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Marine debris at Gleneden Beach should be removed by end of the day

Gleneden OR -- A derelict 27' boat that washed ashore near Gleneden Beach Feb. 5 will probably be removed from ocean shore late this afternoon.

The craft, which is partially buried upside down in the sand, weighs an estimated 1 ton. The boat is about 200 yards from a beach access. Drayton Excavation out of Lincoln City will remove the debris and safely dispose of it in a local landfill. Biologists Steve Rumrill and Justin Ainsworth with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife have inspected the site, collected samples to identify the species, and given clearance to Oregon Parks and Recreation Department staff to remove the debris.

While the boat resembles debris from the 2011 tsunami in Japan, the exact origin of this object has not been determined.

If all goes as planned, the boat will be excavated and removed later today after the 3 p.m. low tide.