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Observer ID

DOC/NOAA Fisheries
Pacific Islands Region
Longline Observer Program

Trip No.

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Set No.

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Seabird Biological Data Form

Species Code

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Most common species:
682 Laysan Albatross
681 Black-Footed Albatross

Photo?
Specimen?
Sketch?
Tag?
Comment? (Enter comments on back of this form.)

Catch Form Page No.

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Catch Form Line No.

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Capture

Date/Time

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute
		20		

Latitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S

 Landed?

Longitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W

 Tags Present?

Y	Yes
N	No
U	Unk.

Release

Date/Time

Day	Month	Year	Hour	Minute
		20		

 Disposition

0

Latitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	N/S

Longitude

Deg.	Decimal Min.	E/W

- 01 Previously dead
- 02 Relsd. unharmed
- 03 Relsd. injured
- 04 Died
- 05 Escaped
- 06 Treated as catch
- 07 Other/Unknown

Hooking/Entanglement

Hooked?

Y	Yes
N	No
U	Unknown

 Entangled?

Hook Location

0

 Entangle Location

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- 01 Ingested (in esophagus)
- 02 Head/Beak
- 03 Wing
- 04 Body
- 05 Unknown
- 06 Tail
- 07 Leg/Foot

How Gear Removed

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- 00 Unknown
- 02 Fell from gear, while in water
- 03 Fell from gear, once out of water
- 04 Fell from gear, by force of roller
- 05 Removal req. cutting gear/animal
- 06 Removal with no cutting
- 99 Other
- 12 Dehooker

Remaining Gear

X	None
H	Hook
L	Line
B	Both Hook and Line

Describe hook or line and length left on animal:

Morphology

Bill Color

0

01	Dark gray-black
02	Buff-cream/pink-gray
03	Bright pink

Mantle Color

0

01	Dark gray-black
02	Solid brown
03	White/light back

Head Color

0

01	Dark gray
02	White with dark lores
03	White

Tip of bill is a different color from the rest of the bill.

Light Device

Complete only if light devices were used and the light device type has been indicated on the gear configuration form.

Color

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01	Blue	06	Yellow	11	Red
02	Green	07	Magenta	12	Orange
03	Black	08	Mixed	13	Silver/Metal
04	Pink	09	Other		
05	White	10	Clear		

Proximity

0

00	On this branch line
01	Light is 1 branch line away
02	Light is 2 branch lines away
03	Light is 3 branch lines away
04	None in vicinity

