

## Marine Debris Map

### How to Guide

The MCA Foundation Marine Debris Map is an interactive mapping database based on Google Earth. To learn about each of the marine debris projects, click on the project or beach icon on the map. *This information is not meant for making operational decisions.*

There are **two ways** to view the Alaska Marine Debris Database:

1. View the **Quick Map** online for a brief overview of projects, <http://www.mcafoundation.org/googlemap.html>
2. Download the **Master Map** for detailed information and additional maneuverability, [http://www.mcafoundation.org/images/folder\\_2/Marine\\_Debris\\_Master\\_Map.kmz](http://www.mcafoundation.org/images/folder_2/Marine_Debris_Master_Map.kmz)  
*If you do not have Google Earth on your computer, you can download it for free [here](#).*

### Quicklook

Cleaned and surveyed areas can be easily recognized by their highlighting. Cleaned beaches are highlighted in shades of **green**, surveyed areas are highlighted in **orange and red**, the darker the color the heavier the debris concentration. *Note: Our cleanups focus on coastal cleanup, so when an entire island is highlighted, it means that the beaches of that island were cleaned, not the interior lands.*

**Cleaned Beach Quicklook**



**Surveyed Beach Quicklook**



## Project

Click on the Project Icons on the map to see a description and photos of each project.

### Common Icons



**MCA Foundation**



**NOAA**



**U.S. Coast Guard**



**Coastal Code  
(Alaskan Brewing Co.)**



**Greenpeace**



**Other**

## Beach Reports

Beach reports give a mini snapshot of the debris accumulation in each area. The Icons for beaches that have been cleaned are in **shades of green**, and surveyed are in **orange and red**.

Click on an icon on the map to read about that beach. *Beach Reports are only available on the Master Map.*

### Cleaned Beach

#### Icons



Light or no debris accumulations



Moderate debris accumulations



Heavy debris accumulations

### Surveyed Beach

#### Icons

