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2025 Results



140,958
Horseshoe Crabs
Rescued



106
Walk
Leaders



2,697
Volunteer
Hours

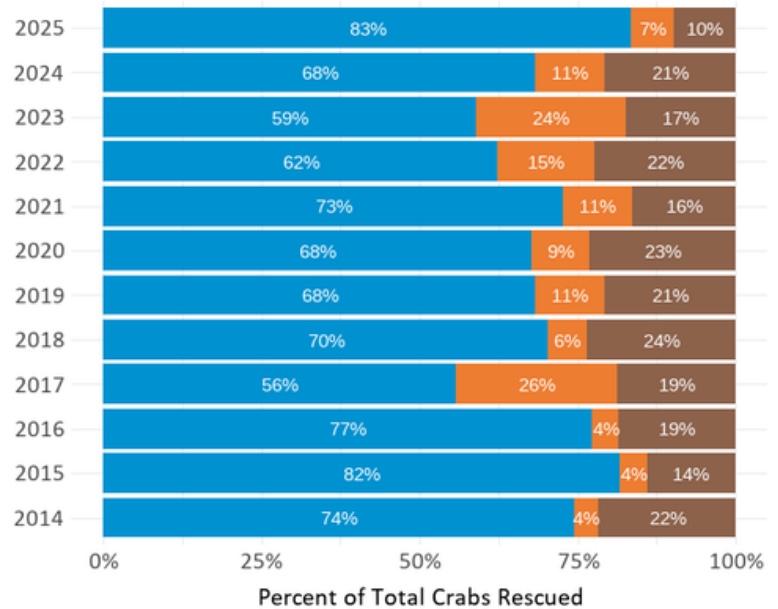
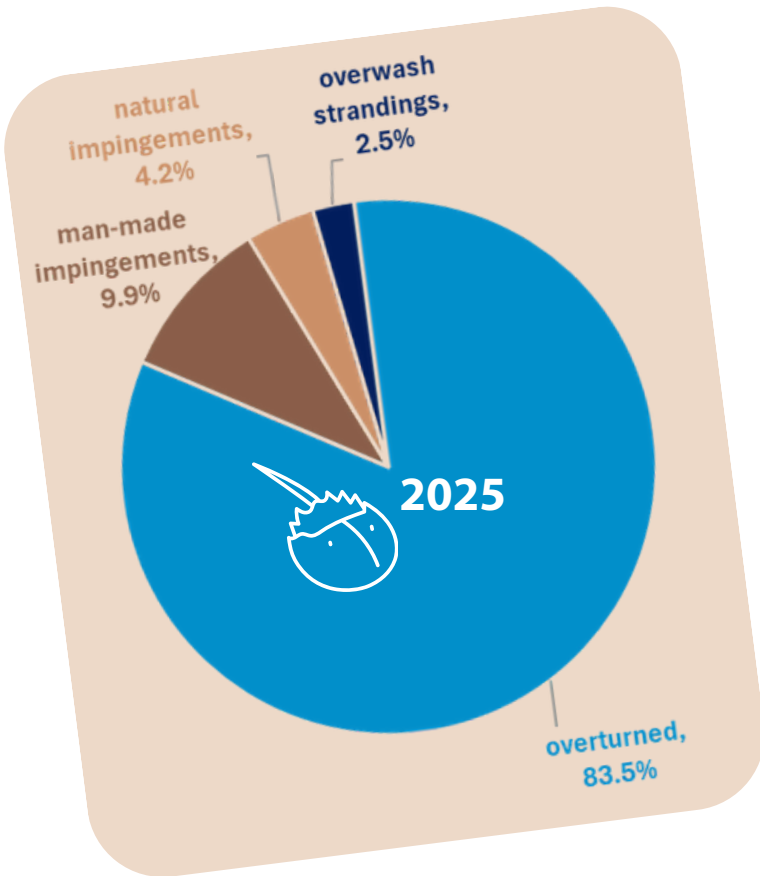


608
Rescue
Walks

- 21 walks with > 1,000 overturned
- 6 walks with > 2,000 overturned
- 2 walks with > 3,000 overturned

What Stood Out?

2025 was a year of both highs and lows; RTF documented its highest percentage of overturned crabs and lowest percentage of man-made impingements to date. The season was also marked by unfavorable weather around the full and new moons that limited spawning activities to fewer days, possibly contributing to the record-breaking numbers volunteers rescued on some walks.



Overturned Natural Impingement Man-Made Impingement



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