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vettvangur í tíu ár



Local Ecological Knowledge on Sustainable Rockweed Harvesting

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SJÁVARÚTVEGS
RÁÐSTEFNAN

ISI ICELAND
SEAFOOD



TM

ITUB

BRIM

HAMPIÐJAN

Hrífa Óhásid

BACKGROUND

A photograph of a large, dense clump of rockweed (Ascophyllum nodosum) growing on a wet, rocky surface. The rockweed has many small, dark, oval-shaped nodules along its stems. In the bottom right corner, a pair of tan rubber boots is visible, suggesting a person is standing on the rocks. The background shows more rocks and some dried seaweed.

ROCKWEED


Ascophyllum nodosum





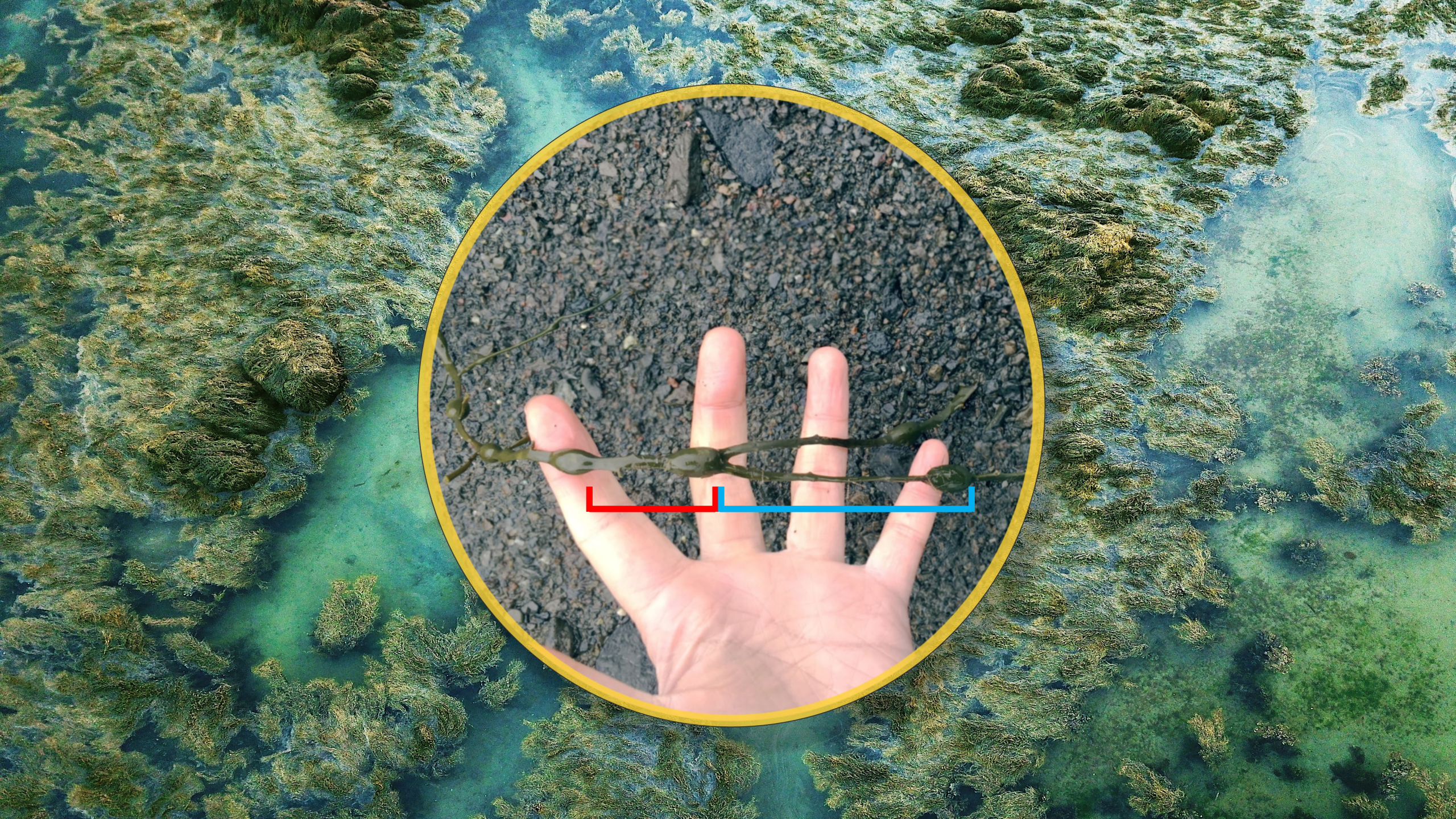
Approx. weight of 10,000 blue whales

MAIN FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

A dark blue silhouette of a whale, likely a blue whale, is shown in profile, swimming towards the right. The whale's body is elongated with a curved back and a small dorsal fin. The tail is broad and slightly curved. The entire graphic is set against a light blue background with a fine grid of small dots.

2-3%
harvestable

20-30,000 tonnes, approx. weight of 200 blue whales









**COASTAL
COMMUNITIES**



ROCKWEED



**ASSOCIATED
SPECIES**





"...need to keep
more value
in Iceland."

CONCLUSION

A person wearing a bright green life vest with "REGATTA" and "NORWEGIAN LIFE GUARD" printed on the back, orange waders, and a black hood with a snorkel is standing on the back of a boat. They are pulling a thick red rope that stretches across the water. In the water, there are large, dark, seaweed-covered rocks. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The text "Local knowledge is an essential component in sustainable rockweed management." is overlaid in white on the image.

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Takk fyrir.



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