

BeachCOMBERS General Data Form

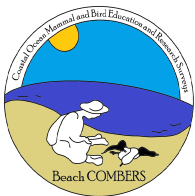
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Date _____ Surveyor Names _____ _____	Time dedicated to the survey (minutes) <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Survey</td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Travel</td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Online Data entry</td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </table>	Survey	Travel	Online Data entry	Other	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Beach Segment Number _____	Start time _____	End time _____
Segment name _____		
Up-coast boundary _____		
Down-coast boundary _____		

Weather: sunny__ overcast__ drizzle__ rain__ Wind: calm__ light__ moderate__ strong__ Called in Mammals: Yes__ No__ Entered on-line: Yes__ No__	Shoreline Oil and Tar ball Observations: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Oil Zone</th> <th colspan="2">Length of Oil Zone</th> <th rowspan="2">% Cover</th> <th rowspan="2">Width of Oiling (m)</th> <th rowspan="2">Type of Oil (see reference sheet)</th> <th rowspan="2">Average Diameter (cm)</th> <th rowspan="2">Fresh? (Y/N)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>% of Survey</th> <th>Distance (m)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Oil Zone	Length of Oil Zone		% Cover	Width of Oiling (m)	Type of Oil (see reference sheet)	Average Diameter (cm)	Fresh? (Y/N)	% of Survey	Distance (m)																																																
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General comments (oiled wildlife, samples collected, unusual sightings, additional surveyors, etc.):



Segment Number: ____ Segment Name: ____ Recorder: ____ Date: ____

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Species	Condition	Sex	Age	Toe Clipping			Scavenged	External Finding	Oiled	Oil Extent	Where Oiled	Photo	Tag	Comments
				#feet	prev.	post								

Codes for Beached Organism Categories

Condition:	1 (live dying), 2 (fresh dead), 3 (decomposing), 4 (dried, mummified), U (unknown)
Sex:	F (female), M (male), U (unknown)
Age:	HY (hatch year), AHY (after hatch year), FY (1 st year), SY (2 nd year), TY (3 rd year), IM (immature/juvenile), AD (adult), PC (pup, newly hatched chick/egg, or calf), U
Toe Clipping:	Number of Feet: Indicate number of feet for birds, marine mammals always = X Previous indicates number of toes clipped (birds) or pieces of twine (marine mammals) when you encountered the animal. Post indicates number of toes clipped/pieces of twine when you left. Leave blank if no toes to clip. Put 6 if all toes have been clipped on bird with two feet. Put 8 if all toes have been clipped on bird with one foot. Put 9 if animal is collected. Use comments if necessary.
Scavenged:	Y (yes), N (no), U (unknown)
External Finding:	1 (shot), 2 (tangled in fishing net/line), 3 (tangled in plastic), 4 (unknown), 5 (oil), 6 (shark), 7 (other-write in notes)
Oiled:	Y (yes), N (no), U (unknown)
Oil Extend:	1 (small globule, <2% of body), 2 (2-33% of body), 3 (34-66% of body), 4 (67-100% of body)
Where Oiled:	1 (dorsal only), 2 (ventral only), 3 (entire body), 4 (head only), 5 (feet only) 6 (wings/flippers only) 7 (other)
Photo:	Y (yes), N (no)
Tag:	Y (yes), N (no)
Comments:	Indicate number, color, and location of any tags present. Note special conditions or collection details. For marine mammals, record standard length (cm; indicate actual or estimated) and GPS position in decimal degrees (36.xxxx, 121.xxxx). Report live marine mammals by region: TMMC 805-771-8300 (Morro, SLO), TMMC 831-633-6298 (Monterey), CIMWI 805-567-1505 (SB, Ventura), MMCC 310-548-5677 (LA). Report dead marine mammals by region: MLML 831-771-4422 (Monterey), LML 831-212-1272 (SC). Report dead cetaceans in SLO, SB, and Ventura Counties to CICRU: 805-896-0858. Report dead sea otters by region: 831-212-7010 (Santa Cruz), 831-648-4840 (Monterey), 831-927-3893 (Big Sur), 805-772-1135 (SLO, south). Additional numbers can be found at beachcombers.mlml.calstate.edu/report-a-stranding . Please report within 24 hours.

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