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Marine Mammal Biological Data Form

Species Code

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- Most Common Mammals*
PC False Killer Whale
GG Risso's Dolphin
GM Shortfinned Pilot Whale
UW Whales/Dolphins/Porpoises
TT Bottlenose Dolphin
MN Humpback Whale

Photo? ✓
Specimen? ✓
Sketch? ✓
Tag? ✓
Comment? ✓ (Enter comments on back of this form.)

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Capture

Release

Date/Time

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute
		20		

Date/Time

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute
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Disposition Code

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Latitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S

 Landed ✓

Latitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S

 Tags Removed? ✓

- 01 Previously dead
02 Relsd. unharmed
03 Relsd. injured
04 Died
05 Escaped
06 Treated as catch
07 Other/Unknown

Longitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W

 Tags Present?

Y	Yes
N	No
U	Unk.

Longitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W

 Tags Applied? ✓

Hooking/Entanglement

Female

Measurements

Hooked?

Y	Yes
N	No
U	Unknown

 Entangled?

Lactating? ✓
Fetus Gender

	M Male
	F Female

Round to the nearest whole cm.

Hook Location

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Entangle Location

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01	Ingested (in esophagus)
02	Head/Beak/Mouth
03	Wing/Front Flipper
04	Body/Shell
05	Unknown
06	Tail
07	Leg/Foot/Rear Flipper

Fetus Length

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 cm
Curvilinear? ✓

Length

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 cm

Curvilinear? ✓

Gear Removal

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00	Unknown
01	Fell from gear, point unknown
02	Fell from gear while in water.
03	Fell from gear once out of water.
04	Fell from gear by force of roller.
05	Removal req. cutting gear/animal
06	Removal with no cutting.
99	Other

Girth

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 cm

Remaining Gear

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X	None
H	Hook
L	Line
B	Both Hook and Line

Flipper Length

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 cm

Light Device

Complete only if light devices were used and the light device type has been indicated on the gear configuration form.

Color Code

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01	Blue	06	Yellow	11	Red
02	Green	07	Magenta	12	Orange
03	Black	08	Mixed	13	Silver/Metal
04	Pink	09	Other		
05	White	10	Clear		

Proximity Code

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00	On this branch line
01	Light is 1 branch line away
02	Light is 2 branch lines away
03	Light is 3 branch lines away
04	None in vicinity

Describe hook or line and length left on animal:

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Marine Mammal Biological Data Form Comments

Comments:

Injuries Description:

Identifying Characteristics:
