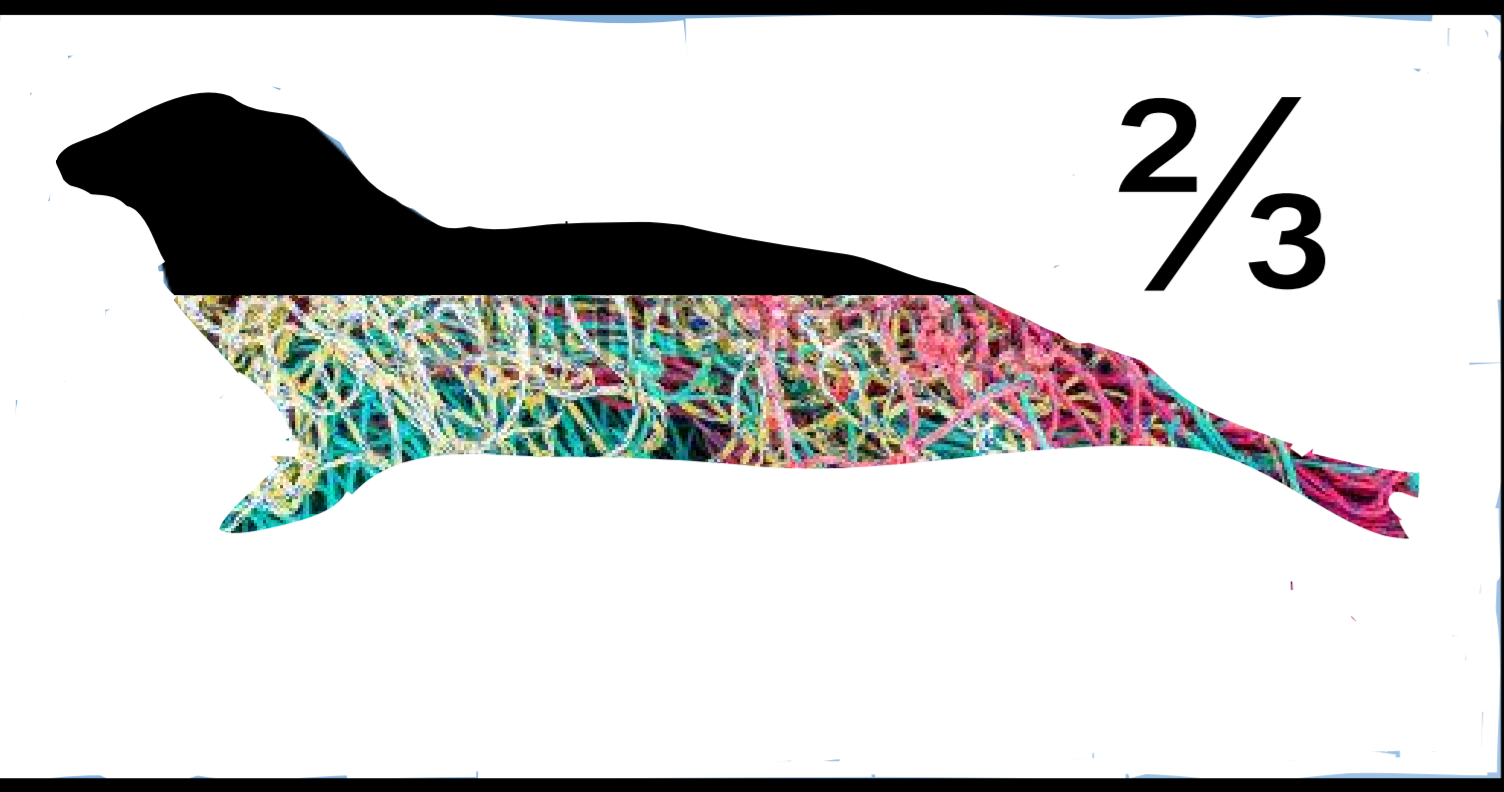


The Terrible Tangle: The Dying Seals

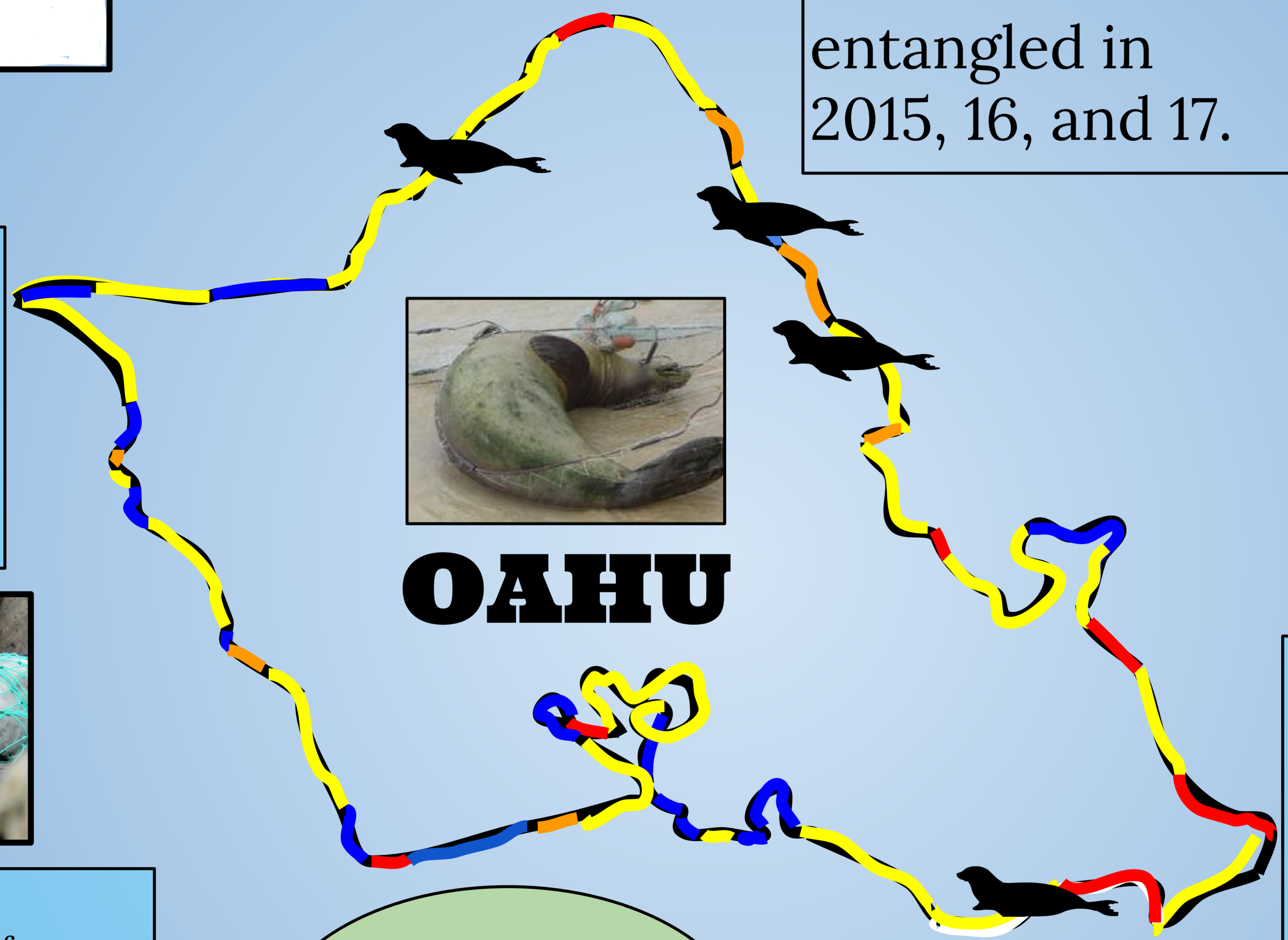


These seals were all entangled in 2015, 16, and 17.

Trash Scale

- Dense trash
- Medium
- Sparse
- No debris found
- Entangled seal

2/3 of all the seals saved in the world were saved from ghost-net entanglement.



This seal named Kerby was found dead on Makua Beach on June 2nd, 2017. He died from the terrible fate of being entangled and he was only 9 years old!



GHOST NETS:

Ghost nets are responsible for trapping and killing millions of sea creatures - including our precious seals! These nets are ones that have been left or lost in the sea and are hardly visible in dim light.

“Anything man-made can be man-solved”
 -Jason Mehlinger, Marine Biologist (DAR)

Don't sit back and watch seals die. Here's how you can help!
 Donate ghost nets you find to companies who turn them into swimwear, participate or conduct local beach cleanups, call NOAA at **1-888-256-9840** if you see any seal in danger, and most of all, do **NOT** litter.



But, there is hope!
 Just as Jason Mehlinger said, we can fix this!