# MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING REPORT - LEVEL A DATA

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XAMINER Name:		_ Affiliation:
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tranding Agreement or Authority:		
LOCATION OF INITIAL OBSERVATION	OCURRENCE DETAIL	LS □ Restrand GE#
State: County:		
City:	If Yes, Type: □ Cow/0	Calf Pair ☐ Mass Stranding # Animals: ☐ ☐ Actual ☐ Estimated
Body of Water:	Eindings of Human I	nteraction: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Could Not Be Determined (CBD)
Locality Details:	If Yes, Choose one or	more: □ 1. Boat Collision □ 2. Shot □ 3. Fishery Interaction
Lat (DD):	N	eraction:eck one or more): □ External Exam □ Internal Exam □ Necropsy
Long (DD):	W ☐ Other:	
□ Actual □ Estimated		S □ NO Gear Disposition:
How Determined: (check ONE)		Level A:
☐ GPS ☐ Map ☐ Internet/Software	If Yes, Choose one or	more: □ 1. Illness □ 2. Injury □ 3. Pregnant □ 4.Other:
	,	ck one or more):   External Exam   Internal Exam   Necropsy
INITIAL OBSERVATION	<del></del>	LEVEL A EXAMINATION □ Not Able to Examine
Date: Year: Month: Da	y:	Date: Year: Month: Day:
First Observed: $\ \square$ Beach or Land $\ \square$ Floating	☐ Swimming	
CONDITION AT INITIAL OBSERVATION (Che	ck ONE)	CONDITION AT EXAMINATION (Check ONE)
□ 1. Alive □ 4. Adva	nced Decomposition	☐ 1. Alive ☐ 4. Advanced Decomposition
□ 2. Fresh dead □ 5. Mum	mified/Skeletal	□ 2. Fresh dead □ 5. Mummified/Skeletal
$\square$ 3. Moderate decomposition $\square$ 6. Cond	ition Unknown	☐ 3. Moderate decomposition ☐ 6. Unknown
INITIAL LIVE ANIMAL DISPOSITION (Check o	ne or more)	MORPHOLOGICAL DATA
$\square$ 1. Left at Site $\square$ 6. Eutha	anized at Site	SEX (Check ONE)  AGE CLASS (Check ONE)
	sferred to Rehabilitation:	□ 1. Male □ 1. Adult □ 4. Pup/Calf
	r: Month:Day:	□ 2. Female □ 2. Subadult □ 5. Unknown
Facility:  ☐ 4. Disentangled ☐ 8. Died	during Transport	— ☐ 3. Unknown ☐ 3. Yearling
•	anized during Transport	
□ 10. Other:	ě ,	□ Whole Carcass □ Partial Carcass
		- Straight length: □ cm □ in □ actual □ estimated
<b>CONDITION/DETERMINATION</b> (Check one or ☐ 1. Sick 7	more) . Location Hazardous	Weight: □ kg □ lb □ actual □ estimated
□ 2. Injured	□ a. To animal	
□ 3. Out of Habitat	□ b. To public	PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKEN: ☐ YES ☐ NO Photo/Video Disposition:
☐ 4. Deemed Releasable	8. Unknown/CBD	THOU, VICEO DISPOSITION.
☐ 5. Abandoned/Orphaned	9.Other	
□ 6. Inaccessible _		CARCASS STATUS (Check one or more)
TAG DATA Tags Were:		□ 1. Left at Site □ 4. Towed: LatLong □ 7. Landfill
Present at Time of Stranding (Pre-existing): ☐ YES ☐ NO		□ 2. Buried □ 5. Sunk: Lat Long □ 8. Unknown □ 3. Rendered □ 6. Frozen for Later Examination □ 9. Other
Applied during Stranding Response:	□ YES □ NO	5. Refidered 6. Flozeri for Later Examination 6 9. Other
ID# Color Type Placement*	Applied Present	SPECIMEN DISPOSITION (Check one or more)
(Circle ONE)	Applied Flescill	☐ 1. Scientific collection ☐ 2. Educational collection
D DF L		□ 3. Other:
LF LR RF RR D DF L		Comments:
LF LR RF RR		NECODORIED EI NO EI VEC. EI L'ATALLE C. L'ATALLE C.
D DF L		NECROPSIED □ NO □ YES □ Limited □ Complete □ Carcass Fresh □ Carcass Frozen/Thawed
LF LR RF RR		
* D= Dorsal; DF= Dorsal Fin; L= Lateral Body  LF= Left Front: LR= Left Rear; RF= Right Front: RR=	Dight Door	NECROPSIED BY: Month: Day:

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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

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