## 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:

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**Individual Observing the Interaction** 

Name: Address:

Phone:

Email:

Vessel Name: Target Species:

Gear Type:

ASO Name

Trip Number

Logbook #:

Other:

CFV#

yes or no

Gear Damage Gear Lost Cause Known

Comments:

**Species** (check one; see species codes on page 2).

Dolphin/Porpoise

Species code

Unidentified

Whale

Species code

Unidentified

Seal / Sea Lion

Species code

Unidentified

**Incident type** (select all that apply):

Dead Animal
Entanglement
Collision

Harassment

Live Stranding Shooting Sick or Injured Depredation Other (explain):

Appears Healthy Sick or Injured

**Animal Condition** 

Dead Unknown

ID Confidence

Min

Certain
Probable
Possible
Uncertain

**Number of Animals** 

Minimum #
Maximum #
Best Estimate

Province:

**Support Material** 

Photos Video

Samples Other (explain)

**Body Length** 

<1m (<3 ft)

1.0 - 1.5 m (3-5 ft)

1.5 - 2.0 m (5-7 ft) 2.0 - 3.0 m (7-10 ft) 8 - 16 m (25-50 ft) 16 - 26 m (50-80 ft)

3 - 8 m (10-25 ft)

> 26 m (> 80 ft)

Other:

check "m" or "ft"

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

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

SCHEDULE V Protected B

## 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: <a href="http://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/species-especes/mammals-mammiferes/report-rapport/page01-eng.html">http://dfo-mpo.gc.ca/species-especes/mammals-mammiferes/report-rapport/page01-eng.html</a>

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	Dolphins and Porpoises	Toothed and Baleen Whales
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
		233 - Blue Whale 234 - Northern Bottlenose Whale 235 - Bowhead Whale
		200 - Downeau Whale
203 - Unidentified Sea Lion 204 - Unidentified Seal	235 - Unidentified small cetacean	210 - Unidentified Baleen Whale 220 - Unidentified Toothed Whale