

# Cetacean Bycatch Evidence Evaluation Project Recording Form

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BEEP ID:	
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Please fill in the blank boxes clearly using capitals. Where options are provided, circle the correct option(s).

<b>Stranding date:</b>		<b>Location:</b>							
<b>OS Ref or Lat/Long:</b>			<b>Country:</b>						
<b>Species:</b>					Definite	Probable	Unknown		
<b>Assessment date:</b>		<b>Assessment type:</b>	on beach	from photos	<b>Your name:</b>				
<b>Email:</b>					<b>Tel no:</b>				
<b>Beach type (500m):</b>	mud/sand	pebbles	smooth boulders	sharp boulders	sharp bedrock	concrete/slipway			
<b>Distance to rocks:</b>	m	<b>Drift material:</b>	a lot	some	very little				
<b>Carcass condition:</b>	1 Alive when first seen	2a Extremely fresh (no bloating, no smell)	2b Slight decomposition (slight bloating, swelling)	3 Moderate decomposition (major bloating, skin peeling, organs intact)	4 Advanced decomposition	5 Mummified/skeletal			
<b>Ropes or net:</b>	none	rope around tailstock		rope/net elsewhere		net entanglement			
	As found:	Diameter (mm)	Colour	Diameter (mm)	Colour	Diameter (mm)	Colour		
		Added by finder/vols:							
<b>Fin edge abrasions:</b>	Pectoral fins			Dorsal fin			Tail flukes		
	nil	up to 1/3	1/3 or more	nil	up to 1/3	1/3 or more	nil	up to 1/3	1/3 or more
<b>Body skin loss:</b>	nil	up to 1/3	1/3 or more						
<b>Holes:</b>	none	Diameter cm	Approx. location in relation to head/nearest appendage			<b>Tissue loss holes:</b>	definite	possible	
	<b>Largest:</b>					<b>Puncture wounds:</b>	definite	possible	
<b>Amputations:</b>	none	fins	tail	head					
		definite	definite	definite					
		possible	possible	possible					

<b>Deep cuts:</b>	none	definite	possible
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<b>Wraparound surface cuts and indentations:</b>	<b>Wraparound (circle number in each category)</b>																															
	<b>Less than ¼</b>								<b>¼ to ½</b>								<b>½ to full</b>								<b>Full</b>							
	Body/head/beak:	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5			
Lip cuts:	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5				

<b>Fins:</b>	<b>fin full wraparound (circle number)</b>	<b>fin edge cuts (circle number)</b>																<b>fin edge slices (circle number)</b>																	
		definite								possible								definite								possible									
<b>Pectoral fins</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5
<b>Dorsal fin</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5
<b>Tail flukes</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5	0	1	2	3	4	5	>5

<b>Rake marks:</b>	<b>new</b>						<b>bite mark punctures</b>						<b>spacing (mm)</b>
	none	possible	definite	none	possible	definite							

<b>Teeth:</b>	<b>spacing (mm)</b>		<b>number missing</b>	<b>longest gap (mm)</b>	<b>number broken off</b>	
					definite	possible
					upper jaw:	front ¼ jaw:
lower jaw:	remainder:					

<b>Jaw fracture:</b>	none	front	rear
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<b>Blowhole froth:</b>	Yes	No
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<b>Eyes remaining:</b>	2	1	0	<b>Bleeding:</b>	from eye	inside eyeball
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<b>Gender:</b>	male	female	unknown	<b>Lactating:</b>	Yes	No
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<b>Nutritional state:</b>	good	moderate	poor
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<b>Additional observations:</b>						
	<b>Tag no:</b>					