

TRASH MONITORING WEBINAR SERIES

The goal of this webinar series is to share our current collective knowledge to support current practices and advances in trash monitoring and the development of data analysis and visualization tools aimed at assessing the effectiveness of policies and practices for limiting the amounts of trash in the environment. Webinars will be held monthly starting in January 2021.

The webinar series is being sponsored by the [Trash Monitoring Workgroup](#) and the [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#). Webinar recordings and materials will be made available on the Network's [website](#). There is no registration. Participation will be on a first come basis. However, we do not anticipate exceeding our hosting ability.

Webinar Topic: NOAA's Marine Debris Monitoring and Assessment Project

When: April 22, 2021 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Presenters: [Sherry Lippiatt](#) - California Regional Coordinator at NOAA Marine Debris Program
[Hillary Burgess](#) - Monitoring Coordinator at NOAA

The [Trash Monitoring and Assessment Project](#) (MDMAP), is a citizen science initiative that engages NOAA partners and volunteers across the nation to survey and record the amount and types of marine debris on shorelines. Each passionate and dedicated partner in the MDMAP network selects a nearby shoreline monitoring site that they return to monthly to conduct surveys and submit meaningful data to NOAA's [MDMAP Database](#).

How big is the marine debris problem, and how is it changing over time? What types of debris are most common in your region? MDMAP data can help to answer these questions and can be used to guide marine debris policy development, education, and outreach, and address important research questions.

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