

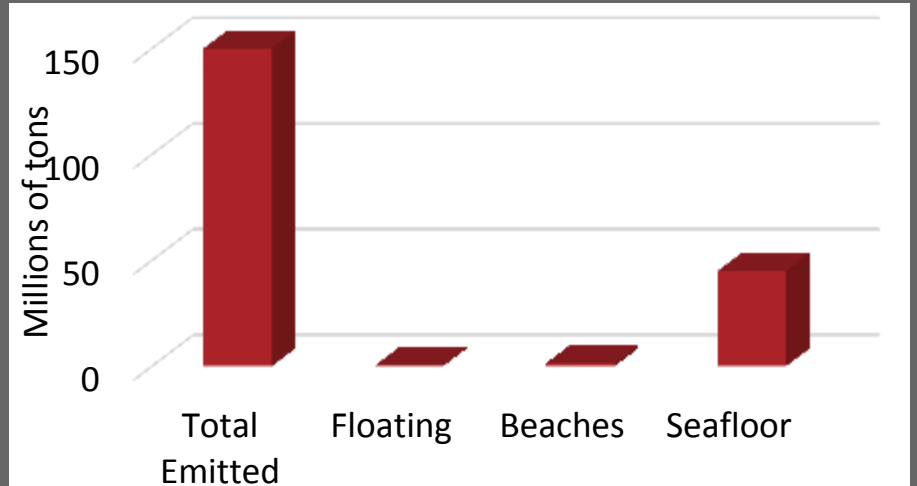
The sinking behavior of microplastic and their presence in various coastal environments

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What causes plastic to sink?



Estimated amounts of plastic in the ocean



What causes plastic to sink?

- ↗ Several factors, e.g.:
 - High density
 - Organism uptake
 - Biofilm growth and aggregation
 - Photo-oxidation and mechanical stress





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