

BELUGA LOG

Please complete a new log for each group of belugas you observe during a monitoring session.

Site & Beluga Information

Date (MM/DD/YY): ____/____/____ Site (circle): SC MM95.3 TM TP KE KA

Group ID (A,B,C...): ____ Observation Start: ____:____ AM / PM Observation End: ____:____ AM / PM

Estimated Group Size: ____ Did you take photos of belugas (if yes, please upload with data): Yes / No

Beluga Color/Age: # white (adult) ____ # gray (subadult) ____ # calves ____ # neonates ____ # unknown ____

Group Distance from Site Shore (circle): Close Near Middle Far
 (< 50 yd) (50 to 100 yd) (100 to 200 yd) (> 200 yd)

Behavior(s) Observed (circle all that apply)

Traveling *	Snorkeling	Feeding Suspected	Tail Slapping	Other (please describe):
Milling	Bubbling	Feeding Observed	Tail Waving	
Diving	Vocalizing	Avoiding Predation	Mating	
Resting	Spyhopping	Side Scanning	Unknown	

* If traveling, where to (e.g., up river, down river, toward Girdwood, across inlet, up Knik Arm)?

Human Activity (only when beluga whales are in area)

Were there human activities seen or heard while belugas were at the monitoring site? Yes / No

# Aircraft flights: ____	<u>Watercrafts (excluding large vessels transitting)</u>	# Large vessels: ____
	# Motorized: ____ # Non-motorized: ____	# Fishers: ____

Other activities (circle): vehicle or highway noise / railroad noise / marine or shore construction *

* Type of construction, if applicable (circle): pile driving / blasting / dredging

Was there an obvious change in beluga behavior while human activity was present? Yes* / No

If yes, please use the timeline on the back of this form to log the timing of initial beluga behavior, when human activity entered the area, when beluga behavioral changes were observed, and when human activity ended.

Additional Notes

Information related to this beluga group (changes in group behavior, notes on body condition, visible prey in area, etc):

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Time (HH:MM)	Use this space to record a timeline of important events related to your observation of simultaneous whale and human activity (e.g., when the group was first and last observed; when notable changes in group behavior took place, when human activity entered and departed the monitoring area, etc.)

Additional Notes:

Please report stranded marine mammals to the NOAA Fisheries Stranding Hotline 1-877-925-7773

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