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**Seabird Biological Data Form**

Species Code 

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Most common species:

DIM Laysan Albatross  
DNG Blackfoot Albatross  
DAL Short-tail Albatross  
DSP Unidentified Alb.  
AOT Other Albatross

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

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**Capture**

Date/Time 

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute
		2 0		

Latitude 

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S

 Landed?

Longitude 

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W

 Tags Present? 

Y Yes
N No
U Unk.

**Release**

Date/Time 

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute
		2 0		

 Disposition 

0
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Latitude 

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S

Longitude 

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W

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

**Hooking/Entanglement**

Hooked? 

Y Yes
N No
U Unknown

 Entangled?

Hook Location 

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Entangle Location 

0
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- 01 Ingested (in esophagus)
- 02 Head/Beak
- 03 Wing
- 04 Body
- 05 Unknown
- 06 Tail
- 07 Leg/Foot

How Gear Removed 

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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.
- 07 Foul hooked, cut from gear.
- 08 Foul hooked, removed from gear
- 10 Bird caught-gangion on line
- 11 Bird caught-gangion not on line
- 99 Other

Remaining Gear 

X None
H Hook
L Line
B Both Hook and Line

Describe hook or line and length left on animal:  
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**Morphology**

Bill Color 

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01 Dark gray-black
02 Buff-cream/pink-gray
03 Bright pink

Mantle Color 

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01 Dark gray-black
02 Solid brown
03 White/light back

Head Color 

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01 Dark gray
02 White with dark lores
03 White

Tip of bill is a different color from the rest of the bill.

**Light Device**

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

Color 

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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 

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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

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***Seabird Biological Data Form Comments***

**Comments:**


**Injuries Description:**


**Identifying Characteristics:**
