

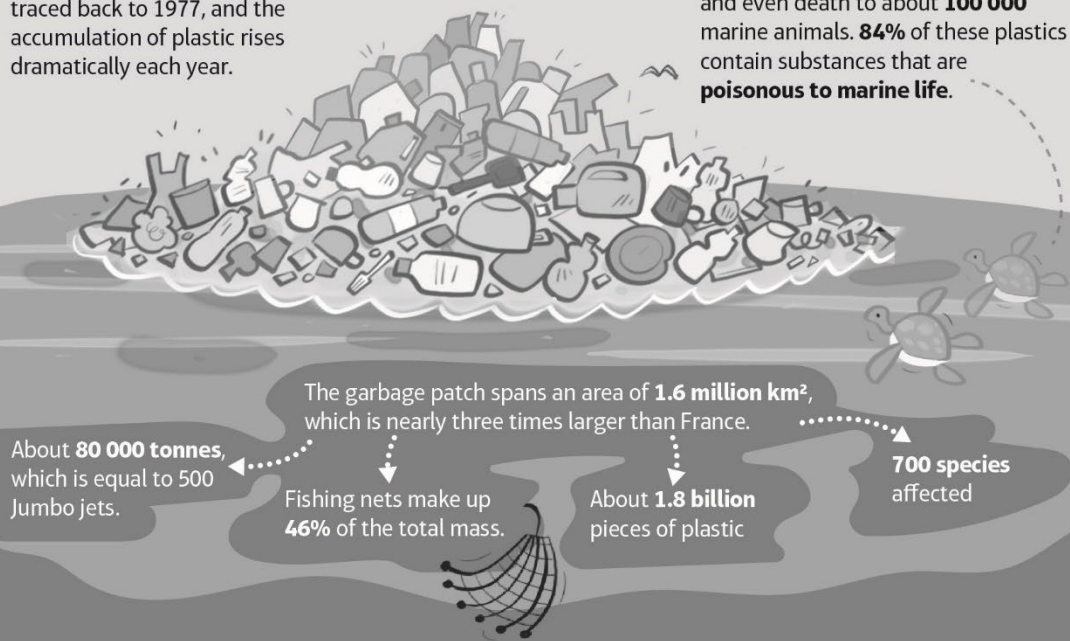
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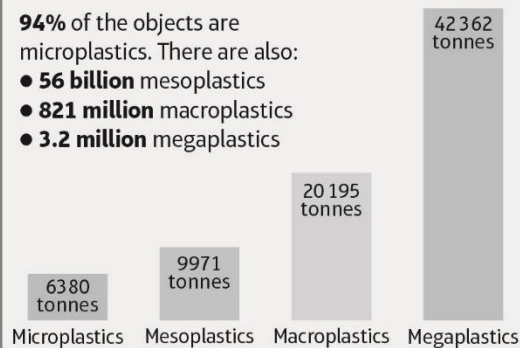
The oldest items can be traced back to 1977, and the accumulation of plastic rises dramatically each year.

Each year, plastics cause great injury and even death to about **100 000** marine animals. **84%** of these plastics contain substances that are **poisonous to marine life**.



**94%** of the objects are microplastics. There are also:

- **56 billion** mesoplastics
- **821 million** macroplastics
- **3.2 million** megaplastics



**NORTH PACIFIC**  
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