

MARINE MAMMAL INCIDENTAL TAKE FORM

January, 2007

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

- Short-finned pilot whale, Long-finned pilot whale, Unid. pilot whale, Risso's dolphin, Atlantic spotted dolphin, Pantropical spotted dolphin, Bottlenose dolphin, Common dolphin, Unid. dolphin, Cuvier's beaked whale, Unid. beaked whale, Pygmy sperm whale, Unid. marine mammal, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Body \_\_\_\_\_ Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Gear involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Hook \_\_\_\_\_ Mainline \_\_\_\_\_ Gangion/Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Dropline/Floatline \_\_\_\_\_ Float

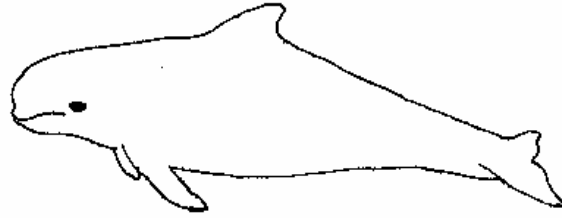
Was gear removed from animal? Y / N / Partial / Unknown

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)

Four horizontal lines for text entry.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, complete the following. 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: \_\_\_\_\_