

Marine Mammal Carcass Form

Complete one form for each MARINE MAMMAL examined.

Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Haul/Set #	Date Examined (dd/mm/yy)	Carcass #:
Species		Gender: M F U		Tooth Count:	Upper Left: Lower Left:
					Upper Rt: Lower Rt:
Location:			Latitude		N / S
External injuries:			Longitude		E / W
Photos taken: Y / N				Frame #	

Measurements

Straight line from SNOUT to...

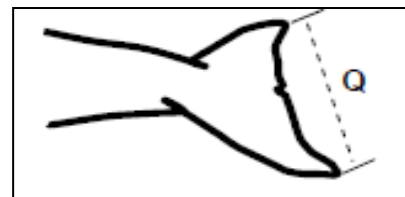
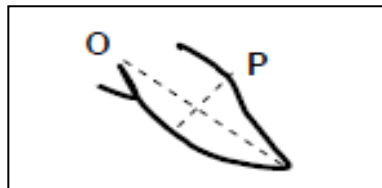
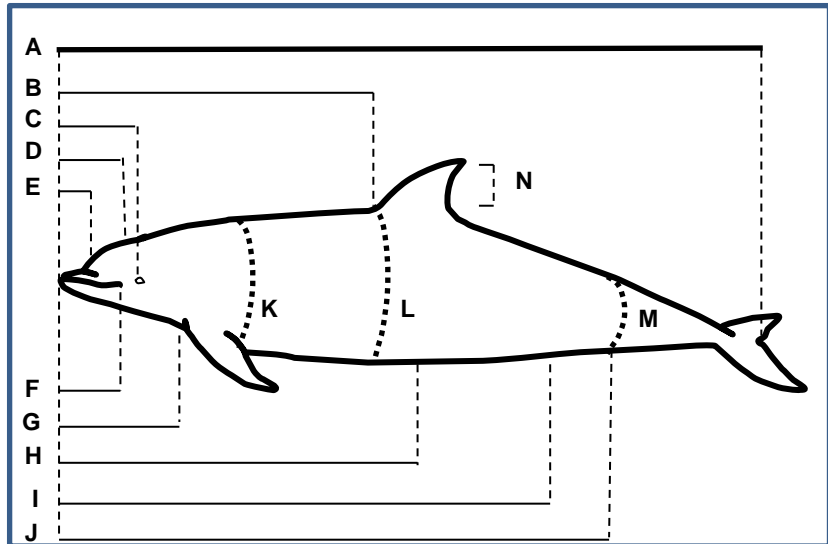
A notch (Total Length)	. cm
B dorsal fin (ant.insertion)	. cm
C eye (center)	. cm
D blowhole (center)	. cm
E melon	. cm
F mouth (corner)	. cm
G flipper (ant.insertion)	. cm
H umbilicus	. cm
I genital slip (center)	. cm
J anus	. cm

Girths

K at axilla	. cm
L at dorsal fin insertion	. cm
M at anus	. cm

Appendages

N dorsal fin height	. cm
O flipper length	. cm
P flipper max width	. cm
Q fluke width	. cm



Samples Collected (check all that apply)

Whole carcass Jaw Stomach Baleen None:
 Head only Teeth only Reproductive tract Skin Other: _____

**** Complete and remove label below. Place in all photos taken and then in sample bag with samples****

Marine Mammal PHOTO and SAMPLE Label

Observer code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Carcass #:
Species	Gender	Total Length (cm)	Location:	

Marine Mammal Capture Form

Complete ONE FORM for each Marine Mammal captured, whether DEAD or ALIVE

Observer name / code	Vessel code	Trip ID	Haul/Set #	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time (24-hr)	Capture #	
Location:			Latitude		°	N / S	
			Longitude		°	E / W	
Species		Gender: M F U	Photos taken: Y / N	External injuries:			
		Frame #:					
Marine Mammal CONDITION WHEN CAPTURED							
<input type="checkbox"/> Alive, active, not bleeding, no obvious injury			Y N U				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alive, active, bleeding, obvious injury			Was mammal brought on board?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alive, active, unknown condition			Did mammal slide out or escape from gear?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dead (fresh)/ inactive / unresponsive							
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously dead- odor, rotten			IF dead and examined,		(# should match Marine Mammal Carcass Form)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			list CARCASS # :				
Marine Mammal CONDITION WHEN RELEASED							
<input type="checkbox"/> Released-swam away		<input type="checkbox"/> Dead- Examined/sampled		Was any gear attached to mammal upon release? Y N U			
<input type="checkbox"/> Released- blood visible		<input type="checkbox"/> Dead - marked		If Yes, describe:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Released - sank		<input type="checkbox"/> Dead - unmarked					
<input type="checkbox"/> Dead- Treated as catch		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
Comments:							
Entangling Gear Details							
Trawl			Gillnet				
Location relative to TED			Section caught:				
<input type="checkbox"/> No TED			<input type="checkbox"/> Top 1/3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Forward of TED			<input type="checkbox"/> Middle				
<input type="checkbox"/> Went through TED (in codend)			<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom 1/3				
			Was animal able to surface? Y N U				
Hook & line							
Hook type:		<input type="checkbox"/> "J" <input type="checkbox"/> Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Hook size			
Bait:		<input type="checkbox"/> Squid <input type="checkbox"/> Mackerel <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Hook # (gear form)			
Was light stick on hook?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		# gangions to next float			
Light stick color (circle): White, Pink, Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, Purple, Other, Unknown							
Hook location:		<input type="checkbox"/> Not hooked <input type="checkbox"/> Not known if hooked <input type="checkbox"/> Hooked but location unknown					
Internal:		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown, internal <input type="checkbox"/> Swallowed (esophagus)					
External:		<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown, external <input type="checkbox"/> Head/neck <input type="checkbox"/> Rear flipper region <input type="checkbox"/> Front flipper region					
Was animal entangled in line? Y N U			Was hook removed? Y N U				
Purse Seine							
Was backdown procedure used to assist with marine mammal release?					Y	N	U
Were divers or a raft used to attempt marine mammal release?					Y	N	U
If animal was entangled in net, describe which section (including mesh size, etc.):							