

BASIC CETACEAN OBSERVATION, MEASUREMENTS, AND SAMPLE COLLECTION DATASHEET

ID number:	Date Found:	Date Sampled:	
Time:	GPS Coordinates:	N	W
Location/town/beach:	Country:		
Recorder:	Recorder Contact Info:		

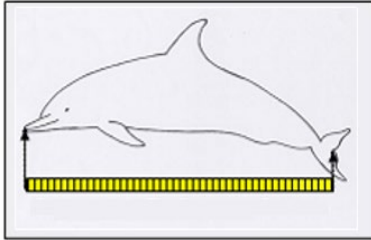
Species:	ID by:	Unknown
Sex:	Carcass state:	
Age:		

Stranded on beach:	If no, where was animal found?:
Bycatch in net/line:	Butchered?

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Photos:	Photographer(s):	
	Photographer Contact Info:	
Genetics: Skin Muscle	Other:	Bones:
Additional Samples:	Other:	
Storage Method:		

MEASUREMENTS:

Total Length:	cm	<p><i>Total length = straight line from tip of jaw to notch in tail</i></p> <p><i>*Image Courtesy of IFAW</i></p>	
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MEASUREMENTS CONTINUED:

Teeth or Baleen: _____

If Teeth: Tooth Count

Upper Left Jaw:

Upper Right Jaw:

Lower Left Jaw:

Lower Right Jaw:

Any unerupted?

If Baleen: Count Grooves on Throat

Number of ventral pleats:

Extension of ventral pleats:

SCARS, WOUNDS, AND OTHER MARKINGS:

Draw in any missing parts, skin marks, fishing gear, entanglements, etc.

Examiner:

Examiner Contact Info:

