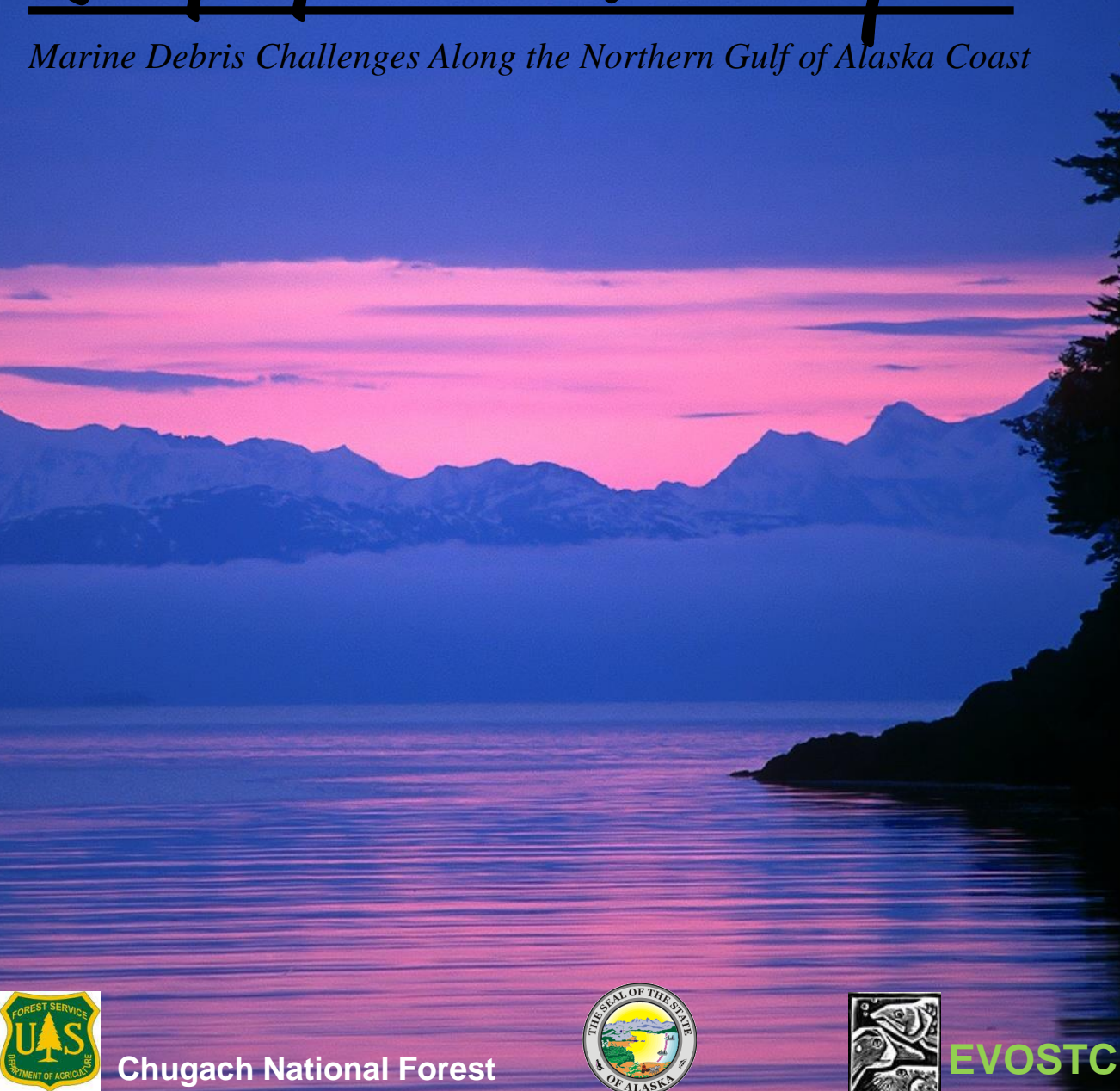




Gulf of Alaska Keeper

Marine Debris Challenges Along the Northern Gulf of Alaska Coast



Chugach National Forest



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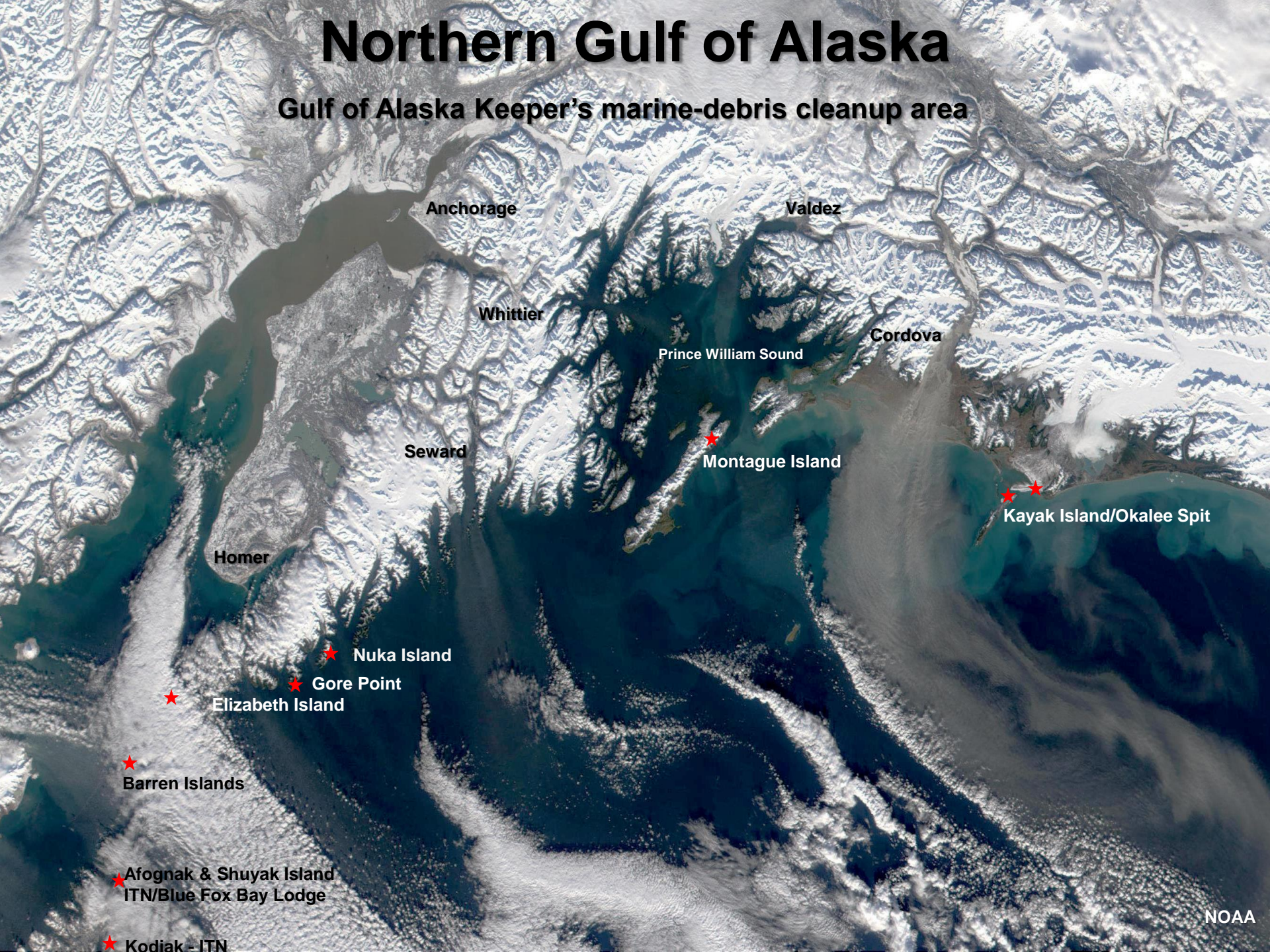
GoAK 2015-16 Marine Debris Projects

- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation JTMD Cleanups
(Funded with Government of Japan gift through NOAA)
Montague Island, Kayak Island, Gore Point, Afognak Island
- ADEC/GoJ/NOAA helicopter/barge marine debris removal projects

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Northern Gulf of Alaska

Gulf of Alaska Keeper's marine-debris cleanup area



Anchorage

Valdez

Whittier

Prince William Sound

Cordova

Seward

Montague Island

Kayak Island/Okalee Spit

Homer

Nuka Island

Gore Point

Elizabeth Island

Barren Islands

Afognak & Shuyak Island
ITN/Blue Fox Bay Lodge

Kodiak - ITN



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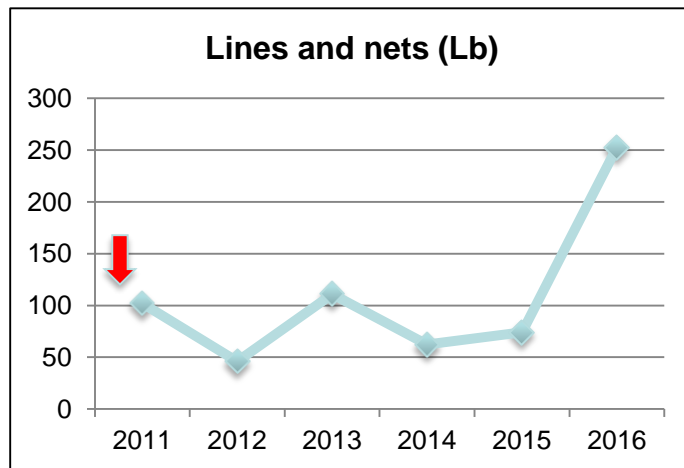
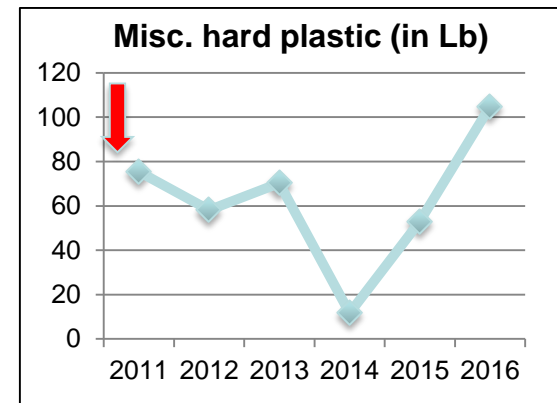
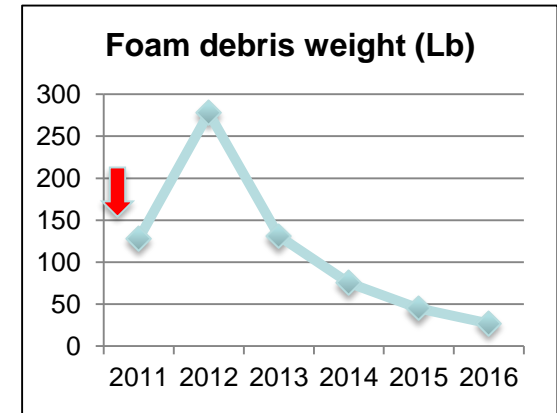
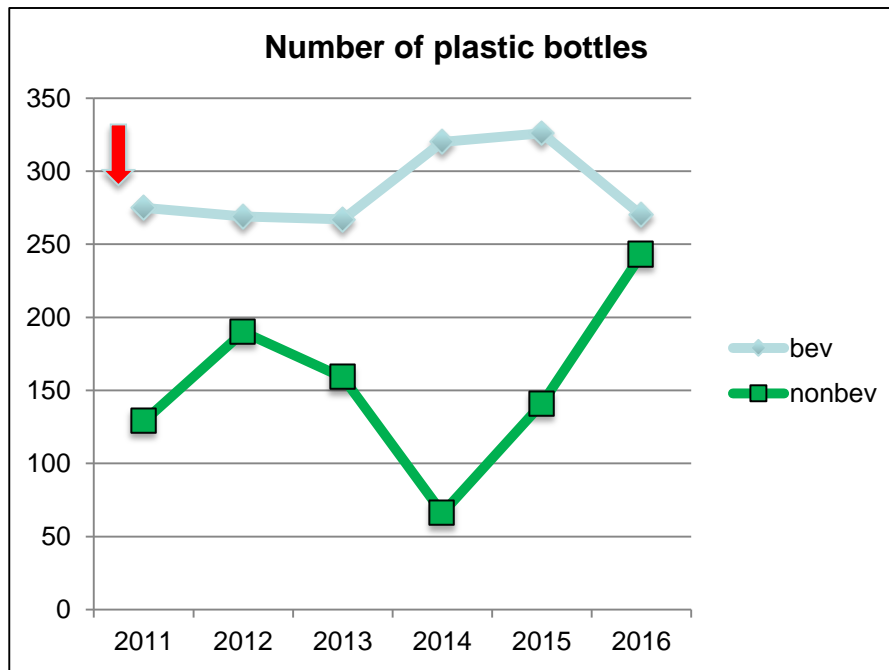




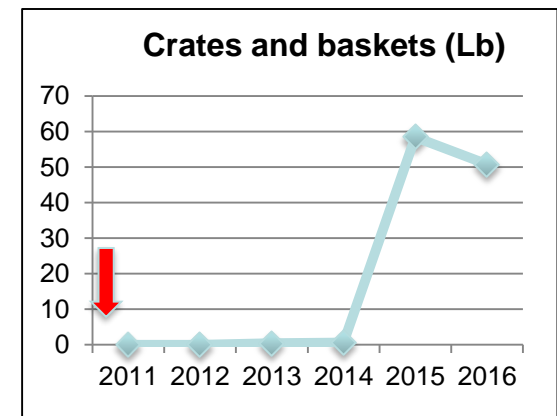
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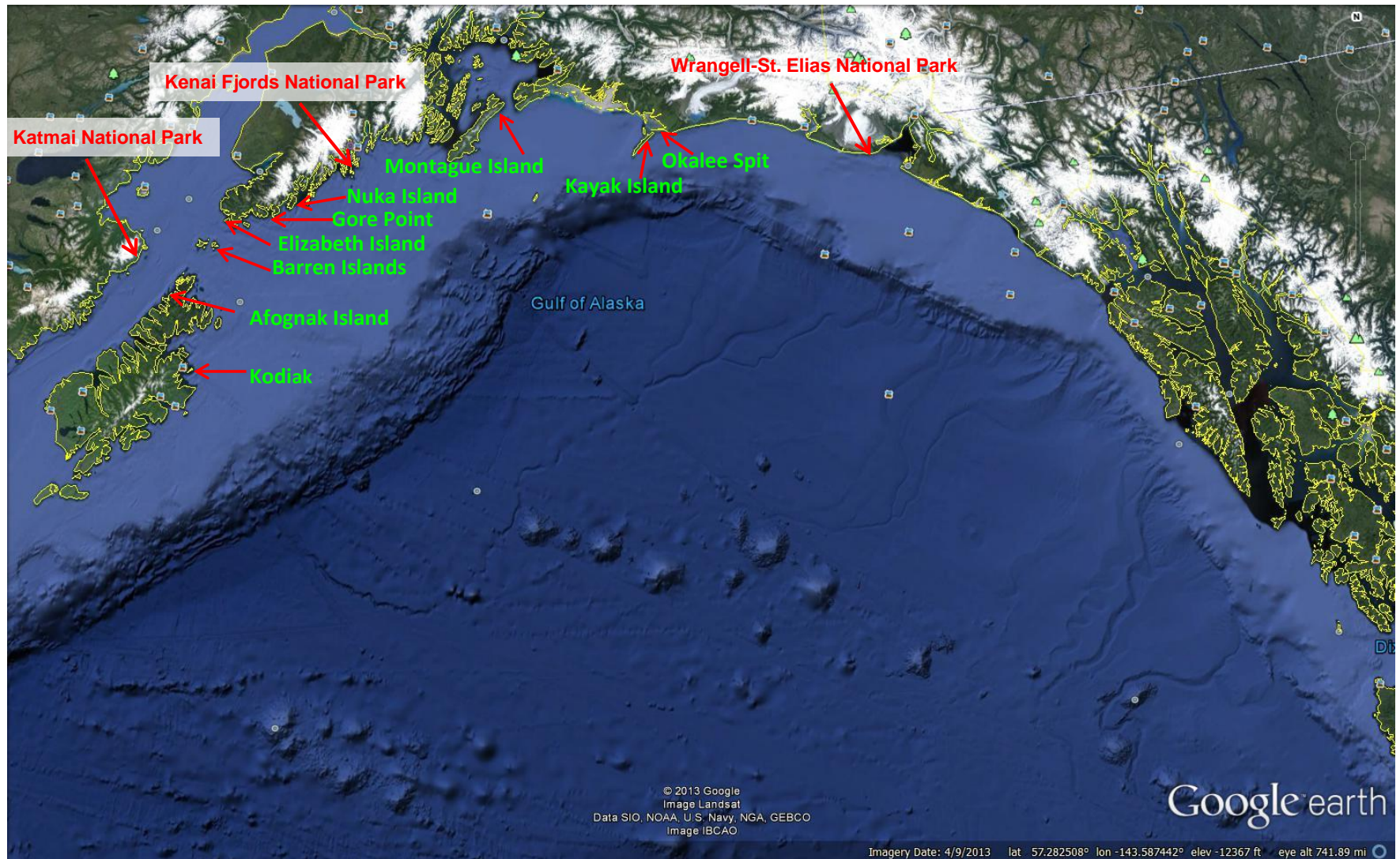








2015-16 Helicopter/Barge GoJ/NOAA/ADEC Marine Debris Removal Projects



Japanese Tsunami Marine Debris (JTMD) Consolidation and Loading Sites

Sites where JTMD was removed during the barge projects. JTMD was also removed from Vancouver Island's Barkley Sound Broken Island Group







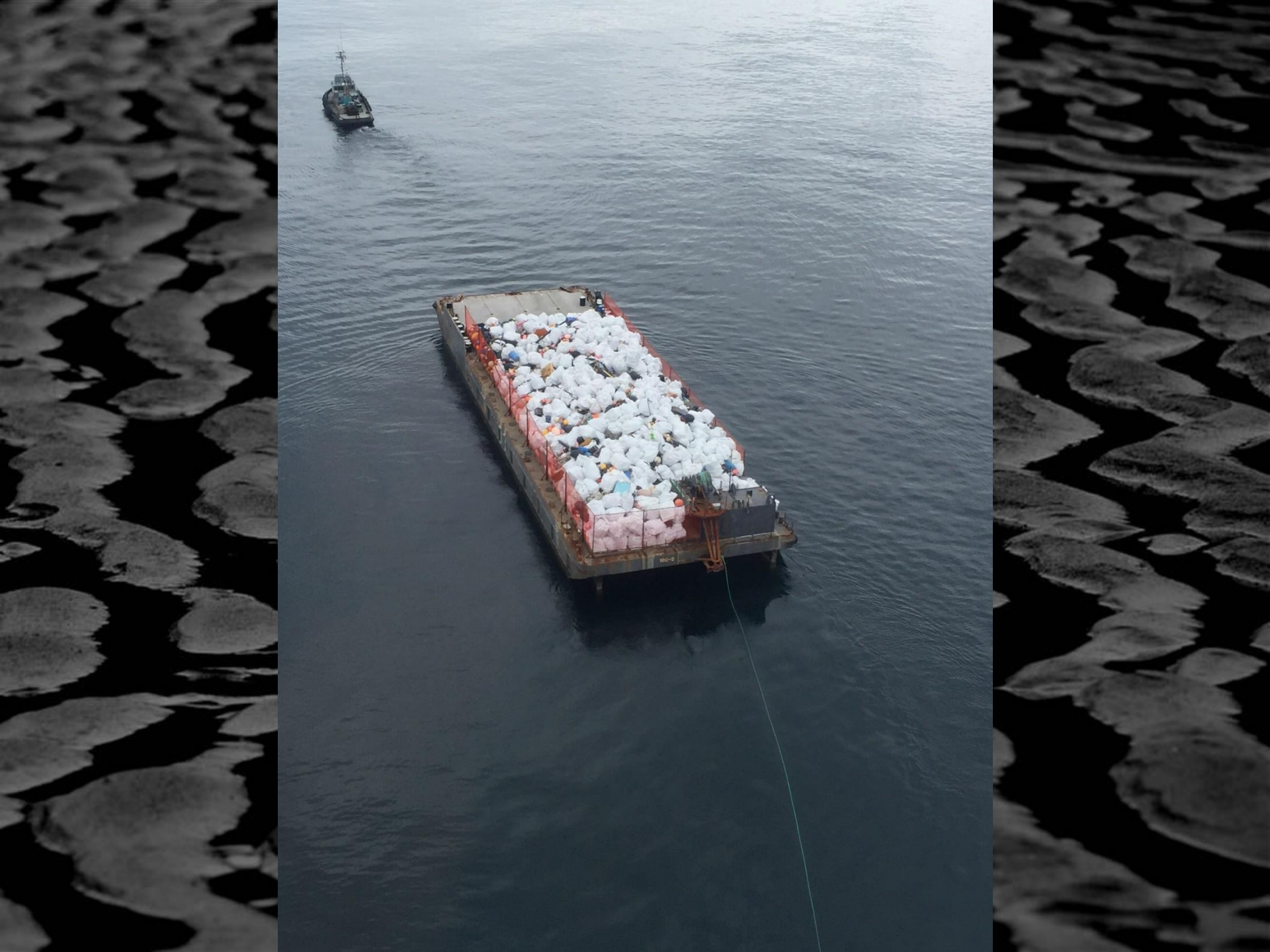
















Recycling Considerations

- What
- Where
- How
- Economics













2015 Helicopter/Barge Debris Removal Cost

-Removal and Disposal of 1 million pounds @ \$1.1 million = \$1.10/pound

Funding: Government of Japan-\$900,000

EVOSTC, AK LEG, NPS, Blue Fox Bay, GoAK, Ucluelet - \$200,000

\$1.5 million spent over 3 seasons (2013-2015) on 21 cleanup projects which contributed debris to the 2015 helicopter/barge project.

2015 Total Cleanup cost of \$2.6 million @ \$2.60/pound

2016 Total Cleanup Cost: \$911,000 (Government of Japan)

500,000 pounds removed = \$1.82/pound

GoAK field crew





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Thank You

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