



# NOAA Marine Debris Program

## funding opportunities

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# NOAA MDP Program Pillars

- Removal
- Prevention
- Research
- Emergency Response
- Regional Coordination



# Removal

Community-based marine debris removal grants.

Recipients include NGOs, industry, and state and local governments

Removal priorities include:

- Derelict Fishing Gear
- Aquaculture gear
- Abandoned and derelict vessels
- Debris from natural disasters
- Debris in critical habitat



Photo: FDACS



# Prevention

National prevention grant competition.

Projects that **change behavior** in order to prevent or reduce a specific type of marine debris

Prevention priorities include:

- Education and outreach with K-12 and college level students
- Fishing communities
- Coastal tourism industry
- Solid waste management
- Single-use plastic reduction





# Research

Joint projects with academia,  
NOAA partners

## Research priorities include:

- Ecological Risk Assessment
- Exposure/Response Analysis
- Economic impacts
- Fate and Transport
- Shoreline monitoring and assessment at over 330 sites

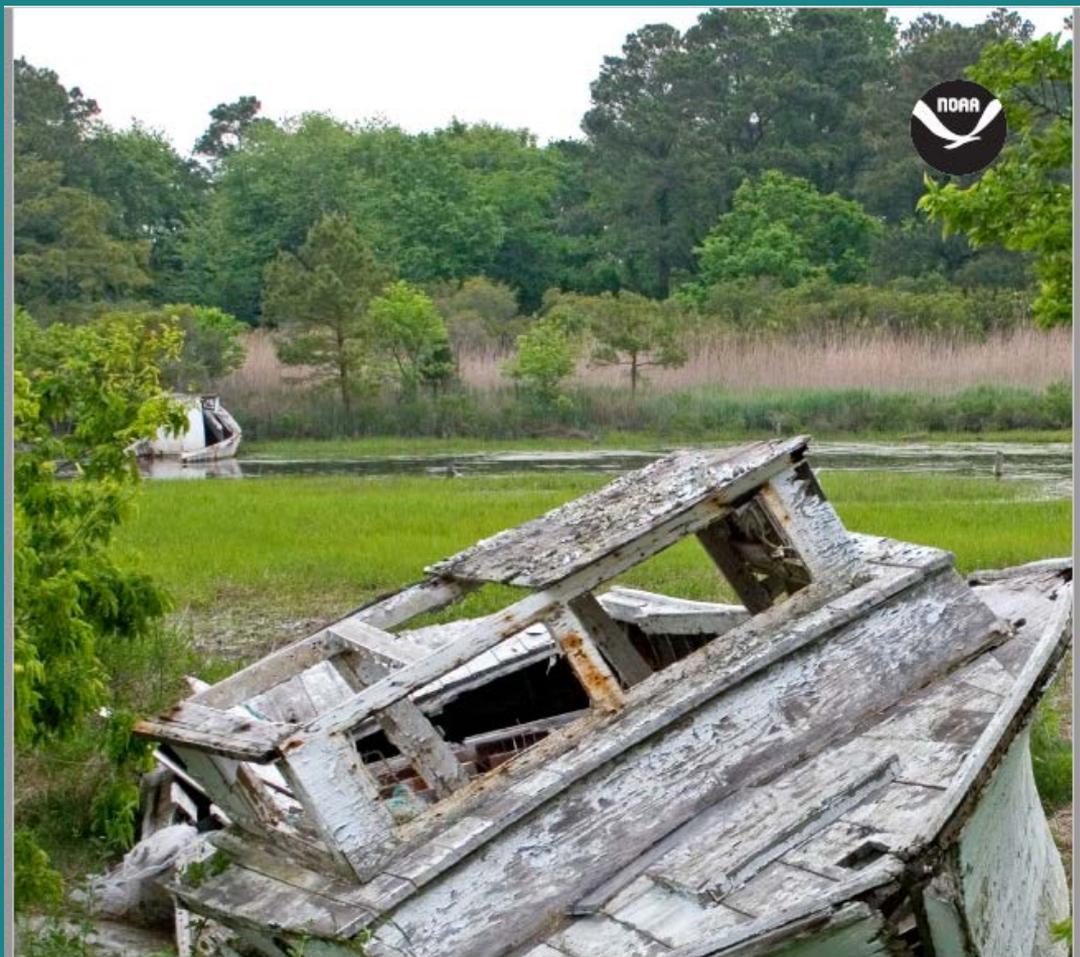


# Emergency Response

Emergency Response Plans for each coastal state

NOAA MDP provides scientific support to other federal and state agencies responding to a natural disaster

- Serving in Emergency Operations Centers or Incident Command Posts
- Mapping and debris assessments
- Environmental compliance
- Disaster Relief supplemental funding



## Virginia Marine Debris Emergency Response Guide: Comprehensive Guidance Document

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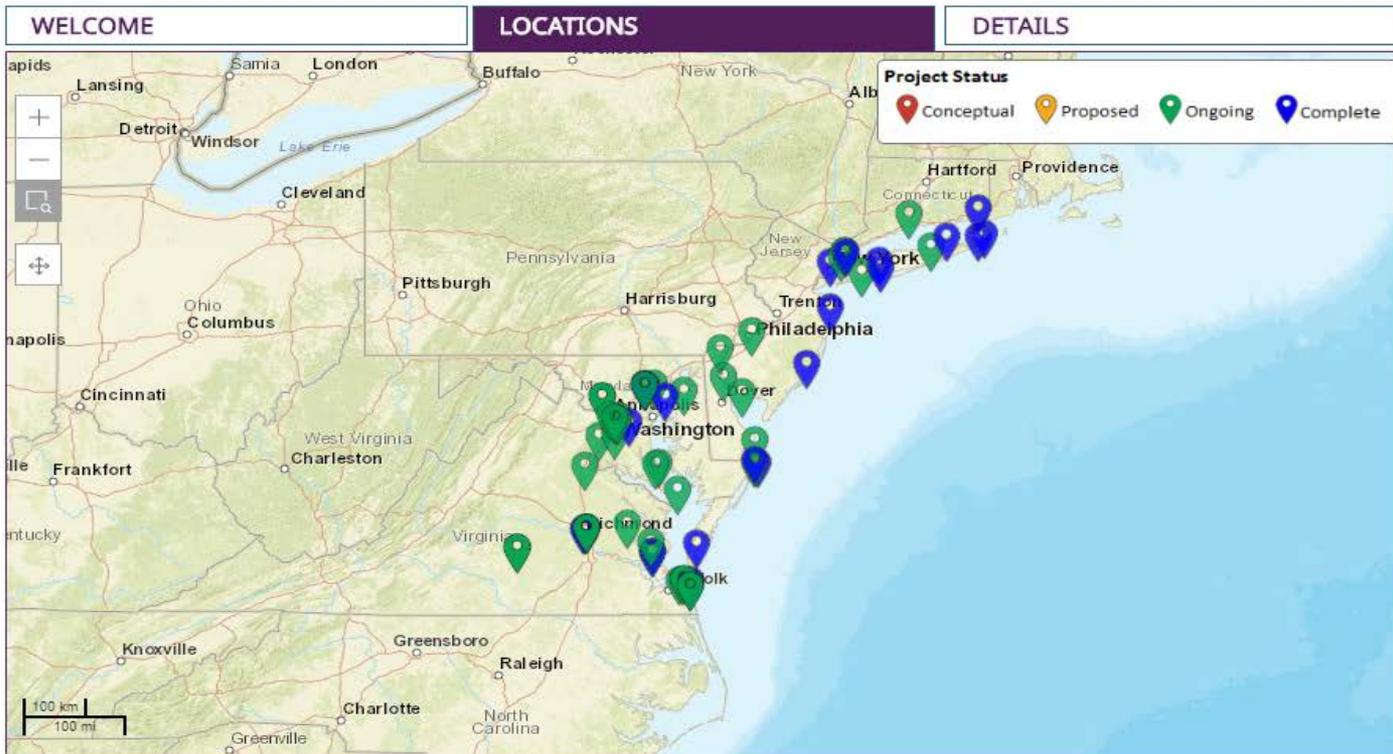


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