



SCHEDULE V

Protected B

MARINE MAMMAL INTERACTION FORM

Please fill out every section below. Once completed, this form must be submitted to DFO per instructions on page 2.

**Interaction Information**

Interaction Date:  
Interaction Time:  
Location:

Latitude:            Deg            Min  
Longitude:           Deg            Min

**Individual Observing the Interaction**

Name:  
Address:

Phone:                                Province:  
Email:  
Vessel Name:  
Target Species:  
Gear Type:

**Identifier**

Logbook #:  
Other:

Gear Damage          yes    no

Gear Damage  
Gear Lost  
Cause Known  
Comments:

**Species (check one)**

Dolphin / Porpoise  
Species code:  
Unidentified

Whale  
Species code:  
Unidentified

Seal / Sea Lion  
Species code:  
Unidentified

**Incident type**

Dead Animal	Live Stranding	Other (explain):
Entanglement	Shooting	
Collision	Sick or Injured	
Harassment	Depredation	

**Animal Condition**

Appears Healthy  
Sick or Injured  
Dead  
Unknown

**ID Confidence**

Certain  
Probable  
Possible  
Uncertain

**Number of Animals**

Minimum #  
Maximum #  
Best Estimate

**Support Material**

Photos  
Video  
Samples  
Other:

**Body Length**

<1m (<3 ft)	3-8m (10-25 ft)	Other:
1-1.5m (3-5 ft)	8-16m (25-50 ft)	
1.5-2m (5-7 ft)	16-26m (50-80 ft)	m or ft
2-3m (7-10 ft)	>26m (>80 ft)	

**Description:** *(shape, colour, markings, behaviour)*

**Comments:** *(timeline, actions, people involved, etc)*



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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE MARINE MAMMAL INTERACTION FORM**

As per the Fisheries General Regulations under the Fisheries Act, this reporting form must be completed immediately after any accidental contact between a marine mammal and a vessel or fishing gear.

The completed form must be sent to the following email address:  
[DFO.NAT.InteractionsMM-InteractionsMM.NAT.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto: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 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

- 203 - Unidentified Sea Lion
- 204 - Unidentified Seal

- 235 - Unidentified small cetacean

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