

SECTION A

Name of Recorder: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone No: _____
 Email: _____

Date of Visit to Stranding: _____
 Date of Stranding: _____
 Location: _____

 County: _____
 Grid Ref. or Lat./Long: _____

Species: _____ (if no photo supplied or if you cannot identify species, please fill out section B1 overleaf)
 (if known)

Sex: _____ (for guidance on how to determine sex, please see section B2 overleaf)

Length: _____ (lengths in meters or cm, for guide to length measurements, please refer to section B3 overleaf)

Condition of Animal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Live	v. fresh	fresh	poor	v.poor
		Animal looks like it may be still alive. Skin smooth and intact, eyes moist.	Skin intact but may be starting to dry out and peel. Skin colour begins to darken. Some scavenging.	Skin peeling and colour darkens. Scavenging evident and carcass begins to rot and smell	Carcass rotten. Extensive scavenging. Bloating evident of flesh and bone exposed etc...

Catalogue No: Visited by:

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Photo supplied? yes no Removed for PM? yes no Entered on DB? Published

Please attach photo here

SECTION B1 - SPECIES DESCRIPTION

To be filled out where no photo is supplied or species is unknown - For a More detailed key go to www.iwdg.ie/id_key.asp

Body Colouration & Pattern: _____

Position of Dorsal Fin: 1/2 way along back 3/4 way along back no definite fin

Shape of Dorsal Fin: 

Toothed Cetacean:

No. of Teeth: Upp. Left Jaw Upp. Right Jaw

Lr. Left Jaw Lr. Right Jaw:

Width of Tooth / Socket: _____ cm

Shape of Tooth: Conical Spade Shaped

Baleen Whale:

Length of the Longest Baleen Plate:

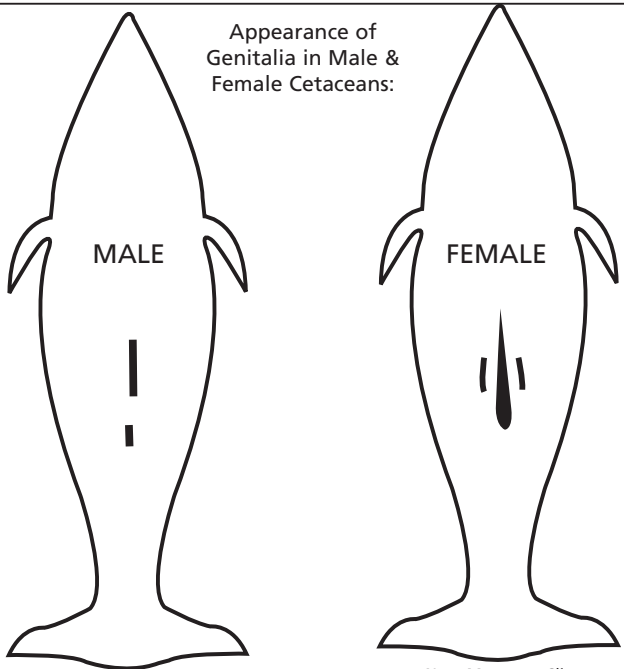
2-3cm 0.3m 1m

Colour of Baleen:

Black Yellow Slate Grey

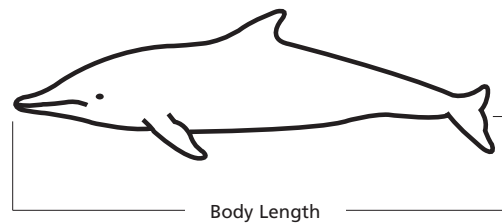
Section B2 - Sex Determination

Appearance of
Genitalia in Male &
Female Cetaceans:



Note Mammary Slits

Section B3 - Length Measurement



Body Length should be measured as the distance between the tip of the beak (mouth) and the tail notch (centre) of the tail fluke.

Measure the straight-line distance (along ground) and NOT the distance along the body curve.