

CLEANUP RESULTS

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The International Coastal Cleanup is **THE WORLD'S LARGEST VOLUNTEER EFFORT ON BEHALF OF OCEAN HEALTH**. During the 2009 Cleanup, 498,818 volunteers were united in spirit on a single day across many time zones. In 108 countries and locations around the world, as well as in 45 US states and the District of Columbia, **THESE DEDICATED OCEAN CHAMPIONS PICKED UP 7,446,130 POUNDS OF DEBRIS AND RECORDED 10,239,538 INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF TRASH**, including cigarette butts, food wrappers, cans, and bottles.

