**LOCATION OF INITIAL OBSERVATION**

State: ______ County: ____________________________
City: _______________________________________
Body of Water: _______________________________
Locality Details: _______________________________
Lat (DD): ________________________ N
Long (DD): ________________________ W
  □ Actual □ Estimated

How Determined: (check ONE)
□ GPS  □ Map  □ Internet/Software

**INITIAL OBSERVATION**

Date: Year: ______ Month: ______ Day: _______
First Observed: □ Beach or Land □ Floating □ Swimming

**CONDITION AT INITIAL OBSERVATION** (Check ONE)
□ 1. Alive □ 4. Advanced Decomposition
□ 2. Fresh dead □ 5. Mummified/Skeletal
□ 3. Moderate decomposition □ 6. Condition Unknown
□ 7. Transferred to Rehabilitation:
□ 10. Other: ___________________________________________

**INITIAL LIVE ANIMAL DISPOSITION** (Check one or more)
□ 1. Left at Site □ 6. Euthanized at Site
□ 2. Immediote Release at Site □ 7. Transferred to Rehabilitation:
□ 3. Relocated Date: Year: ______ Month: ______ Day: _______
□ 10. Other: ___________________________________________

**CONDITION/DETERMINATION** (Check one or more)
□ 1. Sick 7. Location Hazardous
□ 2. Injured □ a. To animal
□ 3. Out of Habitat □ b. To public
□ 4. Deemed Releasable □ 8. Unknown/CBD
□ 5. Abandoned/Orphaned □ 9. Other:
□ 6. Inaccessible

**TAG DATA** Tags Were:
Present at Time of Stranding (Pre-existing): □ YES □ NO
Applied during Stranding Response: □ YES □ NO

**OCURRENCE DETAILS**
□ Restrand
GE# __________________
Group Event: □ YES □ NO (NMFS Use)
If Yes, Type: □ Cow/Calf Pair □ Mass Stranding □ Animals: ______ □ Actual □ Estimated

**FINDINGS OF HUMAN INTERACTION** □ YES □ NO □ Could Not Be Determined (CBD)
If Yes, Choose one or more: □ 1. Boat Collision □ 2. Shot □ 3. Fishery Interaction
□ 4. Other Human Interaction:
  □ Other: ___________________________________________

**How Determined (Check one or more): □ External Exam □ Internal Exam □ Necropsy □ Other: ___________________________________________

**LEVEL A EXAMINATION** □ Not Able to Examine
Date: Year: ______ Month: ______ Day: _______

**CONDITION AT EXAMINATION** (Check ONE)
□ 1. Alive □ 4. Advanced Decomposition
□ 2. Fresh dead □ 5. Mummified/Skeletal
□ 3. Moderate decomposition □ 6. Unknown
□ 7. Transferred to Rehabilitation:
□ 10. Other: ___________________________________________

**MORPHOLOGICAL DATA**

SEX (Check ONE) □ 1. Male □ 4. Pup/Calf
□ 2. Female □ 5. Unknown
□ 3. Unknown □ 6. Yearling
□ 7. Transferred to Rehabilitation:
□ 10. Other: ___________________________________________

**PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKEN:** □ YES □ NO
Photo/Video Disposition: _______________________________________

**CARCASS STATUS** (Check one or more)
□ 1. Left at Site □ 4. Towed: Lat __________ Long __________ □ 7. Landfill
□ 2. Buried □ 5. Sunk: Lat __________ Long __________ □ 8. Unknown

**SPECIMEN DISPOSITION** (Check one or more)
□ 1. Scientific collection □ 2. Educational collection
□ 3. Other: ___________________________________________
Comments: ___________________________________________

**NECROPSIED** □ NO □ YES □ Limited □ Complete
□ Carcass Fresh □ Carcass Frozen/Thawed

**NECROPSIED BY:** _______________________________________
Date: Year: ______ Month: ______ Day: ______

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* = D= Dorsal; DF= Dorsal Fin; L= Lateral Body
LF= Left Front; LR= Left Rear; RF= Right Front; RR= Right Rear
ADDITIONAL REMARKS

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIER: ____________________________

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

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These data should not be used out of context or without verification. This should be strictly enforced when reporting signs of human interaction data.

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