



SEA TURTLES

HOW HAPPENS THE CONTAMINATION OF THE SEAS

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

- Each year, an estimated 100,000 turtles die from contact with plastic that pollutes their environment.
- Wastewater, wind, rain and floods carry land-based plastic to the oceans, especially single-use plastics- bags, straws, cotton swabs and wrappers- which, being lighter, are blown to the coast or enter to the river sistema and eventually reach the beach.



LOS 5 RÍOS CON MÁS PLÁSTICO DEL MUNDO



1. RÍO YANGTSÉ (ASIA)

Este río de China es el mayor del continente asiático y deposita **330 millones de kilos** anuales de basura en el mar.

2. RÍO GANGES (ASIA)

El río sagrado para el hinduismo arrastra **120 millones de kilos** anuales de residuos plásticos al mar tras recorrer la India y Bangladesh.

3. RÍOS XI, DONG Y ZHUJIANG (ASIA)

El río Zhujiang y sus dos afluentes (Dong y Xi) se sitúan en tercera posición con **106 millones de kilos** de plástico anuales.

4. RÍO CROSS (ÁFRICA)

Este río costero, que discurre por Camerún y Nigeria, arrastra más de **40 millones de kilos** anuales de plástico.

5. RÍO BRANTAS (ASIA)

Este río indonesio es el más largo de Java Oriental y deposita cada año en el mar **38 millones de kilos** de plástico.

THE 5 RIVERS WITH THE MOST PLASTIC IN THE WORLD

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE THEM



- 1. Don't throw plastic bags into the sea. Use cloth bags for shopping. And dispose of waste properly.
- 2. Protect turtle nesting beaches.
- 3. Don't buy or eat turtle meat or eggs. Also, don't buy crafts made from coral, shells, or carapaces.
- 4. Learn more about protected areas.
- 5. Support organizations that work for their conservation.

CITATIONS

- UNEP.com
- Iberdrola.com
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- Agendadelmar.com



A large sea turtle, likely a Galapagos tortoise, is shown swimming over a coral reef. The turtle is the central focus, moving from left to right. Its shell is a dark brown color, and its head and flippers show a distinct pattern of scutes. The background is a vast expanse of coral reef with various shapes and colors, ranging from light tan to deep green. The water is clear, and the overall scene is captured in a cinematic, slightly dimly lit style.

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