Welcome!

Consumer Debris Action Planning Workshop

- Use the **toolbar below** to mute yourself

- Please type the following into the **chat box** on the **right side bar**:
  - Full name
  - Affiliation
  - State/region where you work
  - What consumer debris item is your biggest priority into the chat box

- Please also use the chat box for any **technical issues**

- Web cameras are optional, but turning it off may increase connection speed

**We will get started at 9:30 AM**
MID-ATLANTIC MARINE DEBRIS ACTION PLAN
CONSUMER DEBRIS GOAL TEAM WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 2, 2020
Tech Tips and Ground Rules

- Please stay on mute unless we ask you to unmute.
- In order to be placed into breakout rooms, you MUST have used the link provided and either joined via computer audio or one of the dial in options.
  - If you ONLY called in with a phone number, you must exit and rejoin with the link.
- Video is at your discretion.
- This meeting will NOT be recorded.
- Use the chat box for any technology issues or questions.
Poll #1: How far did you travel to attend this meeting?

Please use the icon on the right sidebar to answer the poll question.
Workshop Agenda

9:30 am - Workshop kick off + introductions
9:45 am - Report out on Goals, strategies, and objectives
10:00 am - Breakout room instructions
10:05 am - Breakout room session (with short stretch break in between)
11:05 am - Wrap up + Next steps
11:30 am - Adjourn
Workshop Objectives

- Strengthen Mid-Atlantic marine debris community and foster relationship-building
- Refine and prioritize the Objectives and Actions for your Goal Area
- Provide stakeholders an opportunity to provide input and feedback on the Actions
- Confirm organizational commitments as leads and support roles to implement the Actions
Workshop Planning Team

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Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator

Amanda Dwyer
Marine Debris Program Specialist/Knauss Fellow

Demi Fox
Northeast Regional Coordinator

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Response Coordinator

Ya’el Seid-Green
Communication and Policy Specialist
CONSUMER DEBRIS GOAL
MID-ATLANTIC MARINE DEBRIS ACTION PLAN
OVERVIEW - PROGRESS - NEXT STEPS

Photo: NOAA
Mid-Atlantic Region
Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, and Washington, DC
Marine Debris in the Mid-Atlantic

Marine Debris Definition: Any persistent solid material that is manufactured or processed and directly or indirectly, intentionally or unintentionally, disposed of or abandoned into the marine environment or coasts.
CONSUMER DEBRIS
Ubiquitous human-made materials and single-use plastic

Photo: NOAA
Sources

**Ocean-based**
- Commercial and recreational fishing
- Offshore oil and gas
- Cargo ships
- Abandoned and derelict vessels

**Land-based**
- Littering
- Dumping
- Poor waste management practices
- Stormwater discharge, run-off
- Extreme weather events
Marine Debris Impacts

Photo: Blair Witherington
Community
Action Plan Overview + Background

Photo: NOAA
NOAA Marine Debris Program Role


Mission: to investigate and prevent the adverse impacts of marine debris

5 Pillars: Regional Coordination

Regional Marine Debris Action Plans
Timeline + Progress

2014 - 2019
Background Research

2019 - 2020
Situation Assessment + Partner Engagement

August 2020
First Draft Compiled

October 2020
First Draft Feedback Received
Regional Action Plans

- **Completed**
- **In Progress**
- **Pending**

![Map of the United States showing the status of regional action plans](image-url)
Regional Action Plan Analysis - Debris Types
Regional Action Plans Lessons Learned

Photo: NOAA
Marine Debris Emergency Response Debris Guides

Alignment with Other Regional, State, Local Planning
Situational Assessment

- Stakeholder Feedback
- 1:1 calls
- Mid-Atlantic Meetings
- Analyzed Regional Data
- Collected Feedback

Footnote: The data presented here was collected in spring/summer 2020, to inform the development of the Mid-Atlantic Marine Debris Action Plan. Individual contributors will not be identified within. If this information is to be used to inform any further work, please reach out to Christy Kehoe, NOAA Marine Debris Program Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator for details.
## 2019 International Coastal Cleanup Annual Report Data

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[https://oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas/international-coastal-cleanup/annual-data-release/]
R Data Analysis Tool
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Vision: To keep the Mid-Atlantic region, coasts, communities, habitats, wildlife, and our ocean free from the impacts of marine debris.

Mission: The Plan will reduce marine debris through strengthening regional partnerships to understand, prevent, and mitigate marine debris through increased research, preventative actions, reductions in impacts, and collaborative efforts of diverse groups.

Fostering Diversity and Inclusion, Capacity Building, Communication, Coordination,

Timeline: 2021 - 2026
Mid-Atlantic Marine Debris Action Plan Structure

- Goals
- Strategies
- Objectives
- Actions
Action Plan Goals Areas

- Consumer Debris
- Derelict Fishing Gear
- Microplastic + Microfiber
- Abandoned + Derelict Vessel + Vessel-Related Debris
Strategies

1. Prevention, Education, Outreach
2. Research and Monitoring
3. Proper Disposal and Infrastructure
4. Removal
5. Policy and Management
Written Partner Feedback - Suggested Actions

Mid-Atlantic Marine Debris Action Plan: Partner Written Feedback

Please complete this Partner Feedback Form to provide suggestions for Actions that you are leading, or willing to lead or support with the Mid-Atlantic marine debris community over the five years. Please submit your response by COB November 6, 2020.

Important Feedback Form Considerations, please read closely:
- This form is only for organizations working on marine debris in the mid-Atlantic.
- Please suggest SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time-sensitive) actions. Example: “By the end of the Action Plan, promote a plastic pollution awareness day in the region in both English and non-English languages.”
- Please select the primary Goal Team you’d like your organization to participate in. You will then be directed to add your notes to that Goal Team’s section of the Action Plan.
- Once submitted, you will be sent a confirmation email.

If you have any questions, please email Christy.Kehoe@noaa.gov.

* Required
SMART Goals:

- **Specific**: What do you want to do?
- **Measurable**: How will you know when you’ve reached it?
- **Achievable**: Is it in your power to accomplish it?
- **Realistic**: Can you realistically achieve it?
- **Timely**: When exactly do you want to accomplish it?
Action Leads and Partners

**Leads**

Partners responsible for undertaking Actions that fulfill the objectives and reporting on the progress, challenges, and completion of the action.

**Partners**

Responsible for supporting and undertaking Actions that fulfill the objective and for providing input on progress.

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<td>1.2.2. Within the first two years of the plan, host one basin-wide workshop with researchers and stakeholders to seek input on research priorities.</td>
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<td>1.2.3. By 2021, establish and test standardized metadata for various environmental media (water, sediment, biota).</td>
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<td>1.2.4. By 2025, complete at least five studies on the sources and pathways of marine debris into the Great Lakes.</td>
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## Action Plan - Monitoring

### Goal 1: Understand, Prevent, and Mitigate the Impacts of Consumer Debris

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<td># individuals engaged, # partners</td>
<td>Org A</td>
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<td>1.1.1.2. By the end of the Plan, host at least XX regional workshops about consumer debris issues and impacts to mid-Atlantic regional species, habitat, and communities.</td>
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<td>1.1.1.3. By the end of the Plan, promote a coordinate and promote a plastic pollution awareness day in the region in both English and non-English languages.</td>
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<td>1.1.1.4. By the end of 20XX, develop and expand zero waste awareness for Action Plan partner operations including practical strategies and actions for consumer debris reduction, as well as distribute it to at least XX partners in the region.</td>
<td>X partners engaged</td>
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<td>expert consultant hired, situational assessment complete</td>
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### Mid-Atlantic Marine Debris Action Plan: Action Progress Update

Please reply to the following questions by DEADLINE! Please note, this form can only accommodate updates on one action. If your organization is working on multiple actions, please submit multiple forms, one per action.

Thank you!

*Required

**Email address**

Your email

**Name**

Your answer

**Affiliation**

Your answer
Action Plan: Information-Sharing

https://midatlantic-mdc.diver.orr.noaa.gov/
Questions
Poll # 2

In the chat box, please enter:

What topic you are most excited to discuss or learn about today
Breakout Room Instructions

Based on your interest in goal STRATEGIES

Room 1: Prevention, Education, and Outreach (6 actions)
Room 2: Research, Monitoring, & Policy and Management (6 actions)
Room 3: Proper disposal & Infrastructure, and Removal (6 actions)
Tech support needs, email: Jason.Rolfe@noaa.gov
Goal Workshop Wrap Up + Next Steps
Breakout Room Instructions

Room 1: Prevention, Education, and Outreach (6 actions)
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Report Out
- # of actions (progress)
- Biggest challenges mentioned
- Creative solutions/trends
Timeline + Next Steps

- **December - 2020 January 2021**
  - Gather Feedback on Updated Draft Plan
  - MDP Reviews

- **Early 2021**
  - MDP Publishes Plan

- **2021 - 2026**
  - Implementation

- **2023**
  - Mid-Plan Workshop
## Written Partner Feedback + 1:1 Calls

### Derelict Fishing Gear

#### Goal 1: Collaborate with industry to reduce impacts of DFG in the Gulf of Maine

#### Objective 1: Understand and communicate the rates, quantities, and varieties of fishing gear loss

#### Strategy 1.1: Identify reasons for gear loss

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<td>Center for Coastal Studies</td>
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<td>2. Replicate Maine DMR gear loss survey considering updated gear specifications</td>
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<td>3. Create a summary report of the values and challenges of enforcing wet storage requirements</td>
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<td>4. Work with the Northeast Regional Ocean Council to integrate any existing data on DFG/DFG into the Northeast Ocean Data Portal to map the debris and see if there are patterns of aggregate pollution, as the portal enables layering of data, analysis could lay data for vessel traffic, migratory species, etc. to investigate the possible reasons for gear loss as well as identify possible issues for spatial use conflict (such as USCG, DOT, ACE, BOEM...), which could then help gain partner buy-in from other fed. agencies for identifying and advancing solutions.</td>
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#### Strategy 1.2: Assess environmental/economic costs of DFG

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<td>2. Examine DFG recovery data for economic implications (commercial or rec fishery, gear loss value, cost of disposal, etc.)</td>
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#### Objective 2: Investigate alternative options for disposal of DFG, plastics, and vessel waste

#### Strategy 2.1: Expand convenient shoreside/onboard disposal and recycling options

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<td>1. Continue to pursue programs to provide shoreside DFG recycling and disposal</td>
<td>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation NH Fish and Game</td>
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### Additional Notes
- [Note: Surfrider Foundation’s OFR]
Timeline + Next Steps

December - 2020
January 2021

Gather Feedback on Updated Draft Plan

MDP Reviews

Early 2021

MDP Publishes Plan

2021 - 2026

Action Plan Community Lead and Partners

2023

Mid-Plan Workshop

Implementation, Monitoring, Information-sharing
## Monitoring

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### Mid-Atlantic Marine Debris Action Plan: Action Progress Update

Please reply to the following questions for **DEADLINE**. Please note, this form can only accommodate updates on one action. If your organization is working on multiple actions, please submit multiple forms, one per action.

Thank you.

* Required

- Email address *
  - Your email

- Name
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- Affiliation
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Information-sharing

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View our interactive map and table to learn more about marine debris projects in the Mid-Atlantic.

NEW: Response: Delaware Marine Debris Emergency Response Guide Published

The NOAA Marine Debris Program is pleased to announce the Delaware Marine Debris Emergency Response Guide: Comprehensive Guidance Documents. The Guide aims to improve preparedness for response and recovery operations following any natural disaster or event that generates large amounts of marine debris. The NOAA Marine Debris Program will be focusing on New Jersey for the next emergency response guide planning efforts.
Funding Opportunities

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Various grants and other funding opportunities for marine debris activities can be found below. Please navigate to each to see the timeline, scope, and how to apply.

Search:  

Boatus Foundation and Berkley Recast & Recycle Contest

FY21 NOAA Marine Debris Program Funding Opportunities
https://marine_debris.noaa.gov/funding/funding-opportunities

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Fishing for Energy Grants
https://www.nfwf.org/programs/fishing-energy

https://midatlantic-mdc.diver.orr.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities
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Thank you for your continued feedback, consideration, and interest in the Action Plan
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