber fragments	
Wood Materials	
79. fishing: traps & pots	
80. furnishings (wood)	
81. lumber (processed or cut/milled wood)	
82. pallets	
83. wood fragments	
Cloth Materials	
84. bags (burlap/hessian)	
85. bags (cloth)	
86. gloves (cloth)	
87. rope & string (cloth)	
88. towels, rags	
89. cloth fragments	
Paper/Cardboard Materials	
90. bags (paper)	
91. cardboard: packaging & cartons	
92. paper: books, newspapers, magazines, etc	
93. paper/cardboard fragments	
Mixed Materials	
94. bricks, cinderblocks, chunks of cement	
95. clothing	
96. computer equipment & other electronic devices	
97. fireworks	
98. shoes, flip flops, sandals, tennis, etc	
99. tampons	
100. toys	

Having trouble identifying a debris item?
Refer to the **Dive Against Debris® Marine Debris Identification Guide**
for images of all debris items.