

San Antonio Bay Partnership Shorelines Cleanup 2025

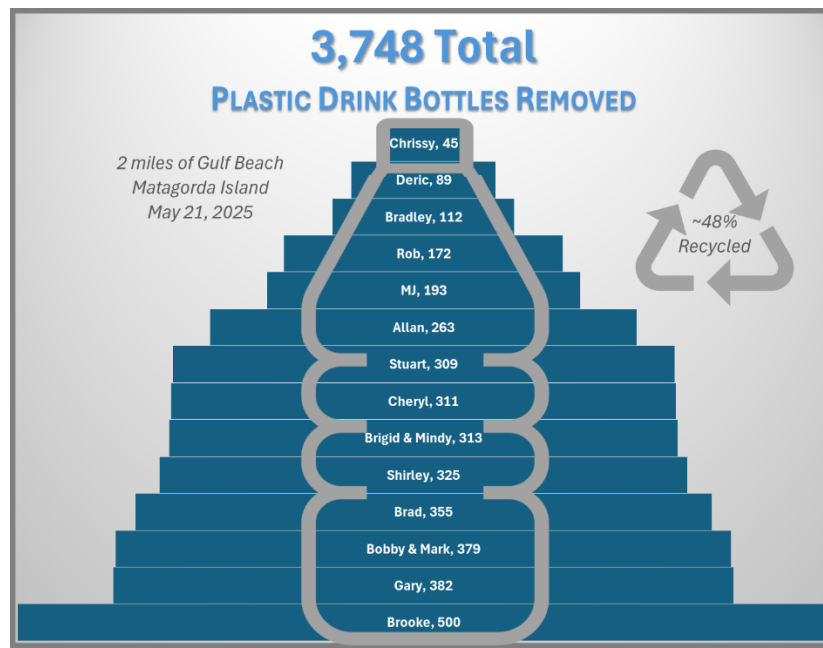
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Status Report as of June 30, 2025

SABP initiated its 2025 Shoreline Cleanup activities by participating in the Gulf Trust's *Trash Free Gulf* statewide initiative. On May 21, 2025, we conducted a *Remove Bottles Day* on the Matagorda Island Wildlife Management Area.

Volunteers from SABP/Mid-Coast Chapter Texas Master Naturalists teamed with the San Antonio River Authority River Warriors / Alamo Chapter Texas Master Naturalist and the Gulf Trust for the effort.

In total, 3748 bottles were removed from about 2 miles of Gulf Shoreline:



The cleaner bottles , about half of the total, were recycled,

This is the second Remove Bottles Day conducted. In September 2024, 5350 bottles were removed. These events indicate the importance of reducing this marine litter!



Thanks to TPWD and Patrick Ragusin for their support of this program.

In regard to advancing community anti-litter programs, SABP discussed the Texas GLO's Clean Texas Coast initiative with supporting staff from the Harte Research Institute and subsequently attended a presentation to the Calhoun County Commissioners Court on the initiative. SABP recommended to the Court that they consider participating in the initiative. Discussions are ongoing.

Volunteer outreach will begin in mid-June for the main Shoreline Cleanup event scheduled for October 13-18, 2025.

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June 30, 2025