

SEA BIRD LIFE HISTORY FORM

12/04/2009

CAPTURE INFORMATION

Trip

Year 20 Month Day

Set/Haul/Tow

Time (24 hr) :

Water Temp. (°F) .

Specimen No. By Trip BR

Latitude deg min N / S

Longitude deg min E / W

Gear Type: Surface Longline Bottom Longline Drift Gillnet Other _____

Target: Swordfish Yellowfin Tuna Other _____

Set relative to oceanographic feature? Y / N / U Set relative to bathymetric feature? Y / N / U

Did bird slide out/escape from gear? Y / N Was bird brought on board? Y / N

IDENTIFICATION (see back)

Number of Photos Taken?

(Get full photo of body, upper and lower, and separate profile of head)

Greater Shearwater Laughing Gull Other Seabird:

Cory's Shearwater Herring Gull Name _____

Other shearwater: Other Gull: Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Unknown seabird: (provide 3 photos and fill in available info on this form where indicated)

<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Gannet
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile

CONDITION OF BIRD

Previously dead Fresh dead Alive, injured (describe) _____ Alive, uninjured
 Alive, not known if injured Other (describe) _____ Unknown

HOOK TYPE

"J" Circle other (describe) _____ Size /0

Manufacturer/Style No. _____ Degree Offset °

BAIT

Squid Mackerel Sardine Unknown

Other (describe) _____ Size . kg / g

Was light stick on hook? Y / N / U If yes: White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Aqua, Other, Unk

If No, number of gangions to next light stick

Light Stick Color (circle)? White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Aqua, Other, Unk

Number of gangions to next float Did gangion that caught bird have leaded swivel? Y / N / U

HOOK LOCATION (circle location; draw to illustrate; check box if specifics are not known):

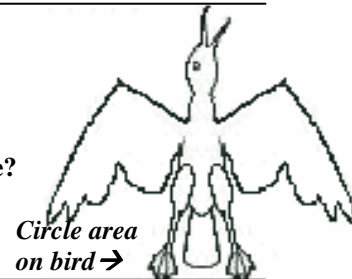
Not Hooked Not Known if Hooked Hooked; location Unknown

Internal: Unk, internal Bill / Mouth / upper/lower / corner/roof/floor? Throat

Swallowed (Esophagus): Hook Visible to insertion point/Partial hook/Not visible?

External: Unknown, external Beak/Head/Neck Wing Leg Body

Was hook removed from animal? Y / N / Unk / Not Applicable



Was bird entangled in gear at capture? Y / N / U; at Release? Y / N / U; Line length attached at release

. ft / cm (estimated/measured) | Pre-catch condition: emaciated well-fed Unk

BIRD DIMENSIONS

IF NOT BOARDED : estimated wing span: . ft / cm; total length (beak tip to mid-tail tip): . ft/cm

IF BOARDED: Wing span (fully spread) . cm; Total length (bill tip to mid tail tip, straight) . cm;

Bill length (upper mandible tip to base at feathers, straight) . cm; Wing chord: . cm

BIRD BANDED? Metal / Plastic Band color: _____ Band no.:

Band contact name: _____ Band contact phone no: _____

Check	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS			TotLen (cm)
A1	Feet fully webbed (palmated)			
	B1 All four toes joined in webbing	Pelecaniformes	Gannets, pelicans, cormorants,	71-102
	B2 Only three front toes joined in webbing			
	C1 Nostrils tubular (tubes on top of bill)	Procellariiformes	Fulmars, petrels, shearwaters storm petrels	15-45
	C2 Nostrils not tubular			
	D1 Inside of bill has tooth-like ridges or serrations	Anseriformes	Duck, merganser	30-183
	D2 Inside of bill does not have tooth-like ridges or serrations			
	E1 Legs inserted far behind middle of body; tarsi compressed			
	F1 Back toe (hallux) present	Gaviiformes	Loon	61-97
	F2 Back toe (hallux) absent			
	G1 Swollen mass at base of upper mandible (cere) and upper mandible with sharp hook	Charadriiformes	Skua and jaeger	51-61
	G2 No swollen mass (cere) at upper mandible base short tail, pointed bill, thick in some taxa tail short, bill pointed, thick in some taxa	Charadriiformes	Auk, murre, dovekie, puffin, guillemot	20-46
	E2 Legs not inserted far behind middle of body; tarsi rounded No swollen mass (cere) and no nail-like hook, bill either plainly hooked or sharply pointed	Charadriiformes	Gull and tern	23-76
A2	Feet not fully webbed (semipalmated, lobed, or plain)			
	H1 Feet have four toes (3 front and 1 back)			
	I1 Nails flattened and elongated	Podicipediformes	Grebes	
	I2 Nails not flattened and elongated, front 3 toes lobed, bill < 3.8 cm long	Charadriiformes	Phalaropes	19.5-22

NOTES: _____

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES (check box or circle one of each, as indicated)

TAIL SHAPE: Forked Square Rounded Streamers Other

BILL SHAPE: Thick / Thin Straight / Hooked Tip pointed / Tip blunt

BILL LENGTH RELATIVE TO BODY LENGTH: Short / Long

BILL COLOR: Red Orange Yellow Pink Black _____

LEGS (Do they extend beyond tip of tail?): Y / N

LEG COLOR: Red Orange Yellow Pink Black _____

LEG ATTACHMENT: At center of body / Near rear of body

DESCRIBE COLOR PATTERNS (If distinct white, black, or other color patches are present, describe location, shape, and extent)

Upper body _____

Lower body _____

Wing tips: Upper _____

Lower _____

Tail coverts (base): Upper _____

Lower _____

Head cap? Y / N Black White Brown _____

Cheek patch? Y / N Black White Brown _____

Other color pattern information: _____