

Marine Mammal Carcass Form

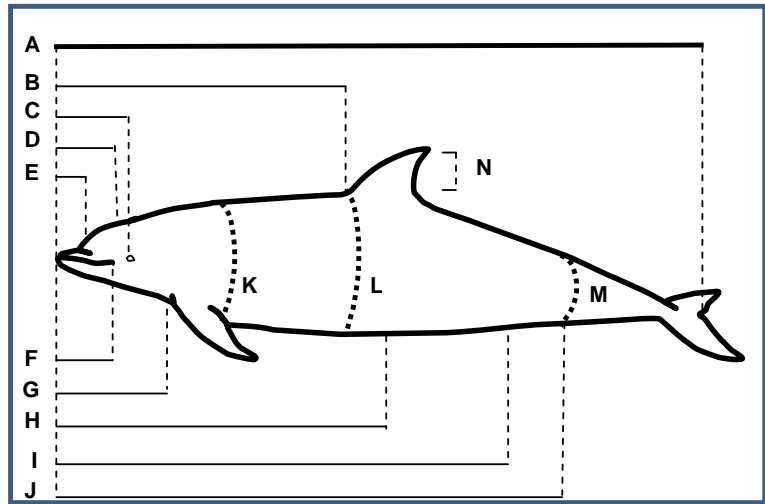
Complete one form for each MARINE MAMMAL examined.

Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Haul/Set #	Date Examined (dd/mm/yy)	Carcass #:
Species		Gender: M F U		Tooth Count:	Upper Left: _____ Lower Left: _____
					Upper Rt: _____ Lower Rt: _____
Location:			Latitude		N / S
External injuries:			Longitude		E / W
Photos taken: Y / N			Frame #		

Measurements

Straight line from SNOUT to...

A notch (Total Length)	. cm
B dorsal fin (ant.insertion)	. cm
C eye (center)	. cm
D blowhole (center)	. cm
E melon	. cm
F mouth (corner)	. cm
G flipper (ant.insertion)	. cm
H umbilicus	. cm
I genital slip (center)	. cm
J anus	. cm

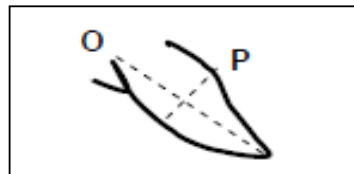


Girths

K at axilla	. cm
L at dorsal fin insertion	. cm
M at anus	. cm

Appendages

N dorsal fin height	. cm
O flipper length	. cm
P flipper max width	. cm
Q fluke width	. cm



Samples Collected (check all that apply)

- Whole carcass Jaw Stomach Baleen None:
 Head only Teeth only Reproductive tract Skin Other: _____

** Complete and remove label below. Place in all photos taken and then in sample bag with samples**

Marine Mammal PHOTO and SAMPLE Label

Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Carcass #:
Species	Gender	Total Length (cm)	Location:	

Marine Mammal Capture Form

Complete ONE FORM for each Marine Mammal captured, whether DEAD or ALIVE

Observer name / code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Haul/Set #	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24-hr)	Capture #			
Location:		Latitude		°	.	N / S			
		Longitude		°	.	E / W			
Species		Gender: M F U	Photos taken: Y / N	External injuries:					
		Frame #:							
Marine Mammal CONDITION WHEN CAPTURED									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alive, active, not bleeding, no obvious injury					Y	N	U	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alive, active, bleeding, obvious injury					Was mammal brought on board?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alive, active, unknown condition					Did mammal slide out or escape from gear?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead (fresh)/ inactive / unresponsive								
<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously dead- odor, rotten					IF dead and examined, list		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown					CARCASS # :		<input type="checkbox"/>	
							(# should match Marine Mammal Carcass Form)		
Marine Mammal CONDITION WHEN RELEASED									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Released-swam away	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead- Examined/sampled	Was any gear attached to mammal upon release?			Y	N	U
<input type="checkbox"/>	Released- blood visible	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead - marked						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Released - sank	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead - unmarked	If Yes, describe:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead- Treated as catch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown						
Comments:									
Entangling Gear Details									
Trawl				Gillnet					
Location relative to TED				Section caught:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	No TED			<input type="checkbox"/>	Top 1/3				Was animal able to surface ? Y N U
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forward of TED			<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Went through TED (in codend)			<input type="checkbox"/>	Bottom 1/3				
Hook & line									
Hook type:		<input type="checkbox"/>	"J"	<input type="checkbox"/>	Circle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	Hook size	
Bait:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Squid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mackerel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	Hook # (gear form)	
Was light stick on hook?		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	# gangions to next float		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Light stick color (circle): White, Pink, Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown									
Hook location:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Not hooked		<input type="checkbox"/>	Not known if hooked		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Internal:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown, internal		<input type="checkbox"/>	Swallowed (esophagus)			
External:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown, external		<input type="checkbox"/>	Head/neck		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rear flipper region
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Front flipper region						
Was animal entangled in line? Y N U				Was hook removed? Y N U					
Purse Seine									
Was backdown procedure used to assist with marine mammal release?							Y	N	U
Were divers or a raft used to attempt marine mammal release?							Y	N	U
If animal was entangled in net, describe which section (including mesh size, etc.):									