

MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING REPORT

FIELD NUMBER: CSN:

Level A Data

SPECIMEN: Name: Genus: Species:

TAXONOMY: Order: Cetacea Sirenia Carnivora Suborder: Odontoceti Mysticeti
Family: Delphinidae Physeteridae Ziphiidae Balaenopteridae Trichechidae Phocidae Other...

INITIAL INFORMER: Name: Phone:

EXAMINER: Name:

Agency: Email: Phone:

Address:

LOCATION:

Country: Puerto Rico US Virgin Islands
 British Virgin Islands Other...

Municipality (County):

City:

Locality Details:

Remarks:

Latitude: N Longitude: W

INITIAL OBSERVATION:

Date: Day Mo Yr Hr

Condition: 1. Alive 5. Mummified
 2. Fresh dead ?. Unknown
 3. Moderate decomposition
 4. Advanced decomposition

LIVE ANIMAL—Condition and disposition:

Check one or more: 1. Released on site
 2. Sick
 3. Injured
 4. Died
 5. Euthanized
 6. Rehabilitated and released
 ?. Unknown

Transported to:

Date received:

Died Released Date:

CARCASS DISPOSITION:

Date:
 1. Left at site 4. Scientific collection
 2. Buried 5. Education collection
 3. Towed 6. Sanitary landfill

MORPHOLOGICAL/LIVE HISTORY DATA:

Sex: Male Female Undetermined
Relative age: Adult Yearling Neonate
 Subadult Calf Stillborn/fetus
Straight length: cm Weight: kg
Digestive tract exam? Y N
Contents present in stomach? Y N
Plastic in tract? Y N

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TYPE OF OCCURRENCE:

Event: Single stranding Incidental catch
 Mass stranding Mother and calf
 Capture Other...

Mass stranding: Y N Number of animals: of

Associated records:

Human Interaction: Y N Unknown

1. Boat collision 2. Shot
 3. Fishery interaction 4. Other:

How determined: Salvage Necropsy
 External Exam Histopathology
 Internal Exam Other...

Predominant cause (N = natural, HR = human related):

N: dependent calf HR: accidental capture
 N: illness HR: capture
 N: parturition difficulties HR: drowning
 N: predation HR: entanglement
 N: social/herd stranding HR: ingestion of debris
 N: stray HR: pollution
 HR: shot/harpooned
 Undetermined HR: watercraft collision

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TAGS:

Present? Yes No Dorsal Left Right
Applied? Yes No Tag No.:
Pit-tag Nos. Color:
 Type:
FreezeBrand? Y N Placement:

NECROPSIED?

Y N Unknown Date:

Necropsy by:

VOUCHERS AND EVIDENCE OF STRANDING EVENT:

Photos? Y N Archived in:

Collection: Y N Tissue for genetics? Y N
Parasites? Y N Histopathology? Y N
Toxicology? Y N Stomach contents? Y N
Teeth/baleen? Y N Skull? Y N
Reproductive tract? Y N Axial skeleton? Y N
Tissues/serum for morbillivirus/brucella analysis? Y N

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EVALUATION OF HUMAN INTERACTIONS: (CBD = could not be determined, N/E = not examined)

External examination: Fresh Frozen Photos/roll no.: Video no.:

Body condition: Emaciated Not emaciated CBD N/E

Net or line marks: Head Y N CBD N/E Dorsal fin Y N CBD N/E

Left flipper Y N CBD N/E Right flipper Y N CBD N/E

Peduncle Y N CBD N/E Fluke Y N CBD N/E

Remarks:

Fishing gear present on animal? Y N Gear retained? Y N

Remarks:

Penetrating wounds: Y N CBD N/E

Remarks:

Mutilations: Body slit or mutilated? Y N CBD N/E Appendages removed? Y N CBD N/E

Remarks:

Hemorrhaging/bruising? Y N CBD N/E (describe extent and area)

Remarks:

Scavenger damage? Y N CBD N/E

Remarks:

Internal examination:

Subdermal hemorrhaging? Y N CBD N/E (describe extent and area)

Remarks:

Broken bones? Y N CBD N/E

Remarks:

Lungs and bronchi contents: Air Fluid Froth CBD N/E

Remarks:

Gross pathology: Y N CBD N/E

Remarks:

ANALYSES:

Reproductive tract: Gonad weight: R L

Skull/skeletal:

Tooth count: UL UR Vertebral count: C T L/Ca Rib count:

LL LR Are vertebral discs fused? Y N CBD N/E Age in GLGs:

Histopathology:

Signing pathologist:

Parasite identification:

Stomach contents identification:

Morbillivirus/brucellas:

Toxicology:

Genetics:

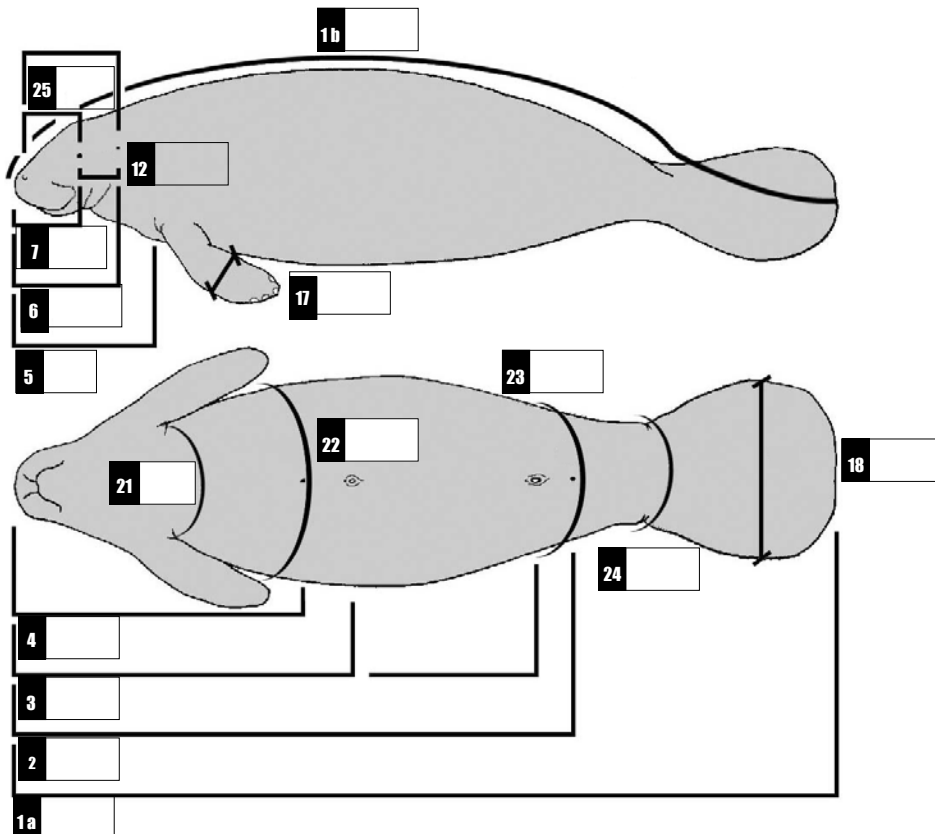
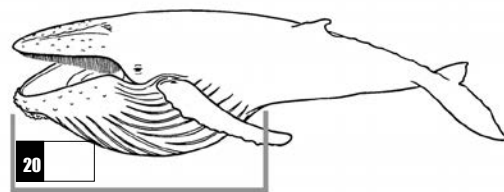
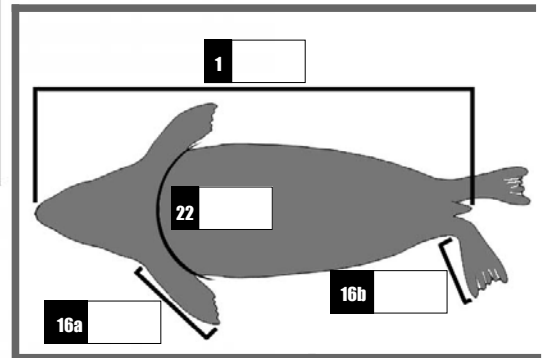
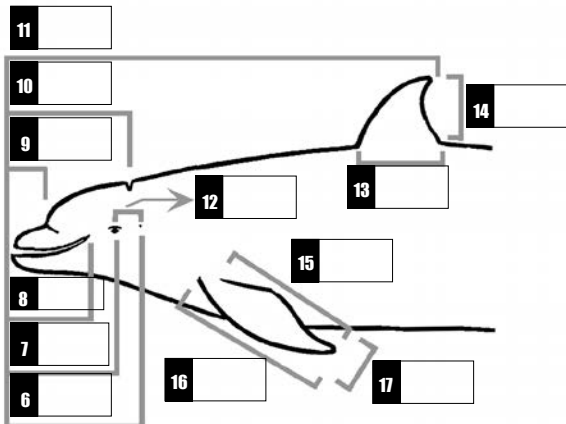
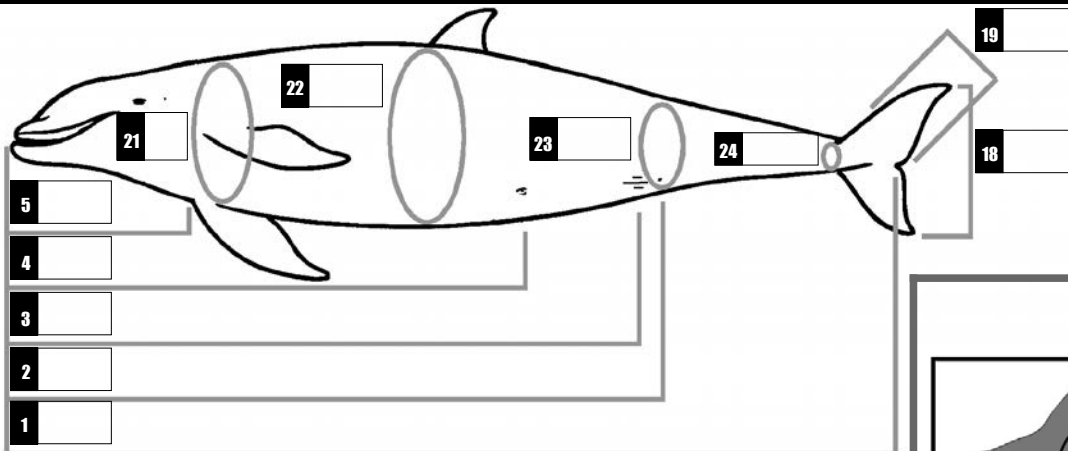
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MORPHOMETRICS:



- 1a. Tip of snout to notch of fluke (straight)
- 1b. Tip of snout to notch of fluke (curvilinear)
- 2. Tip of snout to center of anus
- 3. Tip of snout to center of genital slits
- 4. Tip of snout to center of umbilicus
- 5. Tip of snout to anterior incertion of flipper
- 6. Tip of snout to ear opening
- 7. Tip of snout to center of eye
- 8. Tip of snout to angle of mouth
- 9. Tip of snout to melon
- 10. Tip of snout to center of blowhole
- 11. Tip of snout to tip of dorsal fin
- 12. Center of eye to ear opening
- 13. Length of dorsal fin at base
- 14. Height of dorsal fin
- 15. Flipper internal length
- 16. Flipper external length
- 16b. Hind flipper external length
- 17. Flipper maximum width
- 18. Fluke span
- 19. Fluke width
- 20. Tip of snout to end of ventral grooves
- 21. Girth at axilla
- 22. Maximum girth
- 23. Girth at anus
- 24. Girth at fluke base
- 25. Center of nares to eye

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