



About the Marine Mammal Mortality/Injury Reporting Form

All fishermen (Category I, II and III) are required to report marine mammal injuries and mortalities. Report:

- any time a marine mammal is seriously injured or killed during fishing operations
- within 48 hours of return to port
- on the Mortality/ Injury Reporting Form

Send completed reports by mail or fax to:

- NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Protected Resources (F/PR2)
1315 East-West Highway
Silver Spring MD 20910-3326

(fax) 301-427-2522

In the Southeast Region (North Carolina through Texas and the Caribbean), get report assistance at:

- **SERO MMAP Hotline 727-551-5758**

Accurate information helps NMFS know the report is real and where to go if information is missing or unclear

MARINE MAMMAL MORTALITY/INJURY REPORTING FORM

National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 September 2006

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND IN CAPITAL LETTERS

1- LAST NAME OF OWNER/OPERATOR OF VESSEL OR PERSON ON BOARD 2- FIRST NAME 3- MI
 4- MAILING ADDRESS
 5- CITY 6- STATE 7- ZIP
 8- VESSEL NAME
 9- COAST GUARD DOC. NO. OR VESSEL STATE REG. NO. 10- STATE COMMERCIAL VESSEL NO.
 11- FISHERY I.D. NO. 12- FISHERY GEAR TYPE AND TARGET SPECIES
 13- DATE OF MORTALITY/INJURY (MM DD YYYY) 14- APPROXIMATE TIME OF MORTALITY/INJURY AM/PM
 LOCATION OF MORTALITY/INJURY
 LATITUDE ° ' " LONGITUDE ° ' " ' .
 16- TYPE OF INTERACTION (PLACE AN "X")
 INCIDENTAL INTENTIONAL
 17- ENTER SPECIES CODE, TYPE OF MORTALITY/INJURY (SEE LIST OF SPECIES CODES ON PREVIOUS PAGE), AND THE NUMBER OF EACH SPECIES INVOLVED. MAKE SEPARATE ENTRY FOR EACH SPECIES INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT. YOU MAY MAKE UP TO THREE MORTALITY/INJURY ENTRIES PER SPECIES.

SPECIES	MORTALITY/INJURY CODE	NUMBER

 18- DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN SPECIES OR CIRCUMSTANCES OF MORTALITY/INJURY INCIDENT

Fishery ID is found on the back of the Authorization Certificate for Cat I and II Fisheries; use plain language if

Latitude, longitude and local time are important; use loran lines or bearing and range from land if your Lat/long is unknown

Describe what you think happened –the best reporter is the one who was there

Codes for species, mortality and injury are on the back of the report form, but plain language description are okay and sometimes describe what happened better