



Community Cleanup Report 2020

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Acknowledgments

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our 2020 cleanup season a major success, despite COVID-19. Our work would not have been possible without the many volunteers throughout the CBRM who came out to our cleanups as well as our dedicated CBEA volunteer members.

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Inland cleanups

1 bag = 1 medium sized garbage bag

Date	Lat/Long	Location	# of bags	Most littered items	Additional comments
May 8	46°11'34.91"N 59°57'44.00"W	Glance Bay Skate Park, Glance Bay, NS	10	Chip bags, jumbo freezies, disposable cups (polar pop cups, Tim Horton's, MacDonald's').	Garbage can on site is not being utilized. 1 hypodermic needle.
May 12	46°11'34.91"N 59°57'44.00"W	Glance Bay Skate Park, Glance Bay, NS	14	Chip bags, jumbo freezies, disposable cups (polar pop cups, Tim Horton's, MacDonald's').	Garbage can on site is not being utilized.
May 15	46°11'34.91"N 59°57'44.00"W	Glance Bay Skate Park, Glance Bay, NS	15	Chip bags, jumbo freezies, disposable cups (polar pop cups, Tim Horton's, MacDonald's').	Garbage can on site is not being utilized.
May 16	46° 8'56.09"N 60° 8'35.72"W	Stream, behind Home Depo on Spar Road, Sydney, NS	19	Plastic bags, chip bags, Styrofoam.	High amounts of plastic bags, and other plastic material within stream. Causing debris blockages, impeding fish passage and smothering substrate.
May 26	46° 8'56.09"N 60° 8'35.72"W	Stream, behind Home Depo on Spar Road, Sydney, NS	8	Plastic bags, chip bags, Styrofoam.	High amounts of plastic bags, and other plastic material within stream. Causing debris blockages, impeding fish passage and smothering substrate.
May 30	46° 1'59.90"N 60°17'46.76"W	Meadows Rd, Sydney Forks, NS	39	Beer cans, Tim Horton's cups, fast food packaging.	High amounts of alcoholic beverages.
June 13	46° 1'59.90"N 60°17'46.76"W	Meadows Rd, Sydney Forks, NS	35	Beer cans, Tim Horton's cups, fast food packaging, Diapers.	High amounts of alcoholic beverages. Diapers were also found along the roadway placed in plastic shopping bags.
July 3	46°10'38.47"N 59°58'19.80"W	Number 11, Glance Bay, NS	21	Chip bags, Tim Horton's cups, plastic bags.	10 illegally dumped garbage bags filled with leaf and yard waste.
Aug 30	46° 3'9.06"N 60°23'49.12"W	Gillis Lake Road, Cape Breton, NS	1	No information provided.	No information provided.
Sept 11	46° 2'58.71"N 60°23'33.96"W	Gillis Lake Falls, Cape Breton, NS	1	Beer cans.	No information provided.
Sept 15	45°57'40.69"N 60°27'32.51"W	Ben Eoin Provincial Park, Ben Eoin, NS	1	Food packaging.	No information provided.
Oct 15	46° 8'18.76"N 60°11'39.00"W	Downtown Sydney, NS	18	Cigarette butts and disposal masks.	High amounts of cigarette butt litter (CBRM needs to address this issue).
Nov 25	46°11'34.91"N 59°57'44.00"W	Glance Bay Skate Park, Glance Bay, NS	14	274 disposable cups (polar pop, McDonalds, Tim Horton's, Robins, Wendy's, KFC). Bottle caps.	Garbage can on site is not being utilized and was lit on fire.

Total cleanups: 13

Total bags collected: 196

Shoreline Cleanups

Date	Location	Lat/Long	# of bags	# of lobster traps	Type	Tires	Most littered items
June 14	Schooner Pond, Donkin, NS	46°10'38.96"N 59°50'38.05"W	3	0	0	0	Fishing related debris (lobster escape hatches, rubber bands, rope, wire fragments), fabric, feminine hygiene products (tampon applicators), miscellaneous small plastic fragments.
July 18	Schooner Pond, Donkin, NS	46°10'38.96"N 59°50'38.05"W	22	0	0	8	Fishing related debris (lobster escape hatches, rubber bands, rope, wire fragments), plastic bottles (water, Gatorade), fabric, feminine hygiene products (tampon applicators), miscellaneous small plastic fragments.
July 23	Bottom of Water St, Glace Bay, NS	46°11'49.94"N 59°56'50.83"W	9	1	wooden	0	Rope, fishing tags, plastic bags, Tim Horton's cups, fast food packaging, straws.
Aug 3	Victoria Mines, NS	46°14'38.41"N 60° 9'56.75"W	12	42	wire	0	High amounts of wire lobster traps and other forms of fishing debris (hotspot for wire lobster traps). Still many traps on the shoreline in this area.
Aug 15	Cheticamp Beach, Cheticamp, NS	46°36'6.78"N 61° 2'4.12"W	30	0	0	0	Miscellaneous small plastic fragments, rope, bottle caps, small Styrofoam pieces, plastic bags, chip bags, candy wrappers, plastic bottles.
Aug 19	East Bay Sandbar, East Bay, NS	46° 0'57.22"N 60°23'26.84"W	1	0	0	0	Fast food packaging, napkins, forks, straws, beer cans, Tim Horton's cups, marijuana containers, disposal marks and socks.
Aug 26	Iona Port Beach, Iona, NS	45°57'47.35"N 60°48'15.65"W	1	0	0	0	Children's toys, cigarette packages, plastic bags, medical mask, beer cans.
Sept 8	Bottom of Water Street, Glace Bay, NS	46°11'49.94"N 59°56'50.83"W	22	0	0	0	Rope, fishing tags, plastic bags, Tim Horton's cups, fast food packaging.
Oct 17	Bottom of Daley Road, New Victoria, NS	46°15'13.98"N 60° 8'37.28"W	5	55	wire	0	High amounts of wire lobster traps and other forms of fishing debris (hotspot for wire lobster traps). Still many traps on the shoreline in this area.
Oct 31	Ferguson's Beach, Port Morien, NS	46° 9'36.61"N 59°51'11.51"W	14	17	wire	16	High amounts of fishing related debris, traps, ropes, lobster tags, bands. High amounts of tires.
Nov 21	Louisbourg, NS	45°55'21.58"N 59°57'47.15"W/ 45°55'4.18"N 59°58'24.99"W	28	0	0	0	Beer cans, plastic bottles, rope, Styrofoam, rubber gloves, plastic packing straps.

Total cleanups: 11

Total bags collected: 147

Total lobster traps: 115

Total tires: 24