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Marine Debris Marine debris is any man-made object discarded, disposed of, or abandoned that enters the coastal or marine environment. It may enter directly from a ship, or indirectly when washed out to sea via rivers, streams and storm drains.

Marine debris threatens oceans and coasts; marine mammals, fish, and seabirds; human health and safety; and navigation.

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Protecting Coastal Resources Evaluating pollutants in the coastal environment and determining remediation measures to protect coastal resources from further harm caused by those pollutants.

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Integrating Remediation and Restoration Merging remediation and restoration planning to promote timely, effective, and efficient protection and restoration of

Of Special Note: Pollutants in the Environment

Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps

ESI maps help oil spill responders and planners to identify vulnerable coastal locations, establish protection priorities, and identify cleanup strategies.

NOAA Restoration Portal Web Site

Provides centralized access to information about NOAA restoration resources, including restoration techniques and NOAA restoration references, through a single point-of-entry.

OR&R Efforts in Vieques, Puerto Rico

Vieques is a small island east of mainland Puerto Rico that was formerly used by the U.S. Navy for military training operations. The Navy ceased operations in 2003, and is now investigating areas it previously occupied to determine the extent of contamination.

OR&R: A History Learn more about the origins of NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R).

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degraded coastal resources.

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Watershed Database & Mapping Projects NOAA's Assessment and Restoration Division has developed numerous Watershed Database and Mapping Projects. Because each project is unique, with its own characteristics, their components vary. But each builds upon a standard database structure and a data delivery application (Query Manager). Most include GIS data as well.

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Abandoned Vessels Identifying and removing vessels abandoned in sensitive coastal environments.

[Charter Vessel Scuttled on Pearl and Hermes Atoll in NW Hawaiian Islands](#)

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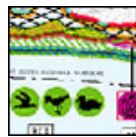
[Abandoned Vessel Reporting Form](#)

Natural Resource Damage Assessment Through the NRDA process, DARRP and co-trustees conduct studies to identify the extent of resource injuries, the best methods for restoring those resources, and the type and amount of restoration required.

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[San Francisco Bay Watershed Database and Mapping Project Web Portal](#)

The project is designed as a decision support tool for coastal managers within the San Francisco Bay region.

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