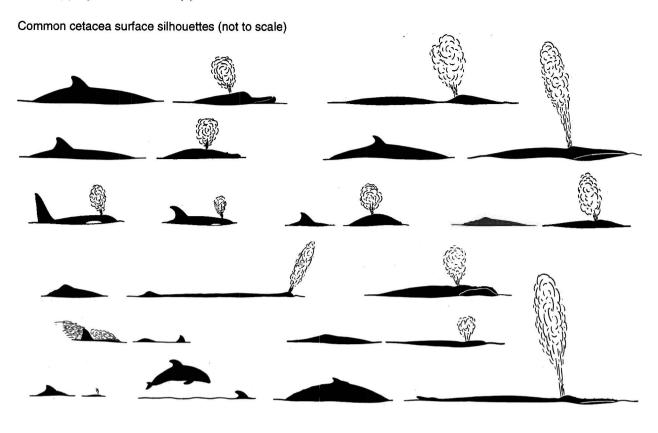
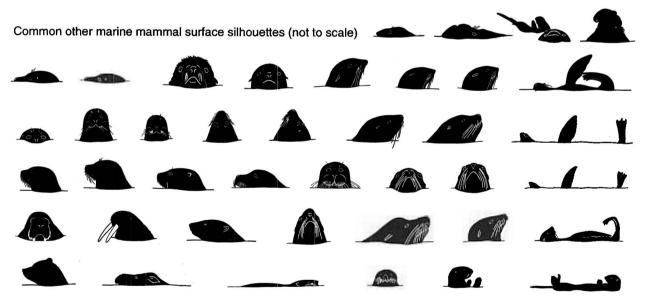
## MARINE MAMMAL SIGHTING



Observer(s)Vessel	
year month day local time (24 hr. clock) +/- GMT  Y R   W O   D A	For Office Use Only
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closest approach number sighted (best) number (minimum) number (maximum)	Dehaviors, cues and interactions   Gength multi-
	Some common behaviors (circle these or add your own in narrative section)
Narrative  Make identifications only on specific features seen. Mention them here. Include body features, markings and coloration, associated organisms, elaborate on behaviors, etc. The most valuable sightings contain a good amount of detailed information.  □ <3 m (< 10¹) □ 3−8 m (10−25¹ □ 8−16 m (25−50² □ 16−26 m (50−4)	Small cetaceans Bow riding Leaping entirely out of water Porpoising (swimming fast, body out of the water) Rooster-tailing (usually a Dall's porpoise cue)
□ >26 m (>80')	Large cetaceans Blow visible from a distance Breaching Flipper slapping Group feeding Lob-tailing
	Spy-hopping Tail raised on dive Side wake riding Stern wake riding
Sketches	Pinnipeds  Jug handle (flippers in air)  Porpoising (swimming fast, at least partially out of the water than the second of th
When possible, make a sketch noting pigmentation, anatomical features, scarring, posta anatomical anomalies, group positioning, etc.	KAÉ DIK
	Contact with gear Contact with vessel Entangled in gear Feeding on discards
	Feeding from gear Following vessel while fishing Swimming near gear
	Photos/Video (optional)  ☐ photographs ☐ video
	roll/tape #
	frame(s)
cruise number & permit number	☐ Check here if there was more than one species of marine mammal present at this sighting.

These are silhouettes of most genera of marine mammals known to occur in and around North America. Subtilties exist between closely related genera. Care should be taken in identifying species. Assessing one's level of confidence with copious notes and observations is more valuable than a brief misidentification. Please circle appropriate silhouette(s).





BEAUFORT SCALE (Sea Condition)	wind	wave heigh	t
0 glassy, calm	0 , 1 kts	calm	
1 light ripple	1 < 4 kts	light air	1/4'
2 small wavelets	4 < 7 kts	light breeze	1/2"
3 scattered whitecaps	7 < 11 kts	gentle breeze	2'
4 small waves, frequent whitecaps	11 < 17 kts	moderate breeze	4'
5 moderate waves, many whitecap	17 < 22 kts	fresh breeze	6'
6 all whitecaps, some spray	22 < 28 kts	strong breeze	10'
7 breaking waves, spindrift	28 < 34 kts	near gale	14'
8 medium high waves, foamy streaks	34 < 41  kts	gale	18'
9 high waves, dense foamy streaks 10-12not meaningful (time to go home)	41 < 48 kts	strong gale	22'
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