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Marine Mammal Biological Data Form

Capture

Date/Time

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute							

Latitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S							

Longitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W							

Landed?

Tags Present?

Y= Yes
N= No
U= Unknown

Species Code

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- 742 False Killer Whale
- 746 Risso's Dolphin
- 743 Short-Finned Pilot Whale
- 731 Bottlenose Dolphin
- 700 Unidentified Cetacean

Associated Form Code

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Associated Form Page No.

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Associated Form Line No.

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Release Condition

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- 03 Injured
- 04 Dead
- 07 Unknown

Photo?
Specimen?
Sketch?

Hooking/Entanglement

Hook Type

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01 Tuna	05 Circle
02 J-Hook	06 Other
03 Offset Tuna	07 Offset Circle
04 Offset J-hook	

 Hook Size

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Hooked?

Y	N
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Entangled?

Y	N
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Location (check all that apply) Location (check all that apply)

Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	MO	Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	HD	Head	<input type="checkbox"/>
Body	<input type="checkbox"/>	BO	Body	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pectoral Fin	<input type="checkbox"/>	PF	Pectoral Fin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsal Fin	<input type="checkbox"/>	DF	Dorsal Fin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fluke	<input type="checkbox"/>	FK	Fluke	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal/Ingested	<input type="checkbox"/>	IN	Internal/Ingested	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	UK	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	OT	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

(describe on back) (describe on back)

Gear

Gear Attached After Release

Code

NO None

HK Hook

WL Wire leader If ✓'d, provide length.

WT Weight If ✓'d, provide size & numbers.

BL Branch line If ✓'d, provide numbers & lengths.

FO Float line If ✓'d, provide numbers & lengths.

FT Floats If ✓'d, provide numbers.

ML Main line If ✓'d, provide length.

OT Other If ✓'d, provide description.

Provide requested details about anything ✓'d above on reverse side under Gear Comments.

Measurements

Total Length

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 cm

OR

Approximate Length

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 F= feet
M= meters

Capture Behavior

Struggling?

Code	SR
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Calm?

Code	CA
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Vocalizing?

Code	VO
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Marine Mammal Biological Data Form Comments

Comments:

Gear Comments: (Please describe in detail anything ✓ 'd on front, & how/where remaining gear was attached upon release)

Injuries Description: (Where exactly is hook? Where/how are lines constricting? Additional injuries sustained during handling/release? Bleeding?)

Identifying Characteristics:
