

Dive Against Debris

Data Card

Survey Date (day/month/year)		Dive Site Name		Organisation/Dive Centre	
Dive Site Location (post/zip code, nearest city/town, state/province, country)					
Survey Site GPS Coordinates		Latitude	Longitude	Survey Depth Range (circle one: meters or feet)	
Set your GPS Map Datum to WGS84		Take your readings in decimal degrees		_____max _____min	
Survey Duration (in minutes)	Dive Site Area Surveyed (circle one: m² or ft²)		Total Weight of all Debris Collected (circle one: kgs or lbs) Estimated: _____ OR Measured: _____		
Circle one: Survey or Buddy Team Leader Name			Circle one: Survey or Buddy Team Leader Email		
Number of Participants	Weather Conditions from Previous Week		Ecosystem	Dominant Substrate	
Wave Conditions	Did You Find Entangled Animals?		If YES, identify animal(s) found		
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		If YES, identify debris item using the list provided		
Are you aware of an event that could have contributed to the debris you have documented? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
If so, describe and provide verification—link to the news, etc					
Additional anecdotal information on large (e.g. fishing net) or numerous debris (e.g. pile of construction waste, tires, etc.) applicable					
What Is the Most Unusual Item Found?				Photos: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
				If yes, be sure to submit and tag your photos online	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SURVEY FORM

Each buddy team should record every debris item they collect. For ease of use items are listed under the main material of construction. Survey leaders should compile and tally all diver findings into one survey before submitting the results online at www.projectaware.org

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



Plastic Materials	Debris Tally (### I = 6)
bags–grocery/retail (plastic)	
bags–trash (plastic)	
bait containers, packaging	
balloons	
balls	
baskets, crates	
beverage bottles–2 liters or less (plastic)	
beverage bottles–2 liters or more (plastic)	
bleach/cleaner bottles	
bottles–oil/lube	
buckets, drums & jerrycans–2 liters or more	
buoys & floats (plastic & foamed)	
caps & lids (plastic)	
carpet (synthetic)	
cigarette filters	
cigarette lighters	
cigar tips	
containers–fast food, lunch boxes & similar	
cotton bud sticks	
cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons (plastic)	
diapers/nappies	
fishing line	
fishing lures & light sticks	
fishing nets & pieces of nets	
foam insulation & packaging	
food wrappers (plastic)	
furnishings (plastic)	
gloves (latex)	
mesh bags–fruit/vegetable/shellfish	
pipes (plastic-PVC)	
rope (plastic/nylon)	
SCUBA & snorkel gear–masks, snorkels, fins	
sheeting–tarpaulin, plastic sheets, palette wrap	
shotgun shell cases	
six-pack rings, ring carriers	
strapping bands (plastic)	
straws, stirrers	
syringes (plastic)	
tampon applicators	
tobacco packaging & wrappers	
toothbrushes	
plastic fragments	
Glass & Ceramic Materials	
beverage bottles (glass)	
buoys (glass)	
cups & plates–tableware/dishes (glass & ceramic)	
fluorescent light tubes	
jars–food (glass)	
light globes/bulbs/tubes	
syringes (glass)	
glass fragments	

Metal Materials	Debris Tally (### I = 6)
aerosol/spray cans	
appliances–household	
batteries–AA, AAA, C & D, 6V, 9V, etc.	
batteries–car or boat	
beverage cans (aluminium)	
cans–food/juice, other (tin)	
caps & lids (metal)	
cars & car parts	
cups & plates–tableware/dishes (metal)	
drums–55 gallon	
forks, knives, spoons (cutlery)	
gas bottles/cylinder, drums–more than 4 liters	
pipes & rebar	
pull tabs–beverages	
SCUBA weights	
strapping bands (metal)	
wire, wire mesh & barbed wire	
wrappers (foil/metal)	
metal fragments	
Rubber Materials	
condoms	
gloves (rubber)	
inner-tubes & rubber sheets	
rubber bands	
tires/tyres	
rubber fragments	
Wood Materials	
furnishings (wood)	
lumber (processed or cut/milled wood)	
pallets	
wood fragments	
Cloth Materials	
bags (burlap)	
bags (cloth)	
gloves (cloth)	
rope and string (cloth)	
towels/rags	
cloth fragments	
Paper/Cardboard Materials	
bags (paper)	
cardboard, cartons & fragments	
paper–books, newspapers & magazines, etc.	
paper, cardboard fragments	
Mixed Materials	
bricks, cinderblocks & chunks of cement	
clothing	
computer equipment & other electronic devices	
fireworks	
shoes–flip flops, sandals, tennis, etc.	
tampons	
toys	