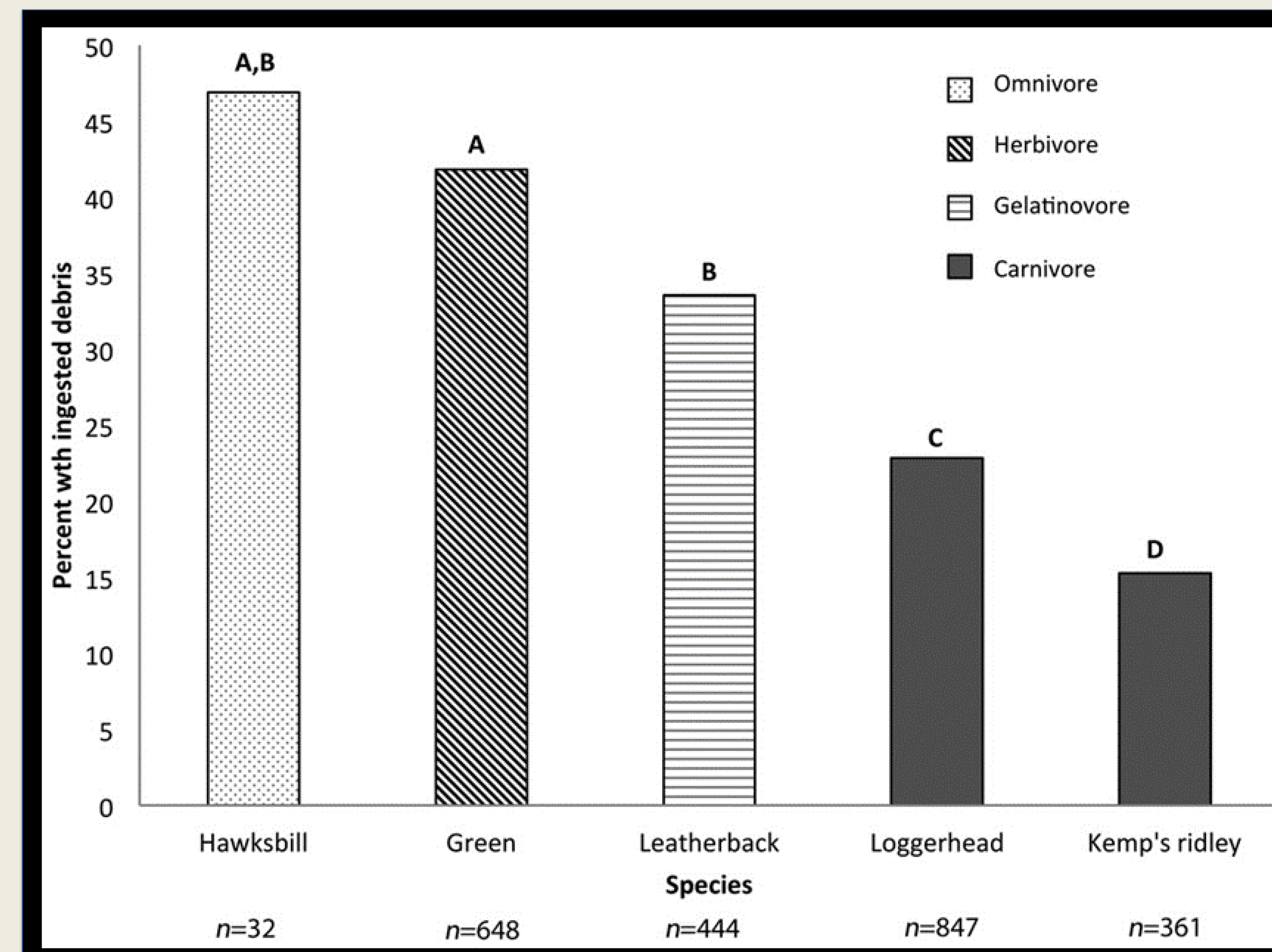


The Problem

Sea turtle mortality rates are rising due to the increase of plastic materials spilling into the oceans

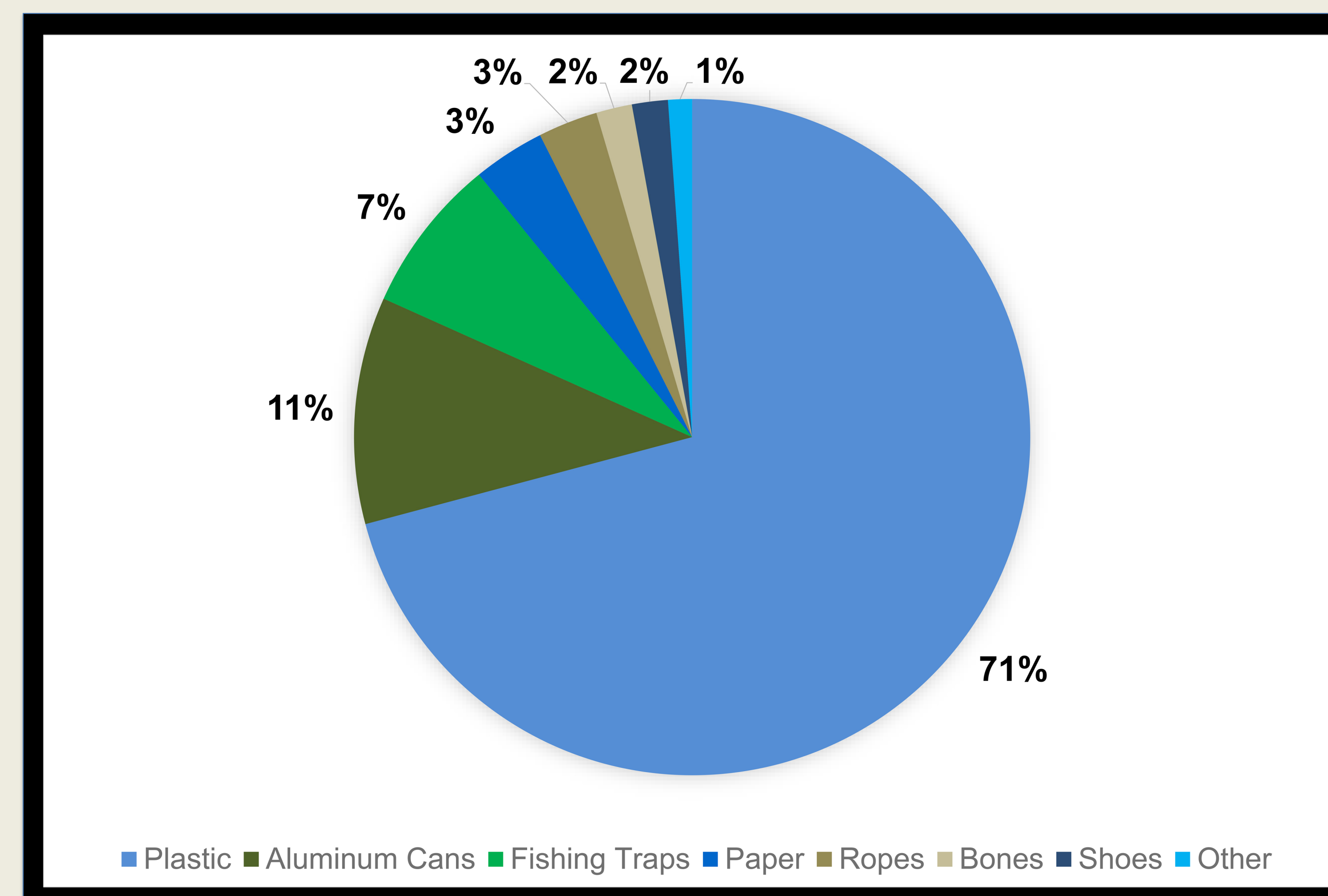


An Alarming Amount of Plastic



Percent of sea turtles, by species and diet, that ingested plastic debris (Schuyler et al., 2013)

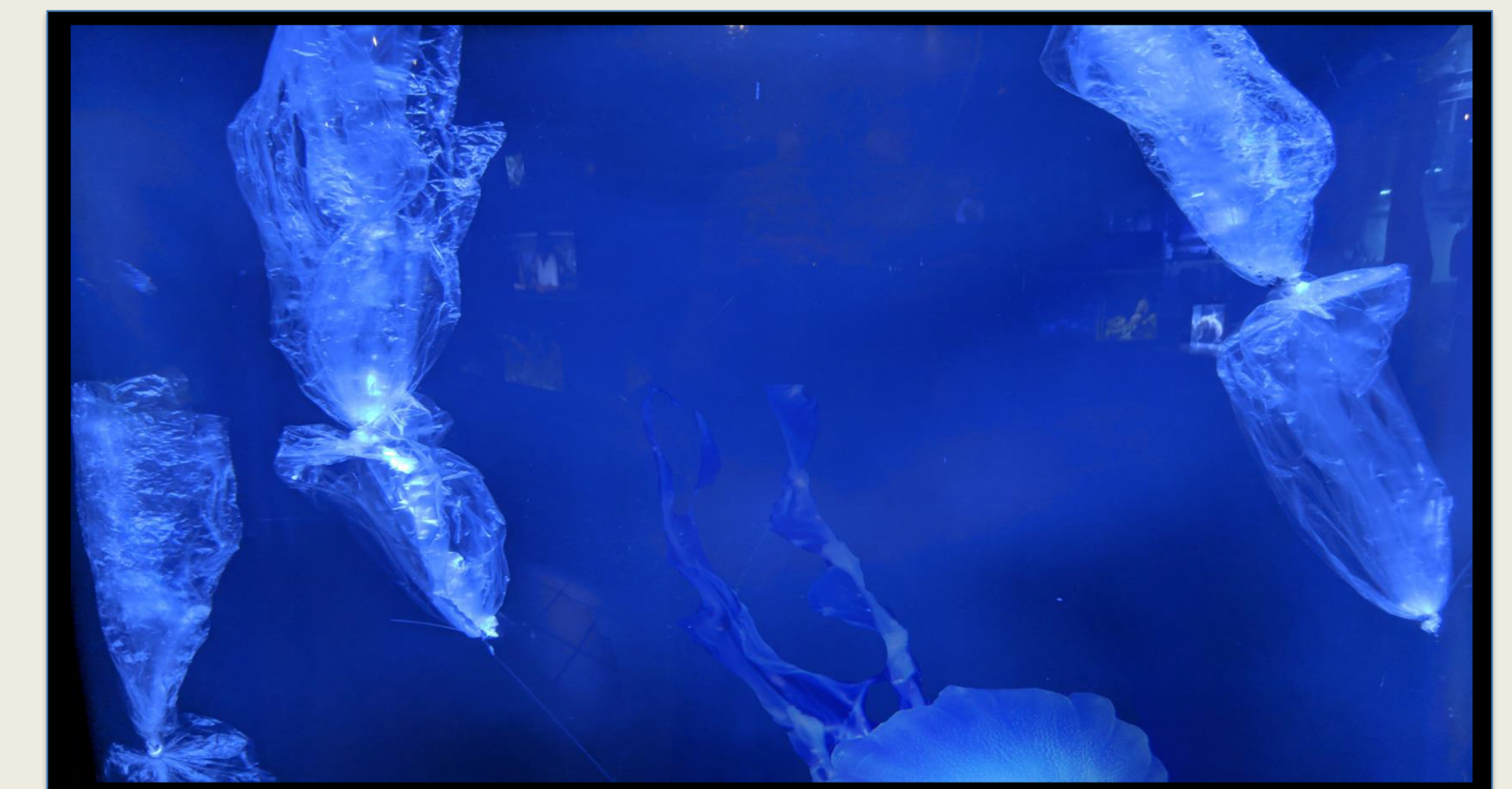
Data We Collected at Hampton Beach



Within a quarter mile radius, 175 pieces of material were found and 71% was plastic

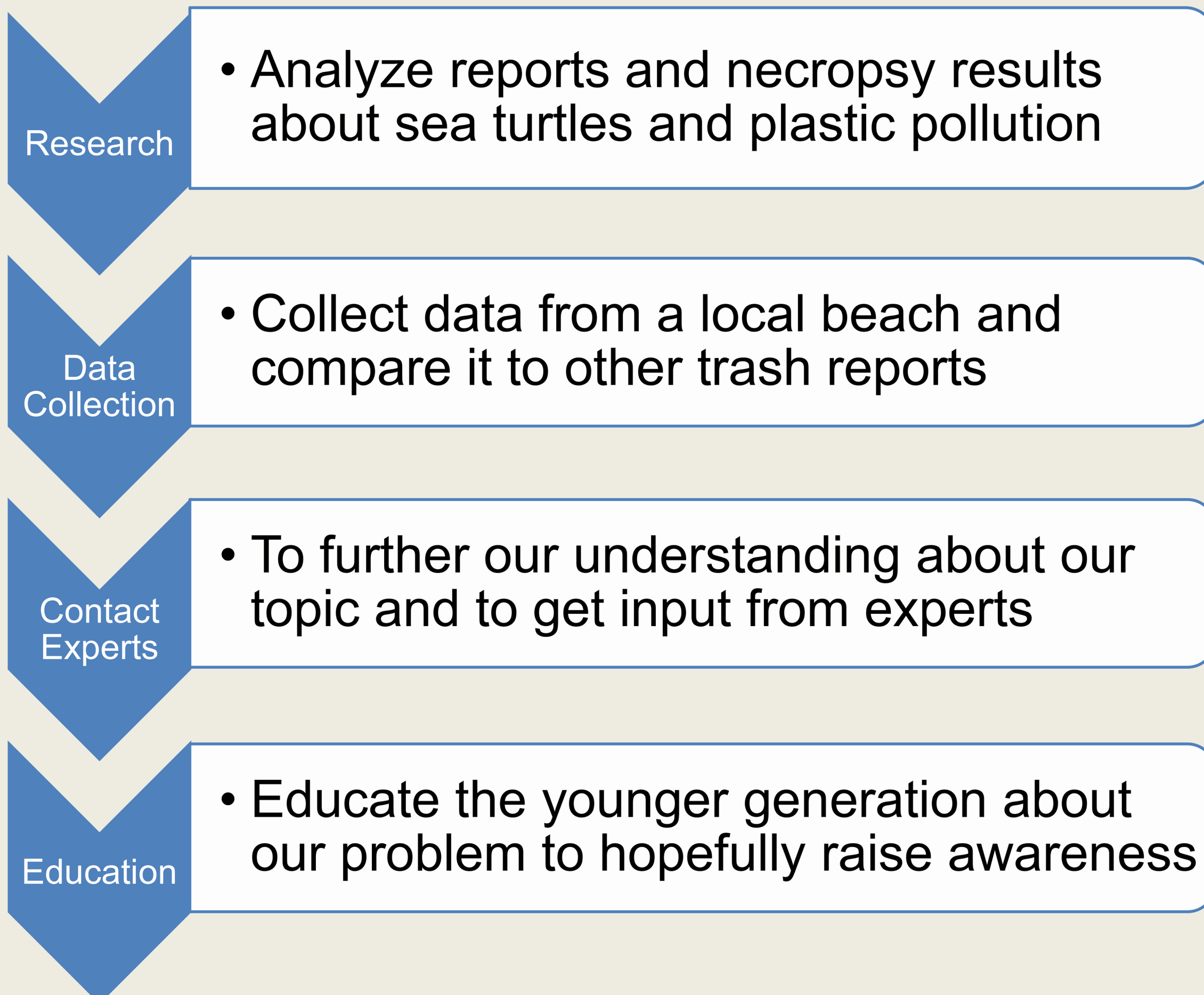
Conservation Efforts

Blue Ocean Society – Educates the public about microplastics
Ocean Conservancy – Performs worldwide trash cleanups annually



Jellyfish look very similar to plastic in sea turtles' eyes

Methodology



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