MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING REPORT - LEVEL A DATA

FIELD #: 2021248 **NMFS REGIONAL #:** 2021248 (NMFS USE) **NATIONAL DATABASE#:** AK-2021-1237977 (NMFS USE)

COMMON NAME: killer whale **GENUS:** Orcinus **SPECIES:** orca

EXAMINER Name: Mandy Keogh Affiliation: _____

Address: PO Box 21668, Juneau Phone: 907-209-0637

Stranding Agreement or Authority: NMFS PRD

Report Type: ☑ Stranded ☐ Live entangled, in-water **CONFIDENCE CODE** (Check ONE): ☐ Unconfirmed Public Report ☑ Confirmed Public Report ☐ Confirmed by Network

INITIAL OBSERVATION

☐ Same Information for Level A Examination

DATE: Year: 2021 Month: September Day: 22

First Observed: ☐ OnBeach/Land/Ice ☑ Floating ☐ Swimming ☐ Anchored

LOCATION: State: AK County: _____ City: Dutch Harbor

Body of Water: Bering SEa

Locality Details: North Of Akutan Island

Lat (DD): _____.____N

Long (DD): _____.____W

☐ Actual ☑ Estimated

How Determined: (check ONE)

☐ GPS ☐ Map ☐ Internet/Software ☐ Other _____

CONDITION AT INITIAL OBSERVATION (Check ONE)

☐ 1. Alive ☐ 4. Advanced Decomposition

☑ 2. Fresh Dead ☐ 5. Mummified/Skeletal

☐ 3. Moderate Decomposition ☐ 6. Condition Unknown

LEVEL A EXAMINATION

☐ Restrand Examined? ☐ YES ☑ NO

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LIVE ANIMAL INFORMATION

INITIAL LIVE ANIMAL DISPOSITION (Check one or more)

☐ 1. Left at Site ☐ 5. Died at Site

☐ 2. Immediate Release at Site ☐ 6. Died during Transport

☐ 3. Relocated and Released ☐ 7. Euthanized

4. Disentangled ☐ 8. Transferred to Rehabilitation:

☐ a. Partially

☐ b. Completely

Date: Year: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____

Facility: _____

☐ 9. Other: _____

CONDITION/DETERMINATION (Check one or more)

☐ 1. Sick 7. Location Hazardous

☐ 2. Injured ☐ a. To animal

☐ 3. Out of Habitat ☐ b. To public

☐ 4. Deemed Releasable ☐ 8. Unknown/CBD

☐ 5. Abandoned/Orphaned ☐ 9. No Rehabilitation Options

☐ 6. Inaccessible ☐ 10. Other: _____

DEAD ANIMAL INFORMATION

CARCASS STATUS (Check one or more)

☐ 1. Frozen for Later Examination/Necropsy Pending

☑ 2. Left at Site ☐ 5. Landfill ☐ 8. Towed:

Lat_____Long_____

☐ 3. Buried ☐ 6. Incinerated ☐ 9. Sunk: Lat_____Long_____

☐ 4. Rendered ☐ 7. Composted ☐ 10. Unknown/Other_____

DEAD ANIMAL EXAM ☐ YES ☑ NO

☑ Photos Only ☐ External Exam ☐ Partial Internal Exam ☐ Complete Internal Exam

☐ Carcass Fresh ☐ Carcass Frozen/Thawed

CARCASS CODE AT EXAM ☐ Code 2 ☐ Code 3 ☐ Code 4

EXAMINED BY: _____

Date: Year: _____ **Month:** _____ **Day:** _____

PHOTOS/VIDEOS TAKEN: ☑ YES ☐ NO

Photo/Video Disposition: NMFS PRD

MORPHOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SEX (Check ONE)

☑ 1. Male

☐ 2. Female

☐ 3. Unknown

ESTIMATED AGE CLASS (Check ONE)

☐ 1. Adult ☐ 4. Pup/Calf

☐ 2. Subadult ☑ 5. Unknown

☐ 3. Yearling

☑ Whole Animal ☐ Partial Animal

Straight Length: 500 ☑ cm ☐ in

☐ Actual ☑ Estimated ☐ Not Measured

Weight: _____ ☐ kg ☐ lb

☐ Actual ☐ Estimated ☑ Not Weighed

SAMPLES COLLECTED (Check one or more)

☐ 1. Histology ☐ 2. Other Diagnostics ☐ 3. Life History

☐ 4. Skeletal ☑ 5. Other skin

PARTS TRACKING (Check one or more)

☑ 1. Scientific Collection ☐ 2. Educational Collection

☐ 3. Other: _____

OCCURRENCE DETAILS

Was the Marine Mammal Human Interaction Report completed? ☑ YES ☐ NO

Findings of Human Interaction: ☑ YES ☐ NO ☐ Could Not Be Determined (CBD)

Evidence of:

1. Vessel Interaction ☐ YES ☑ NO ☐ CBD
2. Shot ☐ YES ☑ NO ☐ CBD
3. Fishery Interaction ☑ YES ☐ NO ☐ CBD
4. Entangled ☑ YES ☐ NO ☐ CBD
5. Ingestion ☐ GEAR ☐ DEBRIS ☐ NO ☐ CBD
6. Other Human Interaction: _____

If YES, what was the likelihood that the human interaction contributed to the stranding event?

☐ Uncertain (CBD) ☐ Improbable ☐ Suspect ☑ Probable

Gear/HI Items Collected? ☐ YES ☑ NO Gear Disposition: _____

Other Findings Upon Level A: ☐ YES ☑ NO ☐ Could Not Be Determined (CBD)

If Yes, Choose one or more: ☐ 1. Illness ☐ 2. Injury ☐ 3. Pregnant ☐ 4.Other: _____

How Determined (Check one or more): ☑ Photos Only ☐ External Exam ☐ Partial Internal Exam

☐ Complete Internal Exam (Necropsy) ☐ Other: _____

GE# _____

(NMFS Use)

Group Event: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If Yes, Type: ☐ Cow/Calf Pair ☐ Mass Stranding ☐ UME # Animals:_____ ☐ Actual ☐ Estimated

TAG DATA		ID#	Color	Type	Placement* (Circle ONE)	Applied	Present	Removed
Tags Were:								
Present at Time of Stranding (Pre-existing):	☐ YES ☑ NO	_____			D DF L R LF LR RF RR V	☐	☐	☐
Applied during Stranding Response/Release:	☐ YES ☑ NO							
Applied during Rehabilitation/Release:	☐ YES ☑ NO	_____			D DF L R LF LR RF RR V	☐	☐	☐
Absent but Suspect Prior Tag:	☐ YES ☑ NO							
		_____			D DF L R LF LR RF RR V	☐	☐	☐
		_____			D DF L R LF LR RF RR V	☐	☐	☐

* D= Dorsal; DF= Dorsal Fin; L= Left Lateral Body R= Right Lateral Body LF= Left Front; LR= Left Rear; RF= Right Front; RR= Right Rear; V= Ventrum

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIER: _____ **(**If animal is restranded, please indicate any previous field numbers here)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

An orca was pulled up in their fishing net. The fisher is mailing in their MMAP report and AKR PRD requested photos and a skin sample that was collected and dropped off at the NOAA office in Dutch Harbor.

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