

2010 International Coastal Cleanup MISSISSIPPI TOP 10



Top 10 Debris Items Collected

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1.	Cigarettes/Cigarette Filters	11,332.....	23.7%
2.	Glass Beverage Bottles	5,414.....	11.3%
3.	Food Wrappers/Containers	4,185.....	8.8%
4.	Bags (plastic)	3,729.....	7.8%
5.	Caps/Lids	3,706.....	7.8%
6.	Beverage Bottles (plastic)	3,328.....	6.9%
7.	Beverage Cans	3,233.....	6.8%
8.	Bags (paper)	2,241.....	4.7%
9.	Cups, Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons	1,769.....	3.7%
10.	Building Materials	1,044.....	2.2%
	Total Top 10 Debris Items	39,981.....	83.7%
	Total Debris	47,747	



Top 10 Debris Items Dangerous to Marine Life

1.	Bags (plastic)	3729.....	7.8%
2.	Rope	309.....	0.6%
3.	Plastic Sheeting	259.....	0.5%
4.	Fishing Line	261.....	0.5%
5.	Balloons	235.....	0.5%
6.	Six Pack Holder	183.....	0.4%
7.	Strapping Bands	200.....	0.4%
8.	Fishing Nets	69.....	0.1%
9.	Fishing Lures/Light Sticks	62.....	0.1%
10.	Crab/Fish Traps	63.....	0.1%
	Total Top 10 Debris Items	5,370.....	11%
	Total Debris	47,747	

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Source: Ocean Conservancy, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

2010 Most Peculiar Items Found

Noah's Ark Toy

Grill Cover of Fan with Oyster Shells Attached

Portable Meth Lab

Parking Barricade

Car Door with Window

Squirrel Tail

Muffler and Tail Pipe

Underwear

IV Bag

Mascara

Checkers Game Pieces

Incomplete Traffic Citation

Television

School Supplies

Money

Fire Extinguisher

