

Wildlife Disturbance Reporting Form

These are suggested guidelines for reporting a wildlife disturbance incident. All **SECTIONS** will NOT pertain to the specific incident. Complete as best as possible. Once complete, send the form to California.Seabirds@noaa.gov.

Please do NOT approach or contact anyone suspected of causing a wildlife disturbance.

A. TYPE OF DISTURBANCE

Vessel Aircraft Land-based Other _____

B. INCIDENT INFORMATION

Date of incident: Start time of incident: End time of incident:

Swell height: 0 - 2 ft. 2 - 4 ft. 4 - 6 ft. 6 - 8 ft. 8 - 10 ft. Beaufort conditions (1 - 12):

Observer location (be specific):

Wildlife location (be specific):

Description of incident:

If contact was made with the suspected violator, please explain:

Photographs / Video

Were photographs taken & available? YES NO Time photos were taken:

Was video taken & available? YES NO Length of video (min.):

If YES, who is the contact:

Other witnesses (reporter information is requested on page 5):

Were other witnesses present? If YES, enter their personal information. YES NO

Name: Phone #: Ext.:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Who else was notified (check all that apply): NOAA CDFG State Parks USFWS

C. DISTURBANCE OBSERVATIONS - See **Field Reporting Form** for 4-letter alpha codes for bird/mammal species.

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRAC _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> BRPE _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> COMU _____ # disturbed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PECO _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> PIGU _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> WEGU _____ # disturbed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HASE _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> NESE _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> CSLI _____ # disturbed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ # disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ # disturbed | |

Duration of disturbance:

- Single pass Multiple passes _____ # of times Hovering / Lingering _____ minutes Unknown

Behavior of any animals affected during incident (check all that apply):

- Flushed Alarmed / Agitated Eggs or chicks lost No reaction observed Trampling
- Moved away from original position (displaced) Other _____

Did affected animals return to their original behavior after incident?: YES NO

If no, describe how the behavior changed:

Vessel Disturbance continue with **Section D** **Land-based Disturbance** go to page 3, **Section E**

Aircraft Disturbance go to page 3, **Section F**

D. VESSEL DISTURBANCE

Vessel # or I.D. information: YES NO If YES, list here:

**A full or partial vessel I.D. number must be obtained in order for enforcement to be able to follow up.
Additional information provided will be used for agency incident tracking purposes.**

Name of vessel:

Home port and/or vessel nationality:

Characteristics and/or special markings:

Vessel color: brown green maroon purple red yellow

Vessel Type:

- Sailboat Jet ski Kayak / Canoe Charter boat (fishing etc.)
 Yacht / Cruiser Speed boat Wind or Kite surfer Other _____
 Commercial fishing vessel Small recreational motorboat

Vessel Length (measurements are based on California length classes):

- < 16 ft. 16 ft. to 26 ft. 26 ft. to 40 ft. 40 ft. to 65 ft. > 65 ft. Unknown

Approximate vessel distance to wildlife disturbed (100 yards is approximately the length of a football field):

- 0 to 50 yds. 50 to 100 yds. 100 to 200 yds. 200 to 400 yds. > 400 yds.
 Unknown Other _____

Landmark and/or equipment used to determine distance:

Last observed direction of vessel:

Inside **Special Closure**

Continue onto page 5, Section G:

E. LAND-BASED DISTURBANCE

Type of disturbance:

- Humans on foot Trespassing Dog(s) on leash Off-road vehicle Fireworks
 Loud noise Dog(s) off leash Other _____

Distance from wildlife:

- 0 to 50 ft. 50 to 100 ft. 100 to 300 ft. 300 to 600 ft. 600 to 1000 ft.
 > 1000 ft. Unknown

Was any habitat altered?

- YES NO

Was habitat removed?

- YES NO

If so, what type (e.g., beach wrack, trees, etc.):

Number of people involved:

Vehicle license # or other forms of I.D.:

Describe the person(s) creating disturbance:

Further incident details (if applicable):

Continue onto page 5, Section G:

F. AIRCRAFT DISTURBANCE

Aircraft I.D. number: YES NO If yes, please describe:

**A full or partial aircraft I.D. number must be obtained or enforcement may not be able to follow up.
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Color of aircraft: brown green maroon purple red yellow other _____

Description of aircraft:

Type of aircraft:

- Private Military Media Law enforcement Coast Guard
 Unknown Other _____

Approximate aircraft height:

- 0 to 500 ft. 500 to 1000 ft. > 1000 ft. Unknown
 ASL (above sea level) AGL (above ground level)

Landmark and/or equipment used to estimate altitude:

Estimated horizontal distance from aircraft to disturbed area:

Ceiling height:

- Low fog (below 500 ft.) Medium fog (500 to 1000 ft.) High fog (> 1000 ft.) Cloudy (unknown fog)
 Clear (blue skies) Unknown

Aircraft description:

- Airplane Blimp Helicopter Model airplane Ultra-light Other _____

If airplane go to next page

If helicopter, describe in (A) & (B):

(A) Number of top rotors:



1 top rotor



2 top rotor

(B) Landing gear:



wheels



skids



not visible

Aircraft description continued:

If airplane (check one): jet engine propeller(s)

If propeller(s), go to (C) & (D) & (E):

(C) Number & location of props:



1 on top



1 on nose



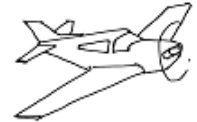
2 on wings

Aircraft key excerpted from Parrish, J.K., P. Ayers, K. Litle, & J. Dolliver. Overflight Monitoring in the West Coast National Marine Sanctuaries. June 2005.

(D) Wing arrangement:

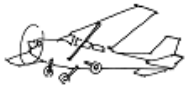


above



below

(E) Landing gear:



fixed wheels
3 front (tricycle)



fixed wheels
2 front; 1 tail



pontoons



not visible



above & below (biplane)

G. REPORTER'S NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (first & last):

Phone #:

Email:

Date form completed:

Agency / Organization:

H. ADDITIONAL NOTES

I. ADDITIONAL NOTES CONTINUED

Empty rectangular box for notes.