

**DOC/NOAA Fisheries
Pacific Islands Region
Longline Observer Program**

Trip No.
Set No.

Marine Mammal Biological Data Form

Capture

Date/Time Day Month Year Hour Minute

Latitude Deg. Decimal Min. N/S
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Longitude Deg. Decimal Min. E/W
 .

Species Code

- 742 False Killer Whale
- 746 Risso's Dolphin
- 743 Short-Finned Pilot Whale
- 731 Bottlenose Dolphin
- 700 Unidentified Cetacean

Associated Form Code

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Boarded?

Tags Present?

Y= Yes
N= No
U= Unknown

Release Condition

03 Injured
04 Dead

Photo?
Specimen?
Sketch?

Hooking/Entanglement

Hook Type
 06 Other
08 Offset Round Circle
09 Offset Flat Circle
 Hook Size Hook Diam. (mm) .

Hooked? Y N

Entangled? Y N

Location (check all that apply) Location (check all that apply)

		<u>Code</u>	
Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	MO	Mouth <input type="checkbox"/>
Lip	<input type="checkbox"/>	LP	Lip <input type="checkbox"/>
Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	HD	Head <input type="checkbox"/>
Body	<input type="checkbox"/>	BO	Body <input type="checkbox"/>
Pectoral Fin	<input type="checkbox"/>	PF	Pectoral Fin <input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsal Fin	<input type="checkbox"/>	DF	Dorsal Fin <input type="checkbox"/>
Fluke	<input type="checkbox"/>	FK	Fluke <input type="checkbox"/>
Internal/Ingested	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN	Internal/Ingested <input type="checkbox"/>
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	UK	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	OT	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

(describe on back) (describe on back)

Gear

Gear Attached After Release

<u>Code</u>		
NO	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
HK	Hook	<input type="checkbox"/>
WL	Wire leader	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide length.
MN	Mono leader	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide length.
WT	Weight	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide size & numbers.
BL	Branch line	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide numbers & lengths.
FO	Float line	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide numbers & lengths.
FT	Floats	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide numbers.
ML	Main line	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide length.
OT	Other	<input type="checkbox"/> If ✓'d, provide description.

Provide requested details about anything ✓'d above on reverse side under Gear Comments.

Measurements

Total Length cm
 OR
 Approximate Length
 F= feet
M= meters

Capture Behavior

	<u>Code</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Struggling?	SR
<input type="checkbox"/> Calm?	CA
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocalizing?	VO

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Marine Mammal Biological Data Form Comments

Comments: (Include: 1. Duration, 2. Distance, 3. Hook Location, 4. End, 5. DNA Attempt, 6. Other MM, 7. Predation) . Refer to manual for guidance!

Gear Comments: (Include: 1. Line Break, 2. Hook Condition, 3. Dehooking, 4. Haul Gear Condition, 5. Diameter). Refer to manual for guidance!

Injuries Description: (Include: 1. Line Wrap, 2. Handling, 3. Bleeding). Refer to manual for guidance!

Identifying Characteristics: (Include: 1. Color, 2. Shape, 3. Pattern, 4. Dorsal Fin, 5. Possible ID's). Refer to manual for guidance!
