

Observer ID

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DOC/NOAA Fisheries
Pacific Islands Region
Longline Observer Program

Trip No. Set No. **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

742 False Killer Whale
733 Rough-Toothed Dolphin
743 Short-Finned Pilot Whale
731 Bottlenose Dolphin
700 Unidentified Cetacean

Associated Form Code Associated Form Page No. Associated Form Line No. Release Condition

03 Injured
04 Dead

Photo?
Specimen?
Sketch?

Hooking/Entanglement

Hook Type

06 Other
08 Offset Round Circle
09 Offset Flat Circle

Hook Size

Hook Diam. (mm)

Hooked? Y
NEntangled? Y
N

Location (check all that apply) Location (check all that apply)

		Code		
Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	MO	Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lip	<input type="checkbox"/>	LP	Lip	<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.
 MN Mono 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.

MeasurementsTotal Length cm

OR

Approximate Length

F= feet
M= meters

Capture Behavior

	Code
<input type="checkbox"/> Struggling?	SR
<input type="checkbox"/> Calm?	CA
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocalizing?	VO

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Marine Mammal Biological Data Form Comments

Comments: (Include: 1. Duration, 2. Distance, 3. Hook Location, 4. End, 5. DNA Attempt, 6. Other MM, 7. Predation) . Refer to manual for guidance!

Gear Comments: (Include: 1. Line Break, 2. Hook Condition, 3. Dehooking, 4. Haul Gear Condition, 5. Diameter). Refer to manual for guidance!

Injuries Description: (Include: 1. Line Wrap, 2. Handling, 3. Bleeding). Refer to manual for guidance!

Identifying Characteristics: (Include: 1. Color, 2. Shape, 3. Pattern, 4. Dorsal Fin, 5. Possible ID's). Refer to manual for guidance!
