



**SEA OTTER
TAGGING
CERTIFICATES**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
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SEA OTTER CERTIFICATE #

Tagging Date _____

Hide Tag Number _____ Skull Tag Number _____

Tagging Location _____ FWS # _____

Age Class	Sex	Sex Identifier
Adult _____	Male _____	Penis Sheath _____
Sub Adult _____	Female _____	Vaginal Orifice _____
Pup _____	Unknown _____	Teats _____ None _____

Skull	Specimens Collected
Length _____	Muscle Vial _____ Tooth _____
Width _____	Abnormality _____ Repro _____
Total _____	Carcass _____ Other _____

Number of Otters Present In Pod _____ Number of Otters Harvested from This Pod _____

Date of Kill _____ Location of Kill _____

GPS: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

Remarks _____

Signature of Tagger _____

Name of Hunter (Print) _____

Signature of Hunter _____

Instructions on Inside of Front Cover

ΩHITE-ΟΡΙΓΙΝΑΛ ΠΙΝΚ-ΗΥΝΤΕΡΞΣ ΧΟΠΥ ΨΕΛΛΟΩ-ΤΑΓΤΕΡΞΣ ΧΟΠΥ

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SEA OTTER CERTIFICATE #

Tagging Date _____ (1)

Hide Tag Number _____ (2) Skull Tag Number _____ (3)

Tagging Location _____ (4) FWS # _____ (5)

Age Class (6)	Sex (7)	(8) Sex Identifier
Adult _____	Male _____	Penis Sheath _____
Sub Adult _____	Female _____	Vaginal Orifice _____
Pup _____	Unknown _____	Teats _____ None _____

Skull (9)	(10) Specimens Collected
Length _____	Muscle Vial _____ Tooth _____
Width _____	Abnormality _____ Repro _____
Total _____	Carcass _____ Other _____

Number of Otters Present In Pod _____ Number of Otters Harvested from This Pod _____ (11)

Date of Kill _____ (12) Location of Kill _____ (13)

GPS: Latitude _____ (14) Longitude _____

Remarks _____ (15)

Signature of Tagger _____ (16)

Name of Hunter (Print) _____ (17)

Signature of Hunter _____ (18)

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ΩΗΙΤΕ-ΟΡΗΓΙΝΑΑ ΠΙΝΚ-ΗΥΝΤΕΡΘΣ ΧΟΠΥ ΨΕΛΛΟΩ-ΤΑΙΤΕΡΘΣ ΧΟΠΥ

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEA OTTER FORM

1. Date when tagging takes place.
2. Number from tag attached to the hide.
3. Number from tag attached to the skull.
4. Village where hide and skull are tagged.
5. Usually left blank. This space is for an assigned number when a detailed necropsy is performed and multiple samples are collected. A reference number here will allow us to relate samples to one animal.
6. Estimated age class of sea otter: Adult - large size with distinct light colored head; Sub Adult - intermediate size with only lightly colored head; Pup – small size, young of year.
7. Sex of animal.
8. How sex was determined.
9. Measure skull with calipers and record length (distance between base of skull and upper front teeth), width (distance between zygomatic arch bones), and total to the nearest 1/16th of an inch.
10. Record biological specimens collected, preserved and presented to tagger.
11. How many otters were present at kill location and how many otters were harvested from that pod.
12. Record the date when this sea otter was killed; month, day, and year.
13. Identify specifically where this sea offer was killed. List distance from nearest island, river, bay, or other geographic feature.
14. The GPS coordinates of kill location.
15. Enter any other information that may be important, like the caliber of rifle, circumstances involving the kill, or any unusual condition or behavior of the otter.
16. The tagger signs here.
17. Print the name of the hunter.
18. The hunter or owner signs here.

After completing certificate, give pink copy to hunter, return white copy to our office, and retain the yellow copy in book for your records.

NOTICE

Paperwork Reduction Act and Privacy Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995(44U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) and the Privacy Act of 1974(5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on marine mammals harvested by Alaskan Natives is authorized by :
 - (a) the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16.S.C. 1379(i)); and
 - (b) Title 50, Part 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Information requested on this form is mandatory to comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. This information is being collected to monitor the subsistence harvest of northern sea otter and will be used to obtain essential biological data necessary to manage the species. The collection of this information will also help control the illegal take, trade, and transport of specified raw marine mammal parts. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget(OMB) control number is displayed. The control number for this form is 1018-0066.
3. Routine use disclosures may be made:
 - (a) To the U.S. Dept. of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation;
 - (b) Of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigation or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, order or license;
 - (c) From the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of that individual(42 FR 1903; April 11, 1977)
4. All names will be removed when we compile results, and only summary information will be reported.
5. The relevant burden to report information required on this form and have the specified parts marked or tagged is 15 minutes. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Freedom of Information Act

For organization, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (i.e., permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA[43CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i).

Application Processing Fee

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