

NOAA MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM

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MISSION

Investigate and prevent the adverse impacts of marine debris.

VISION

The global ocean and its coasts free from the impacts of marine debris.



Prevention

Removal

Research

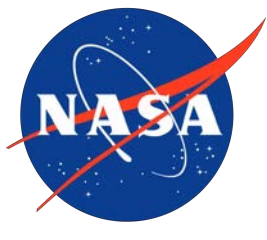
Monitoring + Detection

Response

Coordination

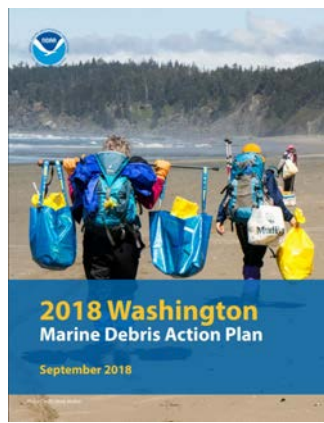
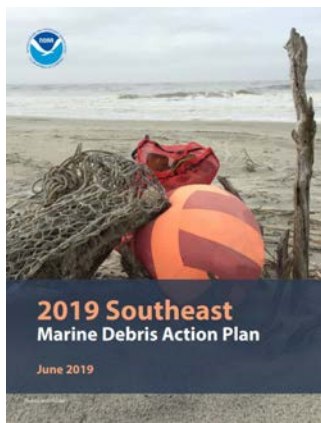
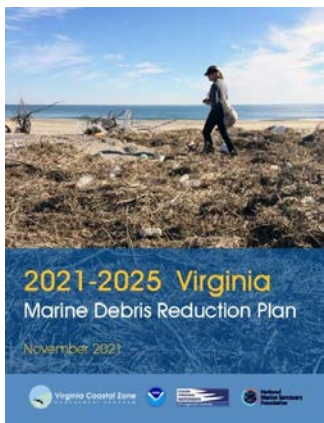
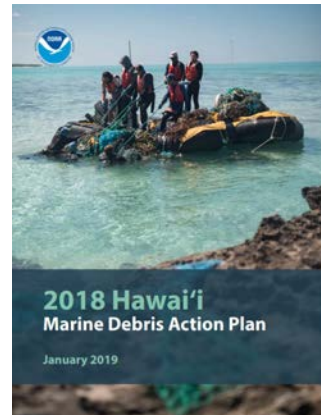
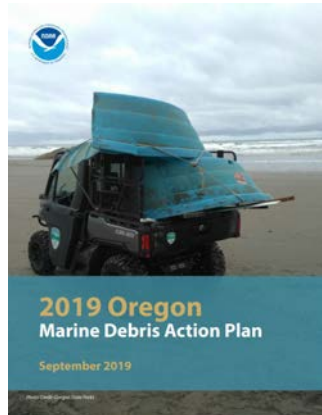
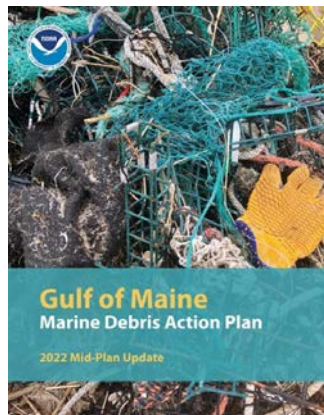
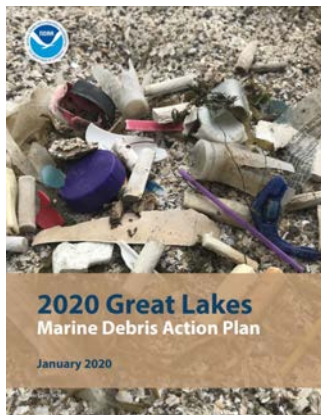
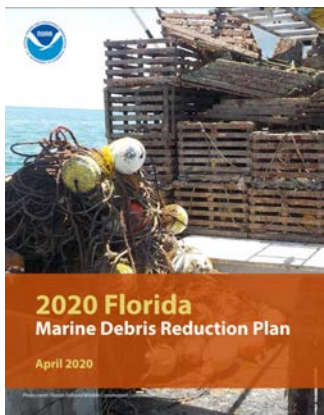


INTERAGENCY MARINE DEBRIS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

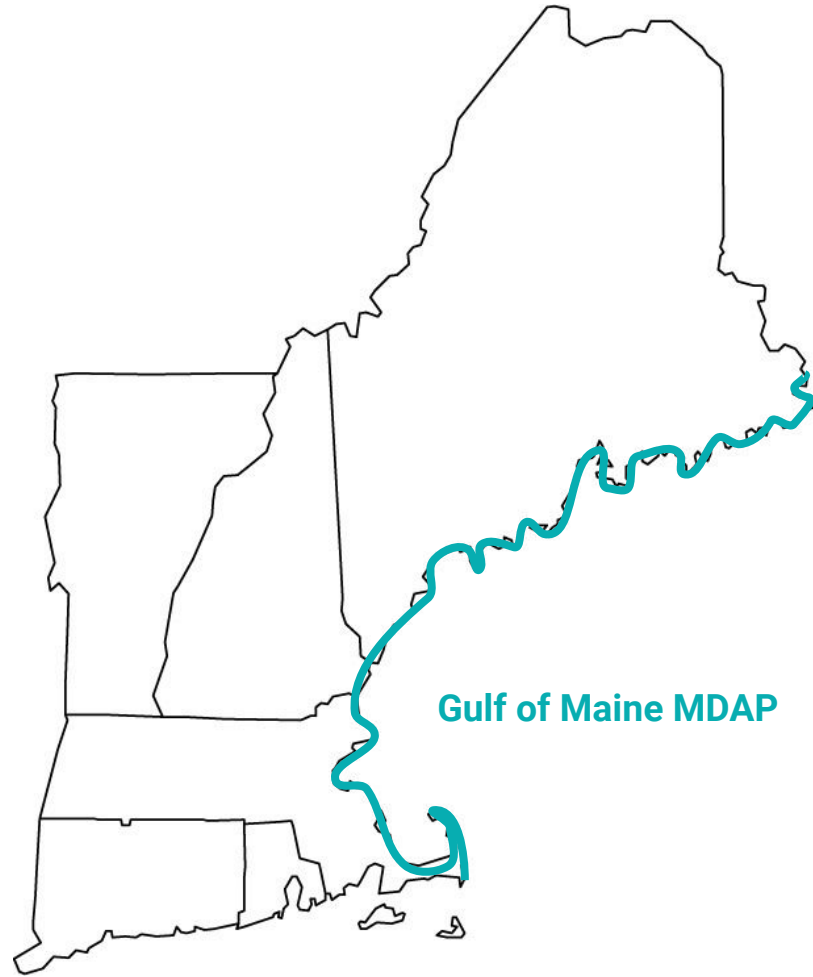






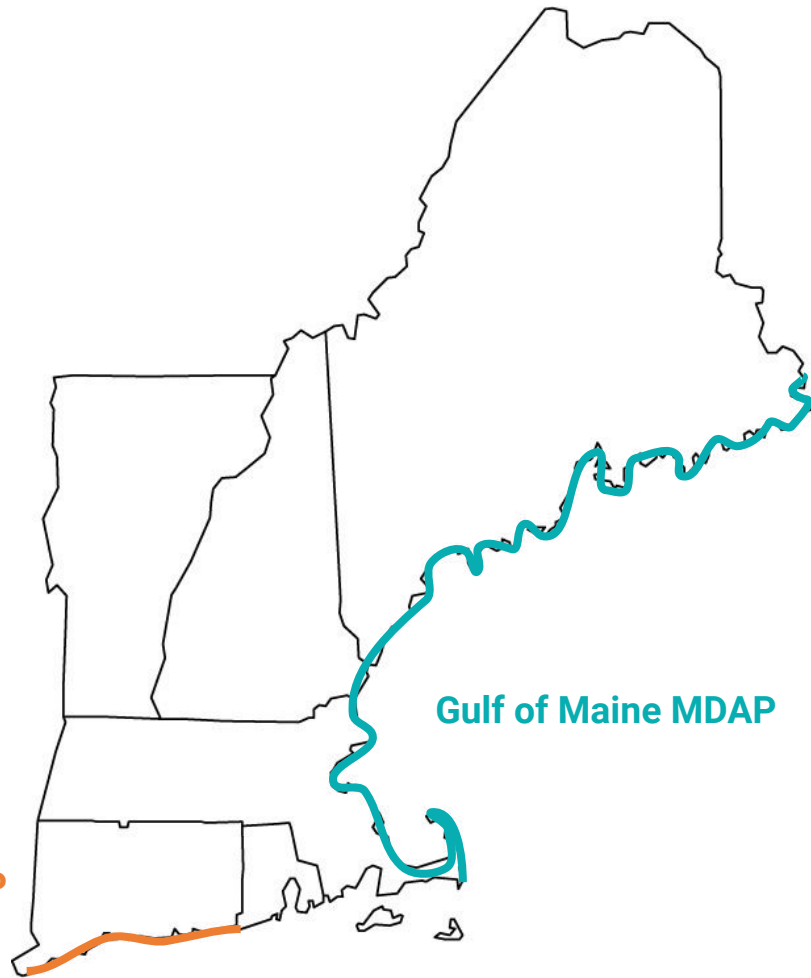






Gulf of Maine MDAP

Long Island Sound MDAP



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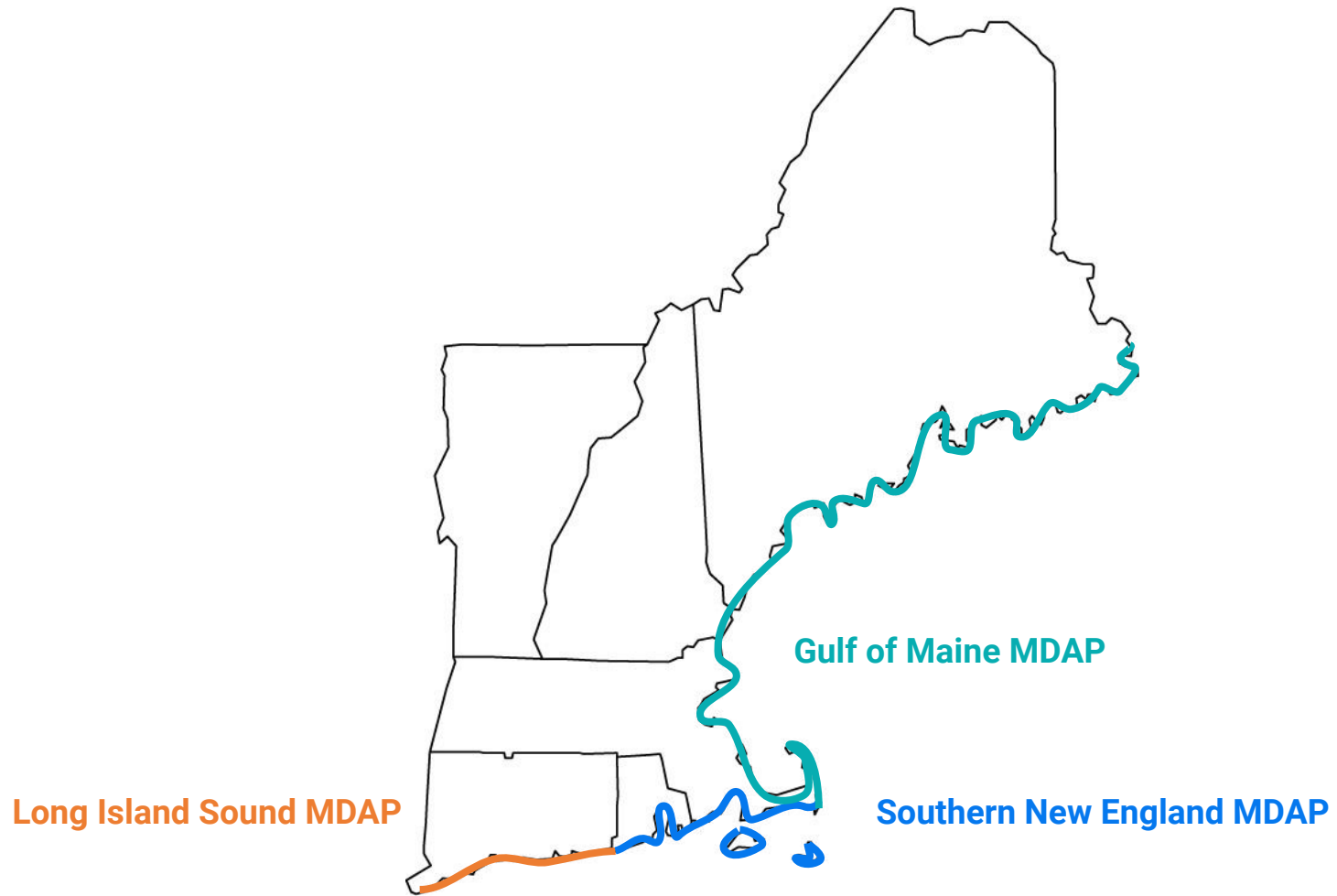




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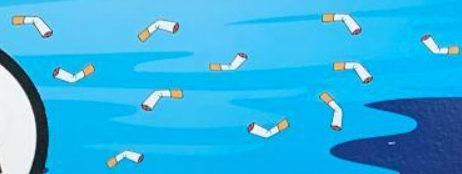
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CIGARETTES END
UP IN THE OCEAN
EVERY YEAR



TO PREVENT CIGARETTE BUTTS
FROM GETTING TO THE OCEAN:



DISPOSE OF BUTTS
PROPERLY



PICK UP BUTTS AND
OTHER LITTER



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