

**MARINE MAMMAL INCIDENTAL TAKE FORM**

January, 2010

OBSERVER/TRIP ID \_\_\_\_\_ HAUL # \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ TIME (24 hr) \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF TAKE

LATITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ deg \_\_\_\_\_ min N / S      LONGITUDE \_\_\_\_\_ deg \_\_\_\_\_ min W

SPECIMEN NUMBER (BY TRIP) \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIMEN FIELD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unid. pilot whale     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unid. marine mammal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pygmy sperm whale           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risso's dolphin       | <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic spotted dolphin | <input type="checkbox"/> Pantropical spotted dolphin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottlenose dolphin    | <input type="checkbox"/> Common dolphin           | <input type="checkbox"/> Unid. dolphin               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuvier's beaked whale | <input type="checkbox"/> Unid. beaked whale       | <input type="checkbox"/> Striped Dolphin             |
| Other _____                                    |   |  |

Diagnostic features \_\_\_\_\_

Confidence Level of Species ID     Good     Fair     Poor

Photos Taken? Y / N    Number of photos taken \_\_\_\_\_

HOOKING OF MARINE MAMMAL

Was animal hooked? Y / N / Unknown (If No, skip to next section)    No. of gangions to next float \_\_\_\_\_

Location Internal: Hook visible? Y / N     Visible to insertion point     Partial hook     Not visible

Location in Mouth:  Upper     Lower     Side     Swallowed

Other/Unknown (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

External:  Front Flipper     Dorsal fin     Body     Head / Neck     Tail

Other/Unknown (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Was hook removed from animal? Y / N / Unknown

If No, was line intentionally cut? Y / N    Amount of line left trailing (in ft) \_\_\_\_\_

ENTANGLEMENT OF MARINE MAMMAL

Was animal entangled? Y / N / Unknown (If No, skip to next section)

Entanglement Location (check all that apply)  Front Flipper     Head / Neck     Tail/Flukes  
 Body     Mouth     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Gear involved (check all that apply)  Hook     Mainline     Gangion/Leader     Dropline/Floatline  
 Float    Was gear removed from animal? Y / N / Partial / Unknown

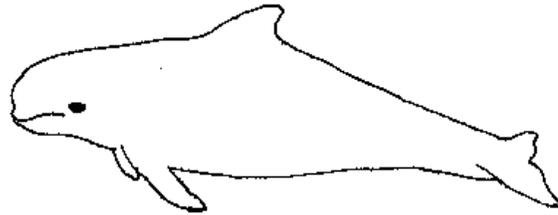
If No, amount of line left on animal (in ft)? \_\_\_\_\_    Were wraps cut? Y / N / Partial / Unknown

DESCRIPTION OF GEAR REMOVAL PROCEDURE / GEAR REMAINING (Use addtl. sheet as necessary)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SKETCH OF ANIMAL SHOWING WHERE GEAR WAS HOOKED OR ENTANGLED ON BODY

(Include other identifying or unusual marks as appropriate)



CONDITION OF MARINE MAMMAL UPON RELEASE

\_\_\_ Alive, swam away normally \_\_\_ Alive, swam abnormally \_\_\_ Dead

Description of animal's behavior/condition upon release (use addtl. sheets as necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WAS ANIMAL BOARDED? Y / N If No, approx. length of animal (ft): \_\_\_\_\_

If boarded, complete the following section. If full necropsy performed, use separate necropsy data sheet.

Total length (tip of rostrum to fluke notch, in cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Straight / Curved / Estimated

Sex: M / F / Unknown Disposition of Carcass: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

BIOPSY SAMPLES TAKEN? Y / N / Attempted (unsuccessful)

If yes, itemize samples: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENCE OF OTHER MARINE MAMMALS AT TIME OF CAPTURE

Were other marine mammals present at time of capture? Y / Did not look / Looked but did not see

Number of other marine mammals present (record all three) \_\_\_ MIN \_\_\_ MAX \_\_\_ BEST GUESS

Same species as animal captured? Y / N / Unknown Species ID if different \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance from vessel (in ft) \_\_\_\_\_

DETERRENCE/AVOIDANCE

Were actions taken to deter or avoid animals? Y / N / Unknown

Describe (use addtl. sheets as necessary; indicate whether actions taken before, during, or after interaction)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Debriefed: Y / N Debriefed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_