# Marine litter problem at the Russian Far East and approaches for solution



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#### Russian Far East sea coasts









**Marine litter in Japan** 



**Marine litter in China** 



Marine litter in Republic of Korea



**Marine litter in Russia** 





#### Sea Protection and Shelf Development Institute practical research



#### Researches results:



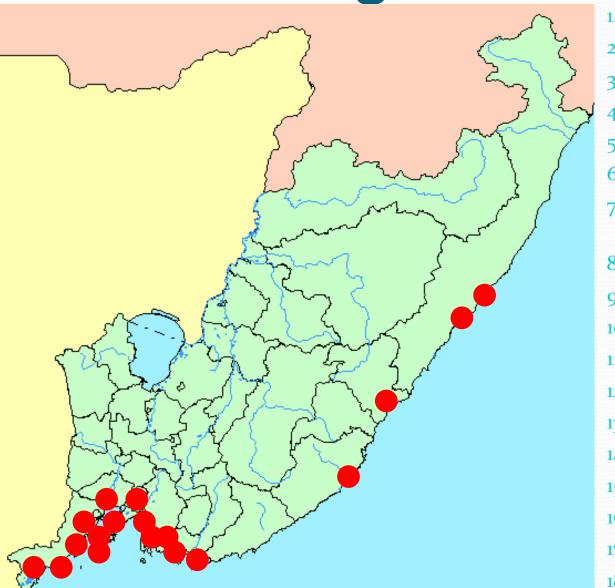


- It's the supralittoral zone which is the most heavily polluted part of the coastal zone;
- The coast is the more polluted the closer it is to the developed lands;
- Near-estuary areas are subject to extensive pollution;
- Smalls predominate in the litter structure.





#### Monitoring sites in Primorye



- Fedorova bay (Vladivostok);
- 2. Peschany peninsula;
- 3. Baklan bay;
- 4. Slavyanka bay;
- 5. Olga bay;
- 6. Ugolny gulf;
- 7. Amursky gulf (Tavrichanka);
- 8. Plastun bay;
- 9. Vladimir gulf;
- 10. Lidovka (Dalnegorsk);
- 11. Troitsa bay
- 12. Tabunnaya bay;
- 13. Expedition bay;
- 14. Popov island;
- 15. Russky island
- 16. Novgorodskaya bay (Posiet)
- 17. Boisman bay
- 18. Nakhodka gulf

#### Vladivostok coastal area









## Floating litter monitoring







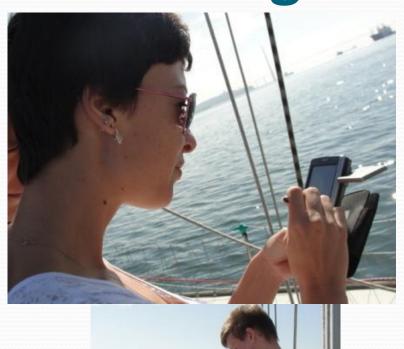






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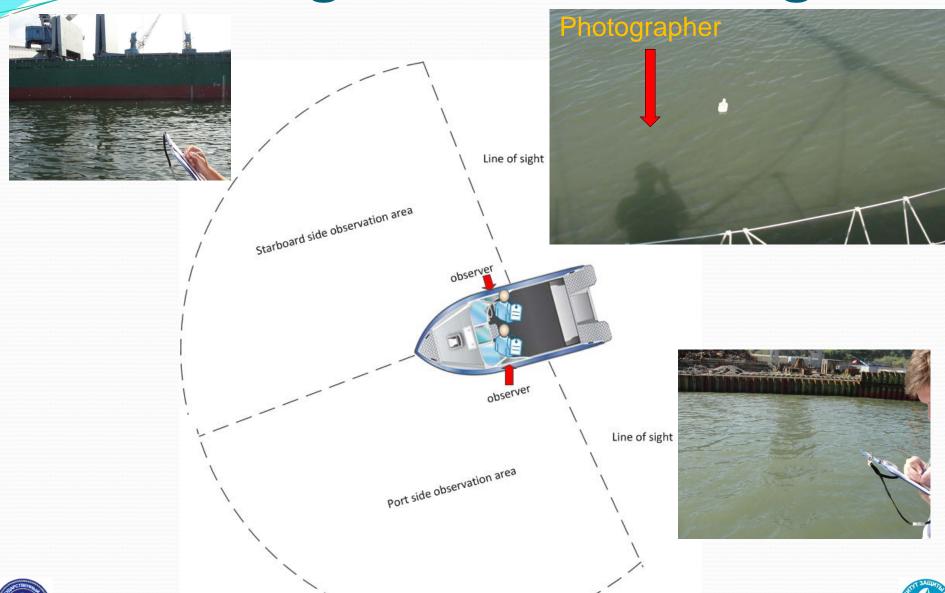








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#### **Equipment and Software**



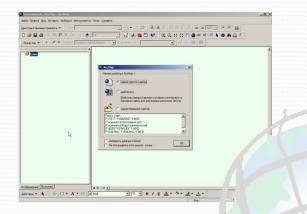
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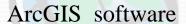


Sony DCR-SX60E 4MP, 60x zoom Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar



ASUS MyPal A639 Swivel GPS Patch Antenna



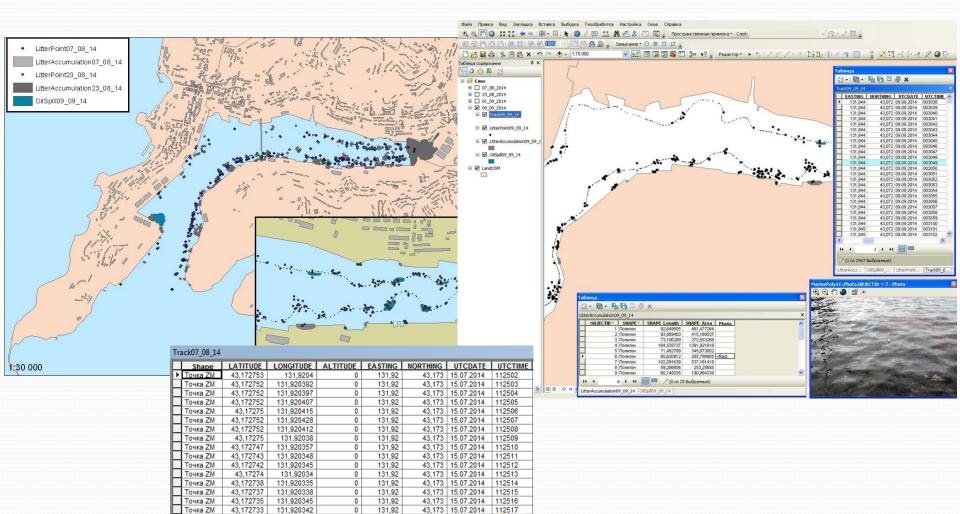








#### Marine litter mapping



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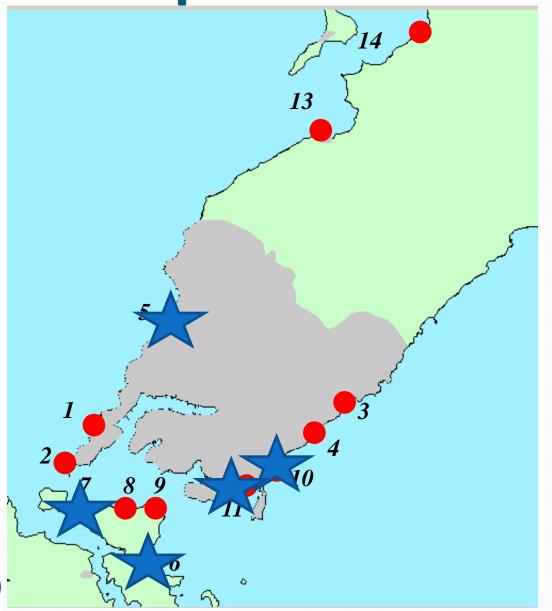
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#### Microplastic monitoring sites



- Fedorova bay (Vladivostok);
- Tokarevsky lighthouse;
- 3. Steklyannaya bay;
- 4. Gornostay bay;
- 5. Vtoraya rechka mouth;
- 6. Ayaks bay;
- 7. Channel;
- 8. Pospelova cape
- Bosfor Vostochny strait;
- 10. Patrokl bay;
- 11. Uliss bay;
- 12. Bogataya river mouth
- 13. Uglovoy bay



## Microplastic fragments



