

# Jellyfish or Junk?

The following are images of jellyfish or marine debris. Can you guess if it's jellyfish or junk?



Credit: NOAA

# Junk

To a sea turtle, plastic bags look a lot like jellyfish.

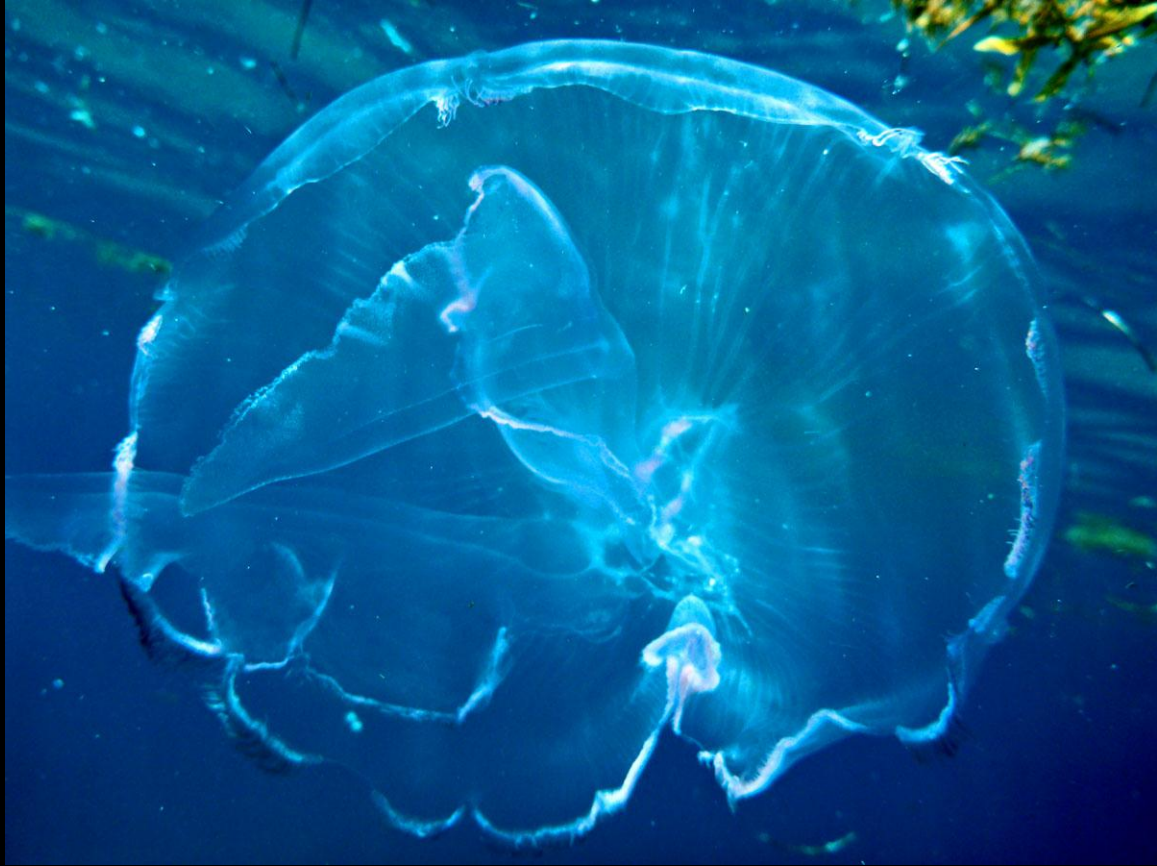






# Junk

Abandoned crab traps can continue to catch crabs and fish for years.



# Jellyfish

Jellyfish, like this moon jelly, make up 90% of leatherback sea turtle's diet.



Credit: Sailblogs



# Jellyfish

Some people get stung by  
bluebottle jellyfish after they wash  
up on shore.



# Junk

380 billion plastic bags are used in the United States every year and many of them end up in the ocean.





# Junk

Balloons end up in the ocean and  
can make animals sick.

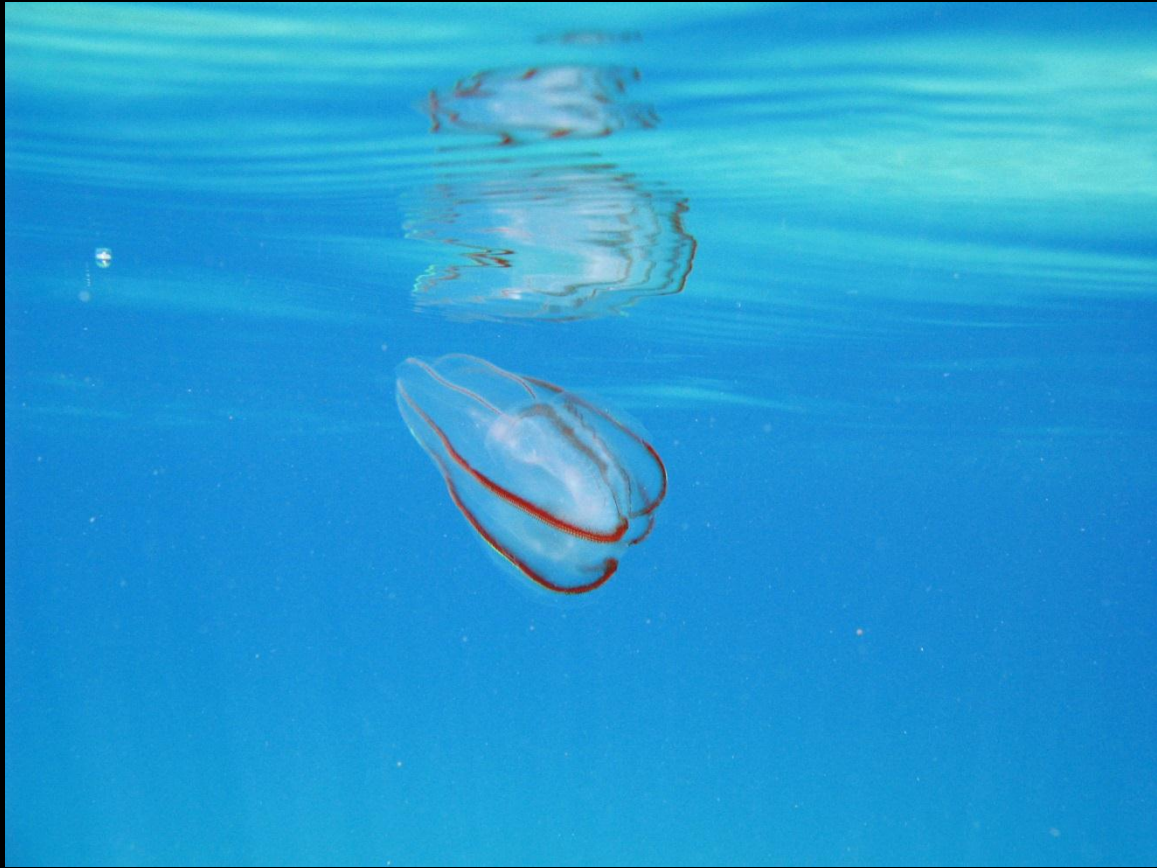


Credit: Lindsey Hoshaw



# Junk

Rope can last in the oceans for  
years.



# Jellyfish

This ctenophore (pronounces TEE-no-for) lives in the deep ocean, and can produce light to scare predators.





# Jellyfish

Jellyfish have been around for 650 million years. That's longer than the dinosaurs!