

SHORT-TAILED ALBATROSS RECOVERY DATA FORM			
I. CAPTURE INFORMATION:			
Date:		Time:	Location:
Trip Number:		Specimen Number:	Latitude =
			Longitude =
Band Information:		Left Leg:	Right Leg:
Color: Number:			
Bird alive at capture (circle one)? Yes No (If "No", do not fill out Sections II-V.)			
II. ASSESS BIRD'S CONDITION:			
Answer the following questions by placing an X in the yes or no column. If all questions are answered "yes", the bird may be released following release guidelines as identified in the Handling and Release Guidelines for Short-tailed Albatross.			
<i>Observation Checklist</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Comments</i>
1. Can the bird stand and hold head upright?			
2. Is the bird alert, responsive, aware of surroundings?			
3. Are the eyes open?			
4. Does the bird breathe with its bill closed (i.e., no open bill breathing)?			
5. Does the bird breathe quietly (i.e., no sounds)?			
6. Is the bird holding its wings in a normal position up and against the body (i.e., not drooping or held down)?			
7. Can the bird flap its wings?			
8. Is the bird free from visible damage? (If damaged, the wounds should be noted on bird diagram.)			
9. Is the bird free from hooks or entangled fishing line? (If bird is hooked or entangled in line, note location on bird diagram)?			

III. TREATMENT

Note wounds, hooks, and line entanglement on bird diagram.

Veterinarian Contacted:

Date:

Time:

Date/Time:

Treatment Administered:

IV. RECOVERY

Observation Period

(Check bird at 30 minutes, 1 hour, and every few hours thereafter;
use more sheets if necessary)

Date/Time:

Bird Behavior/Condition:

V. RELEASE (Note: Follow release criteria and guidelines as identified in the Handling and Release Guidelines for Short-tailed Albatross.)

Release Date:

Release Time:

Release Location (Lat/Long):

Bird Behavior Upon Release:

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This information is being collected to provide the information needed to maximize the probability of long-term survival of an injured short-tailed albatross that is incidentally hooked or entangled by longline gear during fishing operations conducted by a Hawaii-based longline fishing vessel.

Responses to the collection are required by the October 8, 2004, biological opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the authority of the Endangered Species Act and regulations implementing the Fishery Management Plan for Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (ref. 50 CFR 665.35). Data provided concerning the vessel operators are handled as confidential under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (sec.402(b)). Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.