

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE MARINE MAMMAL INTERACTION FORM

The Department requests the At Sea Observer to fill out and submit this reporting form immediately after an incident occurs. If the incident involves a live animal, the Department requests that a call be placed immediately to the regional response network. Hotline numbers can be found at: <http://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/species-especes/mammals-mammiferes/report-rapport/page01-eng.html>

Please send the completed form to the following email address:
DFO.NAT.InteractionsMM-InteractionsMM.NAT.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

The licence holder is required to report an incidental mortality or injury within 48 hours after the end of the fishing trip (even if an observer is on board). A separate report form is required for each incident, for each date, and for each location.

GOAL OF DATA COLLECTION

The information supplied on this form will be used by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) to estimate levels of incidental mortalities and injuries to marine mammals. This information allows DFO to better assess the types of threats that may be affecting Canada's marine mammals and develop mitigation strategies. Certain information supplied on this form may be considered proprietary and therefore subject to data confidentiality restrictions of the Privacy Act.

SPECIES AND STOCK CODES FOR MARINE MAMMALS

Seals, Sea Lions and Otters

- 100 - Steller (Northern) Sea Lion
- 101 - California Sea Lion
- 105 - Northern (Pribilof) Fur Seal
- 114 - Walrus
- 115 - Harbour Seal
- 116 - Spotted Seal
- 117 - Ringed Seal
- 121 - Ribbon Seal
- 124 - Gray Seal
- 129 - Northern Elephant Seal
- 130 - Bearded Seal
- 131 - Harp Seal
- 132 - Hooded Seal
- 135 - Sea Otter

Dolphins and Porpoises

- 047- Atlantic White-sided dolphin
- 049 - Pacific White-sided Dolphin
- 053 - Common Dolphin
- 055 - Grampus (Risso's) Dolphin
- 058 - Spotted Dolphin
- 060 - Spinner Dolphin
- 061 - Striped Dolphin
- 063 - Northern Right Whale Dolphin
- 068 - Harbour Porpoise
- 072 - Dall's Porpoise

Toothed and Baleen Whales

- 002- North Atlantic Right Whale
- 005 - Gray Whale
- 007 - Fin Whale
- 010 - Minke Whale
- 011 - Humpback Whale
- 012 - Sperm Whale
- 016 - Beluga Whale
- 037 - Narwhal
- 038 - False Killer Whale
- 039 - Killer Whale
- 221 - Pilot Whale
- 230 - Beaked Whale
- 231 - Bryde's Whale
- 232 - Dwarf Sperm Whale
- 233 - Blue Whale
- 234 - Northern Bottlenose Whale
- 235 - Bowhead Whale

- 203 - Unidentified Sea Lion
- 204 - Unidentified Seal

- 235 - Unidentified small cetacean

- 210 - Unidentified Baleen Whale
- 220 - Unidentified Toothed Whale