



**STRANDING DETAILS**

<b>Unique case ID:</b>			
<b>Date Found:</b>		<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>			
<b>GPS Latitude</b> (WGS84, decimal degrees)		<b>Longitude:</b>	
<b>What3Words:</b>			
<b>Investigator:</b>		<b>Date of Investigation</b>	

**SPECIES & BASIC DATA**

<b>Species:</b>				
<b>Sex:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<b>Estimated Age:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neonate	<input type="checkbox"/> Immature	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>Decomposition Code:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC1 (extremely fresh)	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC2 (fresh)	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC3 (moderate)	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC4 (advanced)
<b>Nutritional Code:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NCC1 (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCC2 (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCC3 (Suboptimal)	<input type="checkbox"/> NCC4 (Poor)
<b>Scavenger damage</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe



**PHOTOGRAPHS (check when completed):**

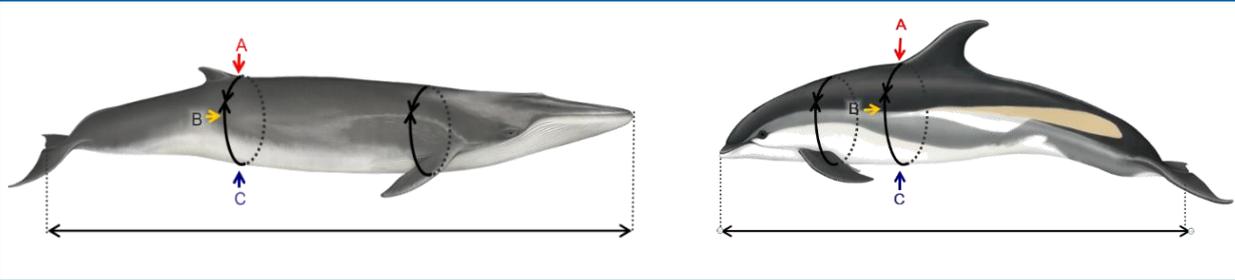
*ENSURE SCALE BAR/MEASURING TAPE IN FRAME & CASE NUMBER VISIBLE*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Position of animal on beach	<b>NOTES / ADDITIONAL PHOTOS:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Left lateral (entire body, head to tail)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Right lateral (entire body, head to tail)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dorsal view (overhead, entire body)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ventral view (belly up, entire body)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dorsal fin (each side)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genital area	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cranio-caudal skyline view (to assess body condition)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head - left lateral	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head - right lateral	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head - dorsal (top of head, blowhole visible)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Head - ventral (underside, jaw/throat)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blowhole - close-up	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mouth - open (teeth/baleen visible)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye - close-up (both eyes if possible)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any external lesions/injuries/scars etc	



## MORPHOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS (in cm):

### STANDARD MEASUREMENTS



Total Length: (tip of rostrum to fluke notch straight-line)		cm
Body Girth: (behind pectoral fins)		cm
Body Girth: (in front of dorsal fin)		cm
Blubber (mm):	(A) mm (B) mm (C)	mm



## TISSUE SAMPLES:

### STANDARD SAMPLES



<b>Skin</b> (2 x 3cm <sup>2</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>frozen</i>	<b>Notes:</b>    
<b>Blubber</b> (2 x 3cm <sup>3</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>wrapped in foil, frozen</i>	
<b>Muscle</b> (2 x 3cm <sup>3</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>wrapped in foil, frozen</i>	
<b>Teeth/Baleen</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>frozen</i>	



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**WARNING: Do not put yourself at risk of injury or illness.** Marine animals are wild animals. They may carry diseases which are transferable to humans. **Wear gloves** and protective clothing when handling or sampling animals. Always **wash hands**, clothes, and equipment thoroughly after contact. Do not attempt to move heavy animals without adequate assistance. Please ensure to dispose of any sharps in the correct manner.

**Please photograph and email/WhatsApp the completed form to your data manager**