

Dive Against Debris®

Data Card

Dive Against Debris is the collection and survey of underwater marine debris. Only report debris you find and remove from the bottom. Survey leaders should record all debris divers collect for the same survey dive on one Data Card. Report your data via the PADI AWARE app or online at <https://www.padi.com/aware/dive-against-debris>. See the *Dive Against Debris® Survey Guide* for instructions on using this form.

Survey Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Survey Site Name	Organization/Dive Center
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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 <small>(Set your GPS Map Datum to WGS84)</small>	Latitude <small>(Take your readings in decimal degrees)</small>	Longitude <small>(Take your readings in decimal degrees)</small>	Survey Duration (in minutes)
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Survey Depth Range <input type="checkbox"/> metres <input type="checkbox"/> feet _____ max _____ min	Area Surveyed <input type="checkbox"/> m ² <input type="checkbox"/> ft ²	Total Weight of All Debris Collected <input type="checkbox"/> kg <input type="checkbox"/> lbs 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 (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Coral <input type="checkbox"/> Silt <input type="checkbox"/> Seagrass <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Rock <small>(please describe)</small>	Ecosystem (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Coral reef <input type="checkbox"/> Seagrass <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky reef <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Kelp <small>(please describe)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Mangroves	Waves (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Calm (0-0.1 m/0-4 in) <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth (0.1-0.5 m/4-19 in) <input type="checkbox"/> Slight (0.5-1.25 m/19 in-4 ft) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (greater than 1.25 m/4 ft)
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Weather Conditions from Previous Week	Did You Find Entangled Animals? Identify animal(s) found: Identify entangling debris item: Number of different species entangled: Number of animals found: Dead _____ Injured _____ Released unharmed _____
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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 explain why

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is the most unusual item found?	Photos included <input type="checkbox"/> Entangled animals, marine debris impacts, items you can't identify, items you did not remove, etc. See the <i>Survey Guide</i> for more info.
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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. List debris items under the main material of construction. List items that do not fit into a category here:

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



Plastic Materials	Tally
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
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 **PADI AWARE App** for images of all debris items.