

**NATIONAL INVENTORY OF MARINE MAMMALS  
INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS**

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**I. Institution** Owner  Facility  Both Owner and Facility

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

Association of Zoos and Aquariums member:  Yes or  NoAlliance of Marine Mammal Parks member:  Yes or  No

USDA license number: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Responsible Official**

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Mr./Ms./Dr.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Primary Contact**

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., Mr./Ms./Dr.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA) (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) requires that persons holding permanently captive marine mammals submit certain information to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Under the MMPA, NMFS is required to maintain an inventory of all marine mammals held for public display. Animals held for scientific research or/and enhancement are also included in the inventory, as are animals held for national defense purposes by the Navy.

1. Please read all of the instructions before filling out this form.
2. The **Owner** is the entity with the legal title to the marine mammals at your institution. The **Facility** is the physical location of the animals. An **Owner and Facility** may be the same entity; if so, please select both under 'Institution' in Section I.
3. The **Responsible Official** is the individual responsible for and who has the signatory authority for marine mammal custody decisions for or as the owner, or animal care and disposition at the facility. The **Primary Contact** is the registrar or other person responsible for maintaining the marine mammal inventory records for the owner or at the facility. The **Responsible Official** and the **Primary Contact** can be the same person, but should be noted in both Sections II and III.
4. Institutional contact data submitted by email, fax, or mail will be entered into the National Inventory of Marine Mammals (NIMM).
5. Documentation required for this information collection is subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Personal or sensitive information that is subject to the Privacy Act will be redacted under FOIA.

**QUESTIONS?** If you need assistance completing this form or would like to submit a completed form, please contact the Permits and Conservation Division via:

- a. Email ([NIMM.Inventory@noaa.gov](mailto:NIMM.Inventory@noaa.gov));
- b. Phone (301-427-8401);
- c. Fax (301-713-0376); or
- d. Mail (NMFS Permits and Conservation Division (F/PR1), 1315 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910).

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