



# WALRUS TAGGING CERTIFICATES

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
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Tagging Date (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Tagging Location (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Village Hunted From (if Different) (3) \_\_\_\_\_

MTRP Tag # (Pairs)	Take Type LK BF	Date Killed / Found	Age		Sex			Tusk Circ	Tusk Lgth	Location Killed / Found
			A	SA	M	F	U			
1 L (4) R (5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			
2 L R										
3 L R										
4 L R										
5 L R										

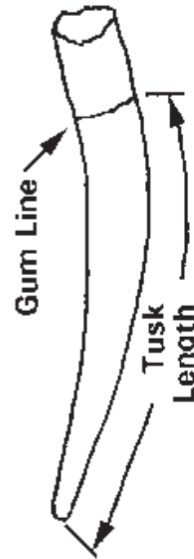
In addition to the walrus listed above, how many walrus without tusks were harvested: (13)  
 Calves \_\_\_\_\_ Yearlings \_\_\_\_\_ Adults with no tusks \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks (14) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Tagger (15) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Hunter (Print) (16) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Hunter (17) \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR WALRUS FORM**

Tusks from each walrus should be tagged in pairs

1. Record the date tusks are tagged.
2. Village where tusks are tagged.
3. Village walrus was hunted from if different than tagging village.
4. Record tag number of plastic-headed wire tag used for left tusk.
5. Record tag number of plastic-headed wire tag used for right tusk.
6. Take type – mark column that describes how tusks were obtained: LK – live killed, and retrieved the same day; BF – beach found, walrus found dead on the beach. All floaters are to be marked as BF.
7. Record date of kill or beach find as month, day, and year.
8. Age of walrus. A = Adult, male with tusks 12 inches or longer; female with tusks 8 inches or longer. SA = Sub-Adult, male with tusks showing that are less than 12 inches; female with tusks showing that are less than 8 inches.
9. Sex of walrus: M = male; F = female; U = unknown.
10. Measure and record tusk circumference at gum line (see example above).
11. Measure and record tusk length from gum line to tip along front side following the curve of the tusk (see example above).
12. Record exact location of kill or find. For example – 3 miles east of Barrow or 6 miles S.W. of South Cape, St. Lawrence Island. Be specific.
13. Record number of calves, yearlings, and walrus without tusks harvested in addition to the tagged walrus recorded above.
14. Record any information of interest or unusual circumstances about the animal, health or condition of walrus, specimens removed for analysis.
15. The tagger signs here.
16. Print the name of the hunter.
17. The hunter or owner signs here

**After completing certificate, give pink copy to hunter, return white copy to our office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service / Marine Mammals Management Marking, Tagging, and Reporting 1011 East Tudor Road MS341 Anchorage, AK 99503 and retain the yellow copy in book for your records.**



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L 3 R											
L 4 R											
L 5 R											

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**Calves \_\_\_\_\_ Yearlings \_\_\_\_\_ Adults with no tusks \_\_\_\_\_**

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Tagger \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Hunter (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOTICE

## Paperwork Reduction Act and Privacy Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.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 Alaska 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 required to obtain a benefit and comply with statutory and regulatory requirements. This information is being collected to monitor the subsistence harvest of walrus 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.
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 [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].

## Application Processing Fee

There is no fee associated with this form.