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## Netherlands - Progress Report Summary

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### Vessel Strikes of Large Whales

No data is available for this section.

### Fishery Bycatch of Large Whales

No data is available for this section.

### Direct Catches of Small Cetaceans

No data is available for this section.

### Vessel Strikes of Small Cetaceans

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Submitted to IWC or National Ship Strike Database	Source of Information
Atlantic Ocean - North	Dutch North Sea	harbour porpoise ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> )	2018	0	Unknown	National Collator

\* This column has been aggregated

### Fishery Bycatch of Small Cetaceans

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Targeted Species	Gear Type
Atlantic Ocean - North	Dutch North Sea	harbour porpoise ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> )	2018	8		

\* This column has been aggregated

### Strandings

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Total Number of Individuals Stranded	Source of Information
Atlantic Ocean - North	Dutch North Sea	harbour porpoise ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> )	2018	468	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - North	Dutch North Sea	sperm whale ( <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> )	2018	1	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - North	Dutch North Sea	long-finned pilot whale ( <i>Globicephala melas</i> )	2018	1	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - North	Dutch North Sea	common dolphin ( <i>Delphinus delphis</i> )	2018	1	National Collator

### Systematic Surveys

Name	Description	Source of Information
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DCS Aerial Surveys	Aerial surveys were conducted covering the Dutch Continental Shelf using line transect distance sampling methodology. The aim of these surveys is to determine the abundance and distribution of harbour porpoise ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> ) in the Dutch national waters. Other cetaceans are also recorded. On five days in the period 13-18 July a total distance of 3039.8 km on effort was covered, of this 79.5% was surveyed with good or moderate conditions on at least one side of the plane.. Some of the track lines in the most offshore areas (Area A – Dogger Bank and Area B – Offshore )with poor or worse conditions were surveyed again under better sighting conditions on July 15th. A total of .309 sightings of harbour porpoises were made, consisting of 362 animals, including 23 calves. The survey results are saved in a database that is stored at Wageningen Marine Research, Wageningen University. The collection methodology is consistent with the one used during the SCANS surveys. Steve CV Geelhoed, Nicole Janinhoff, Sander Lagerveld & Hans (JP) Verdaat, 2018. Marine mammal surveys in Dutch North Sea waters in 2018 . Wageningen University & Research report C098/18.	National Collator

#### Cetacean Databases, Datasets and Archives

Name	Short Description	Type	Data Start	Data End	Last Updated	No. Records	Manager
Aerial Survey Database	North Sea Aerial Surveys Line Transect Distance Sampling	Sightings,	2005	2018	2018	0	
Strandings Database	Data on strandings of cetaceans along the Dutch coast including location and species.	Strandings,	1255	2019	2019	11957	
waarneming.nl	A database of recent opportunistic sightings and historic records of a large number of taxa including small and large cetaceans.	Sightings, Other,	1250	2019	2019	over 10000	Hans Verdaat (for marine mammals)
The Marine Information and Data Centre (IHM)	The database provides updated results from monitoring programs for cetaceans in Dutch North Sea waters as well as a large range of data sources related to the North Sea in general.	Sightings, Other,	2012	2019	2019	n.a.	<a href="https://www.informatiehuismarien.nl/uk/about-us/">https://www.informatiehuismarien.nl/uk/about-us/</a> contact via the contact form