# MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING REPORT - LEVEL A DATA

FIELD #:	NMFS REGIONAL #:(NN		NATIONAL DATABASE#:(NMFS USE)			
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Stranding Agreement or Authority:						
LOCATION OF INITIAL OBSERVAT	ION	OCURRENCE DETAILS	□ Restrand	GE#		
State: County:		Group Event: □ YES □ NO (NMFS Use)				
City:		If Yes, Type: ☐ Cow/Calf Pair ☐ Mass Stranding # Animals: ☐ ☐ Actual ☐ Estimated				
Body of Water:						
Locality Details:		=	action: □ YES □ NO □ Coul re: □ 1. Boat Collision □ 2.	d Not Be Determined (CBD)  Shot □ 3. Fishery Interaction		
			□ 4. Other Human Interaction:			
Lat (DD):N		How Determined (Check one or more): ☐ External Exam ☐ Internal Exam ☐ Necropsy ☐ Other				
Long (DD): W  □ Actual or □ Estimated		Gear Collected?   YES   NO Gear Disposition:				
How Determined: (check ONE)  ☐ GPS ☐ Map ☐ Internet/S	oftware	Other Findings Upon Level A:   YES  NO Could Not Be Determined (CBD)				
	Citwaic	If Yes, Choose one or more: □ 1. Illness □ 2. Injury □ 3. Other:				
		How Determined (Check of	one or more): ⊔ External Exam □ In	ternai Exam ⊔ Necropsy ⊔ Other:		
INITIAL OBSERVATION			LEVEL A EXAMINATION	□ Not Able to Examine		
Date: Year: Month: Day: First Observed: □ Beach or Land □ Floating □ S						
That Observed. 🗆 beach of Land		owinining	Date: Year: Month: Day:			
CONDITION AT INITIAL OBSERVAT	TION (Check O	NE)	CONDITION AT EXAMINATION (Check ONE)  □ 1. Alive □ 4. Advanced Decomposition			
☐ 1. Alive ☐ 4. Advanced		Decomposition	☐ 2. Fresh dead	<ul><li>□ 4. Advanced Decomposition</li><li>□ 5. Mummified/Skeletal</li></ul>		
☐ 2. Fresh dead ☐ 5. Mummified			☐ 3. Moderate decomposition	☐ 6. Unknown		
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INITIAL LIVE ANIMAL DISPOSITION	N (Check one o	r more)				
☐ 1. Left at Site ☐ 6. Euthanize		d at Site	MORPHOLOGICAL DATA			
☐ 2. Immediate Release at Site	☐ 7. Transferre	ed to Rehabilitation:	SEX (Check ONE)	AGE CLASS (Check ONE)		
□ 3. Relocated	Date:		□ 1. Male	□ 1. Adult □ 4. Pup/Calf		
•	□ 8. Died durin	•	□ 2. Female	□ 2. Subadult □ 5. Unknown		
		ed during Transport	☐ 3. Unknown	☐ 3. Yearling		
☐ 10. Other:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	☐ Whole Carcass	□ Partial Carcass		
CONDITION/DETERMINATION (Check one or more)						
□ 1. Sick		ation Hazardous	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	_ □ cm □ in □ actual □ estimated		
☐ 2. Injured		a. To animal	Weight:	_ □ kg □ lb □ actual □ estimated		
☐ 3. Out of Habitat		b. To public	PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKEN:	□ YES □ NO		
☐ 4. Deemed Releasable	□ 8. l	Jnknown/CBD				
☐ 5. Abandoned/Orphaned	□ 9.0	ther				
☐ 6. Inaccessible			CARCASS STATUS (Check one	e or more)		
TAG DATA Tags Were:				atLong □ 7. Landfill		
Present at Time of Stranding (Pre-	G,		☐ 2. Buried ☐ 5. Sunk: L	atLong   □ 8. Unknown		
Applied during Stranding Respons	se: 🗆 Y	ES □ NO	☐ 3. Rendered ☐ 6. Frozen fo	or Later Examination   □ 9. Other		
ID# Color Type Placement* Applied Present (Circle ONE)			SDECIMEN DISPOSITION (C)-	ok one or more)		
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	DF L					
	R RF RR		NEODODOIED - NO - NEO	Elizabet E Oznatel		
	DF L R RF RR		NECROPSIED □ NO □ YES □Carca	☐ Limited ☐ Complete ss Fresh ☐ Carcass Frozen/Thawed		
* D= Dorsal; DF= Dorsal Fin; L= Lateral Boo		Pear	NECROPSIED BY:	Date		
LF= Left Front; LR= Left Rear; RF= Right Front; RR= Right Rear			NEONOI SIED D1	Date		

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIER:	(If animal is restranded, please indicate any previous field numbers here)		

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