# MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING REPORT - LEVEL A DATA

FIELD #:	NMFS RE	GIONAL #:	NATIONAL DATABASE#:
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			SPECIES:
XAMINER Name:			Affiliation:
ddress:			Phone:
tranding Agreement or Authority:			
LOCATION OF INITIAL OBSERV	ATION	OCURRENCE DETA	AILS   Restrand   GE#
State: County:		Group Event: □ YE	
City:		•	v/Calf Pair □ Mass Stranding # Animals: □ Actual □ Estimated
Body of Water:			
Locality Details:			Interaction: □ YES □ NO □ Could Not Be Determined (CBD)  or more: □ 1. Boat Collision □ 2. Shot □ 3. Fishery Interaction
Lat (DD):		*	nteraction:
Lat (DD): N Long (DD): W		How Determined (Ch	neck one or more): ☐ External Exam ☐ Internal Exam ☐ Necropsy
□ Actual □ Estimated		☐ Other:	
	_		/ES □ NO Gear Disposition:
How Determined: (check ONE)	t/Coftware	Other Findings Upo	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
□ GPS □ Map □ Interne	voorware		or more: □ 1. Illness □ 2. Injury □ 3. Pregnant □ 4.Other: neck one or more): □ External Exam □ Internal Exam □ Necropsy
		☐ Other:	
INITIAL OBSERVATION			LEVEL A EXAMINATION ☐ Not Able to Examine
Date: Year: Month: Day:			Date: Year: Month: Day:
First Observed:   Beach or Land	☐ Floating ☐ :	Swimming	
CONDITION AT INITIAL OBSERV	ATION (Check O	NE)	CONDITION AT EXAMINATION (Check ONE)
□ 1. Alive	☐ 4. Advanced	Decomposition	☐ 1. Alive ☐ 4. Advanced Decomposition
□ 2. Fresh dead	☐ 5. Mummifie	d/Skeletal	□ 2. Fresh dead □ 5. Mummified/Skeletal
☐ 3. Moderate decomposition	☐ 6. Condition	Unknown	☐ 3. Moderate decomposition ☐ 6. Unknown
INITIAL LIVE ANIMAL DISPOSITI	ON (Check one of	r more)	MORPHOLOGICAL DATA
□ 1. Left at Site	☐ 6. Euthanize	ed at Site	SEX (Check ONE)  AGE CLASS (Check ONE)
☐ 2. Immediate Release at Site		ed to Rehabilitation:	☐ 1. Male ☐ 1. Adult ☐ 4. Pup/Calf
☐ 3. Relocated	Date: Year: Facility:	Month:Day:_	□ 2. Female □ 2. Subadult □ 5. Unknown
□ 4. Disentangled	□ 8. Died durir		□ 3. Unknown □ 3. Yearling
□ 5. Died at Site		ed during Transport	□ Whole Careers □ □ Partial Careers
□ 10. Other:			☐ Whole Carcass ☐ Partial Carcass ☐
CONDITION/DETERMINATION (C	theck one or more	<i>i</i> )	Straight length: □ cm □ in □ actual □ estimated
□ 1. Sick		cation Hazardous	Weight: □ kg □ lb □ actual □ estimated
□ 2. Injured		a. To animal	PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKEN: □ YES □ NO
☐ 3. Out of Habitat		b. To public	Photo/Video Disposition:
□ 4. Deemed Releasable	□ 8. □	Jnknown/CBD	
☐ 5. Abandoned/Orphaned	□ 9.0	Other	CARCASS STATUS (Check one or more)
☐ 6. Inaccessible			☐ 1. Left at Site ☐ 4. Towed: LatLong ☐ 7. Landfill
TAG DATA Tags Were:			□ 2. Buried □ 5. Sunk: Lat Long □ 8. Unknown
Present at Time of Stranding (Pre-existing): ☐ YES ☐ NO			□ 3. Rendered □ 6. Frozen for Later Examination □ 9. Other
Applied during Stranding Respo	onse:	∕ES □ NO	
		Applied Present	SPECIMEN DISPOSITION (Check one or more)  □ 1. Scientific collection □ 2. Educational collection
	(Circle ONE) D DF L		□ 3. Other:
	LR RF RR	<u> </u>	Comments:
	D DF L		
LF	LR RF RR		NECROPSIED □ NO □ YES □ Limited □ Complete
LF	D DF L LR RF RR		□ Carcass Fresh □ Carcass Frozen/Thawed
* D= Dorsal; DF= Dorsal Fin; L= Lateral			NECROPSIED BY:
LF= Left Front; LR= Left Rear; RF= Rig		Rear	Date: Year: Month: Day:

#### ADDITIONAL REMARKS

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIER:	(If animal is restranded, please indicate any previous field numbers here)
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