



STRANDING DETAILS

Unique case ID:		Carcase Frozen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Date Found:		Time:		
Location:				
GPS Latitude (WGS84, decimal degrees)		Longitude:		
What3Words:				
Investigator:		Date of Investigation		



SPECIES & BASIC DATA

Species:				
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Age Group:	<input type="checkbox"/> Neonate	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Decomposition Code:	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC1 (extremely fresh)	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC2 (fresh)	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC3 (moderate)	<input type="checkbox"/> DCC4 (advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> DCC5 (indeterminate)
Scavenger Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe



PHOTOGRAPHS (check when completed):

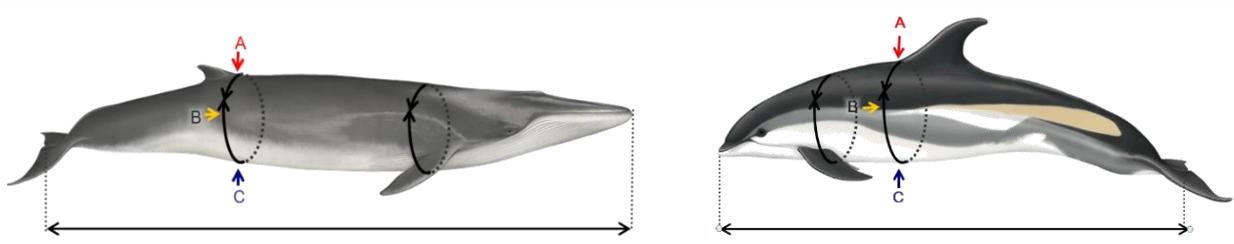
ENSURE SCALE BAR/MEASURING TAPE IN FRAME & CASE NUMBER VISIBLE

<input type="checkbox"/> Position of animal on beach	NOTES / ADDITIONAL PHOTOS:
<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
Body Weight:	Kg	



GROSS PATHOLOGY:

NAD = No abnormalities detected; NE = Not examined

External Examination Notes

Body condition:	
Body orifices:	
Ectoparasites:	
Fins and fluke	

Integumental System Notes

Epidermis:	
Blubber:	
Subcutaneous tissue:	Dehydrated? <input type="checkbox"/>
Mammary glands	

Musculoskeletal System Notes

Skull:	
Other bones:	
Back muscle mass:	
Other muscles:	

Nervous System		Notes
Brain:		
Spinal cord:		
Peripheral nerves:		
Eyes:		
Cardiovascular System		Notes
Pericardial sac:		
Myocardium:		
Valves:		
Arteries, veins:		
Respiratory System		Notes
Nasal cavity		
Sinuses:		
Trachea, bronchi:		
Lungs:		
Pleura/pleural cavity:		
Alimentary System		Notes
Mouth:		
Oesophagus:		
Cardiac stomach:		
Fundic stomach:		
Pyloric stomach:		
Duodenum/small intestine:		
Large intestine:		
Anus:		

Alimentary System		Notes
Liver:		
Pancreas:		
Peritoneum/peritoneal cavity:		
Urogenital System		Notes
Ovaria/testes:		
Uterus:		
Vagina/penis:		
Kidneys:		
Adrenals:		
Ureters:		
Urinary bladder:		
Urethra:		
Lymphatic and Endocrine Systems		Notes
Thyroid:		
Spleen:		
Thymus:		
Lymph nodes:		



CHECKLIST OF STANDARD SAMPLES

= sample taken; = no sample taken

Weights (g)

Left Testis:		g
Right Testis:		g
Heart:		g



CHECKLIST OF STANDARD SAMPLES cont.

= sample taken; = no sample taken

Toxicology / Isotope (Freeze at -20°C)

<input type="checkbox"/> Epidermis	<i>4cm²</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Teeth	<i>>4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blubber	<i>2 x 20g</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Baleen plates	<i>>4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Liver	<i>2 x 20g</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Urine	<i>up to 10ml</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney	<i>2 x 20g</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Faecal material	<i>up to 50ml</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Muscle	<i>2 x 20g</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Scapula	<i>whole</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Serum or PCF	<i>up to 20ml</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Skull	<i>whole</i>

Microbiology

<input type="checkbox"/> Brain	<i>swab/block</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver	<i>swab/block</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> CSF	<i>swab/fluid</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lung	<i>swab/block</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney	<i>swab/block</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spleen	<i>swab/block</i>

Ultracold Archive (Freeze at -80°C)

<input type="checkbox"/> Brain	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Spleen	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lung	<i>1cm³</i>		

Histopathology (10% Formalin)

<input type="checkbox"/> Adrenal glands	<i>both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pancreas	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bladder	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulm. as. lymph node	<i>1cm slice</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain	<i>Whole, sectioned</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin and blubber	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal cord	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spleen	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Liver	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Testes	<i>both/slice</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lung	<i>1cm³ (each lung)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thymus	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mammary gland	<i>1cm³</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mesenteric LN	<i>1cm slice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Trachea	<i>1cm³</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovaries	<i>Both</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Uterus	<i>1cm³</i>

Ethanol

Parasites from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Stomach Contents

Food remains (*cardiac stomach*): g

No food remains

Stomach contents were:

Sieved stomach contents through a 425 micron mesh and store in ethanol

Stomach contents frozen directly at -20°C



OTHER SAMPLES COLLECTED (LIST)

Extra Samples for histological examination:

<input type="checkbox"/>

Extra Samples of bacteriological examination

<input type="checkbox"/>

Other extra samples taken:

<input type="checkbox"/>

