

Georgia DNR Marine Mammal Stranding Form

- Report all stranded marine mammals to DNR by calling Trip Kolkmeier 912-322-5963

Examiner(s):			
Affiliation:			
Phone:		Email:	
Date First Reported:		Date Examined:	
Stranding Location:			
Latitude:		Longitude:	
Species:			
Condition Code[†]:	Sex[‡]: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	Straight Length:	cm
Tooth Count: Upper Left:	Lower Left:	Upper Right:	Lower Right:
Photos Taken: Left Side <input type="checkbox"/> Right Side <input type="checkbox"/> Dorsal Fin <input type="checkbox"/> Genital Slit <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Extremities <input type="checkbox"/>			
Samples Collected: Skin (frozen) <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Skull <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Evidence of Human Interaction (rope marks, cuts; explain below): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments:			

† Condition Codes	Description
Code 1	Alive
Code 2	Fresh dead: no bloating or odor, skin not peeling, eyes and mouth moist
Code 3	Moderate decomp: bloating, mild odor, skin starting to peel, possible scavenger damage
Code 4	Advanced decomp: strong odor, little or no skin, blubber soft and oily, badly scavenged
Code 5	Mummified/skeleton: dried skin over skeletal remains or bones only; tissues desiccated

‡ Determining Sex of Cetaceans

- Genital orifice directs toward tail in Male
- Genital orifice directs toward head in Females