

# NORTH CAROLINA HURRICANE MARINE DEBRIS CLEANUP



North Carolina  
Coastal Federation  
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Following Hurricane Florence, state and federal agencies worked with the North Carolina Coastal Federation to remove storm debris from public trust waters and islands in the central and southeastern part of the state. **Over 50 crew members** were hired, including local fishermen and women, and removed

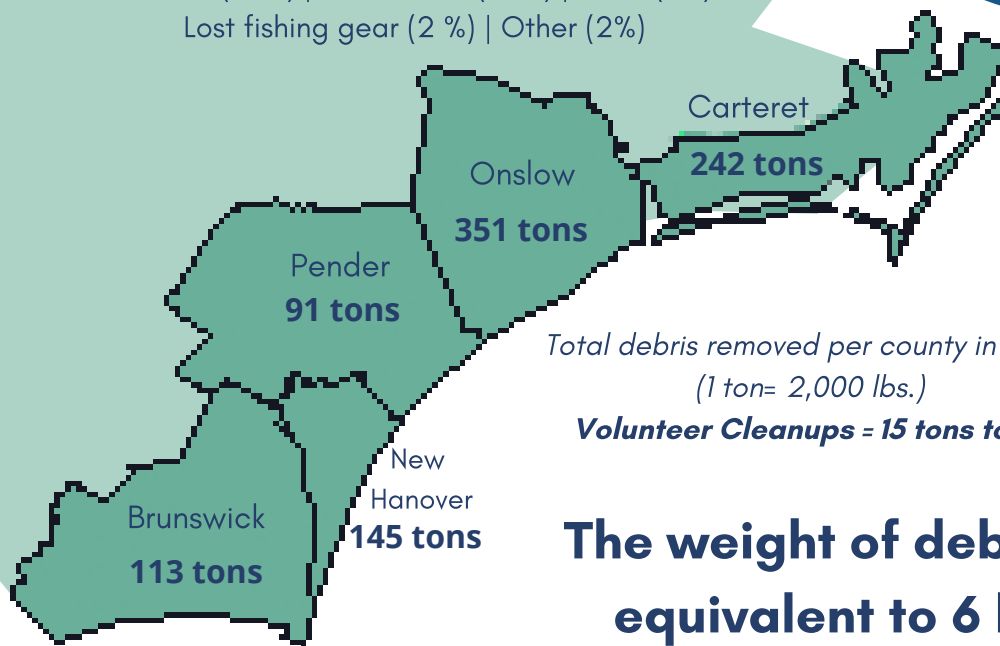
**1,914,000 lbs.**



of storm debris from Feb. 2019 to Aug. 2021.

## Types of Debris:

Lumber (80%) | Dock floats (10%) | Trash (6%)  
Lost fishing gear (2%) | Other (2%)



*Total debris removed per county in tons.  
(1 ton= 2,000 lbs.)*

**Volunteer Cleanups = 15 tons total**

**The weight of debris removed is  
equivalent to 6 blue whales!**



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