

CIRCULAR COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSIONERS
AND CONTRACTING GOVERNMENTS
IWC.ALL.149

**Request for updating information on Cetacean Stranding Networks and
National Contact Points for Ship Strikes**

Cetacean stranding networks

As part of the work of the Ship Strikes Working Group (SSWG), a group established under the Conservation Committee, I sent out a request in February 2007 to Contracting Governments and members of the Scientific Committee for information on cetacean stranding networks (see Circular Communication IWC.ALL.106). This information was compiled and reported to the Conservation Committee at its meeting at IWC/59 in Anchorage in 2007 (see document IWC/59/CC 3, Appendix 4).

This information was collected in recognition that ship strikes may be one of the reasons for cetacean strandings and it was thought useful to review the geographical distribution of stranding networks so that gaps in coverage could be identified.

Given that several years have passed since this information was collected, the Chair of the SSWG (Alexandre de Licherdelde, Belgium's Commission to the IWC) has asked that the information collected in 2007 be reviewed and updated as appropriate.

Action required: *Contracting Governments and members of the Scientific Committee are requested to:*

- 1. Review the information in Appendix 4 of IWC/59/CC 3 (which is included below);*
- 2. Update the information in the following table for your country, as appropriate;*
- 3. Provide information relevant to stranding networks of non-member countries, if known.*

While it would be good to have any updated or new information available during IWC/62 in Agadir, I appreciate that more time may be needed to gather the appropriate data. **Consequently, please respond to the Secretariat by 30 July.**

National Contact Points for Ship Strikes

A list of National Contact Points for Ship Strikes was also compiled in 2007 and reported in document IWC/59/CC 3, Appendix 3).

Action required: Contracting Governments are requested to:

- 1. review the contact points given in Appendix 3 of IWC/59/CC 3 (which is included below) and update as appropriate.*

Contracting Governments who have not yet identified a National Contact Point are encouraged to do so. **Please return updated/new contact points to the Secretariat by 11 June.**

Dr. Nicky Grandy
Secretary to the Commission

**LIST OF STRANDING NETWORKS - 2007
(EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR LIVE STRANDINGS AND DEAD CETACEANS FOUND
ASHORE/OFFSHORE)**

APPENDIX 4 (from IWC/59/CC 3)

PLEASE REVIEW AND UPDATE AS APPROPRIATE
SEND RESPONSES TO THE SECRETARIAT BY 30 JULY 2010

(Supplemental information added by the Secretariat from Progress Reports is shown in *italics*. New information provided by Contracting Governments and/or members of the Scientific Committee is shown in **bold**)

The following list has been compiled using a list provided by Fabian Ritter (German representative on the SSWG) supplemented with information that the Secretariat obtained from National Progress Reports of Contracting Governments. This list was circulated to Contracting Governments and members of the Scientific Committee in February 2007 (Circular Communication IWC.ALL.106) inviting them to: (1) update the information for their country, as appropriate; and (2) provide information relevant to stranding networks of non-member countries, if known. The intention of this exercise is to obtain as comprehensive a list as possible of known strandings networks and contact persons. The next step required is for the Scientific Committee and SSWG to discuss the most appropriate way to gather more information including the spatial and temporal coverage of any networks and the type of information collected when a stranding is reported.

	Country	Region / Notes	Institution / Organisation	PHONE
Worldwide			World Animal Net	+ 1 (617) 524-3670 (USA)
Europe/ Mediterranean	Belgium		Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS/MUMM)	32 (0) 59 70 01 31
	Croatia		Blue World Institute of Marine Conservation	51 604 666
	Denmark		Forest and Nature Agency (FNA) in co-operation with Fisheries and Maritime Museum (FMM) and Zoological Museum (ZM)	7654 1040 (FNA) 7612 2000 (FMM) 3532 1001 (ZM)
	France	Atlantic Ocean	Centre de Recherche sur les Mammifères Marins	
		Channel Area	SPA Dunkerke	0328611200
		North Sea	LPA Calais Picardie Nature GMN Normandie	
		Brittany	Oceanopolis	0298344040
		Mediterranean Sea	Gecem Institut Océanographique Paul Ricard SOS Grand Bleu	0594610691 0494340249 0493761761
		New-Caledonia	<i>see Pacific Islands</i>	
	Germany	Baltic Sea/Schleswig-Holstein	Forschungs- und Technologie Zentrum (FTZ), Büsum	04834-604 280 04834-604 202 or Police (110)
		Baltic Sea/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Deutsches Meeresmuseum, Stralsund	+49 (0)3831 2650 310 or +49 (0)170 7670 392
		North Sea/Schleswig-Holstein	Nationalpark Wattenmeer Toenning	04861 6160 or Police (110)
		North Sea/Niedersachsen	Nationalpark Niedersächsisches Wattenmeer	+49 (0) 4421 911 0

	Country	Region / Notes	Institution / Organisation	PHONE
	Great Britain	Live strandings in England, Scotland, Wales	BDMLR – British Divers Marine Life Rescue	01825-765 546 24 h Rescue Service
	- England	Alive animals	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)	0870 5555999 24 h Hotline
		Dead animals	Natural History Museum	020 7942 5155
			Institute of Zoology	(44) 171 4496691
	- Scotland		Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA)	0131 339 0111 EMERGENCY LINE
			Cetacean Research & Rescue Unit (CRRU)	1261 851 696 or 0845 1081422
		Dead animals	SAC (Scottish Agricultural College) Veterinary Services <i>University of Aberdeen</i>	01463 243030 <i>01224 272000</i>
	- Wales	Alive animals	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)	0870 5555 999 24 h Hotline
		Dead animals	Marine Environment Monitoring	01348 87 5000
	Northern Ireland		Cetacean Research & Rescue Unit (CRRU)	08 0232 381251
	Ireland		The Marine Mammal Rescue Team (MMRT)	087 2333406 (Mobile)
			Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG)	(021) 904197 (021) 907053 087 2977931
		Dead animals	National Museum for Natural History	0900 0400616
	Israel		IMMRAC – Israeli Marine Mammals Research and Assistance Center	972 50 6241663 or 972 52 3571193
	Italy		Milan Natural History Museum/CIBRA (National Database)	02 88463281
			Fondazione Cetacea	0541 691557
			Centro Studi Cetacea	02 58240050 (24h)
			Dip Sanità Pubblica, Patologica Comparata e Igiene Veterinaria, Università di Padova (Necropsy)	0498272963
			Bruno Cozzi, Dipartimento so Scienze Sperimentali Veterinarie, Banca Tessuti, Mammiferi Marina del Mediterraneo, Università di Padova, Viale dell'università 16, 35020, Legnardo-Agripolis (PD). www.mammiferimarini.sperivet.uni.pd.it	
	Malta		Marine Rescue Team Nature Trust	994220 85/86 (24 h) 2131 3150
			University of Malta	23402790
	Netherlands	Alive animals	Dolphinarium Harderwijk	0341-467467 or the police
			<i>National Museum of Natural History (Naturalis), Leiden.</i>	<i>071 568 76 00</i>
	<i>Norway</i>		<i>Institute of Marine Research, Bergen</i>	<i>47 55 23 85 00</i>
	Portugal	Mainland	Institute for Nature Conservation (Portuguese Stranding Network)	+351 21 350 79 00
			ABRIGOS- Live Stranding Network	+351 968 849 101 (mobile phone 24 hr)
		Azores	RACA (Azores Stranding Network)	+351 292 666 990

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		Madeira	Madeira Whale Museum	+351 291 961 407 +351 291 961 858 +351 961 319 037 (mobile phone)
	Slovenia		Morigenos - marine mammal research and conservation society	1 541 07 45
	Spain	North Atlantic coast	AMBAR Museo Marítimo del Cantabrico (MMC) Universidad de Oviedo (UO) CEMMA CEPESMA	617 626869 34 942201505 34 985106848 34 686989008 34 985640447
		South Atlantic coast	ESPARTE GRAMPUS CIRCÉ	656623644 34 657514370
		Mediterranean coast	CREMA PROMAR Universidad de Valencia (UV) CRAM	34 952229287 34 650403386 34 963864375 34 937524581
		Balearic Islands	DGP- Balears Fund. Marineland-Palmitos	34 617834176 34 971675125
		Canary Islands	Tenerife Conservación (TC) Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) SECAC	34 699692494 34 928451095 34 928804598
		African coast (Ceuta)	Instituto de Estudios Ceutíes	34 956511252
	Sweden		Swedish Museum of Natural History	46 8 519 540 00
North Atlantic	Iceland		Iceland Marine Research Institute	575 2080
USA	USA (East coast)	Entanglements (fishing gear and debris)	Atlantic Large Whale Disentanglement Network (authorised by NOAA NMFS and managed by the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies)	800-900-3622 (hotline) 508-487-3623 x103
	National	Headquarters Office Office of Protected Resources	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service National Stranding Program	301-713-2322
	Northeast Region	Northeast Regional Office (report all strandings, ship strikes, out of habitat, and entanglements)	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Administration Office	978-281-6528 (hotline) 978-281- 9300 x6528
	Southeast Region	Southeast Fisheries Science Center (report all strandings, ship strikes, out of habitat, and entanglements)	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Stranding Response Coordination	305-862-2850 (hotline) 800-618-0890 (hotline) 305-361-4586

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	Southeast Region	Southeast Regional Office	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Administration Office	727-551-5791
	Southwest Region	Southwest Regional Office (report all strandings, ship strikes, out of habitat, and entanglements)	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Administration Office	562-980-4017
	Northwest Region	Northwest Regional Office (report all strandings, ship strikes, out of habitat, and entanglements)	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Administration Office	206-526-6733 (hotline)
	Alaska Region	Alaska Regional Office (report all strandings, ship strikes, out of habitat, and entanglements)	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Administration Office	907-586-7235 (Juneau) 907-271-5006 (Anchorage)
	Pacific Islands Region (Hawaii)	Pacific Islands Regional Office (report all strandings, ship strikes, out of habitat, and entanglements)	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Administration Office	888-256-9840 (hotline) 808-944-2269
	Alabama	State Coordinator	Marterra Foundation Inc. (Gerald Regan)	251-439-5139(hotline)
	Alaska	Seward, AK	Alaska Sea Life Center	888-774-7325
		St. Paul Island, AK	Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government	907-546-2641
		Anchorage, AK	Alaska Sea Otter and Stellar Sea Lion Commission	800-474-4362
		Petersburg, AK	Alaska Whale Foundation Petersburg Marine Mammal Center	360-808-0579 800-868-4373
		Fairbanks, AK	University of Alaska Museum	907-474-6946
		Homer, AK	North Gulf Oceanic Society	907-235-6590
		Sitka, AK	University of AK Southeast (Jan Straley)	907-747-7779
		Kodiak, AK	University of AK Fairbanks (Kate Wynne)	907-486-1517
		Ketchikan, AK	Gary Frietag	907-225-9605
		Unalaska/Dutch Harbor. AK	University of AK Fairbanks (Reid Brewer)	907-581-4589
		Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve AK	National Park Service, Department of Interior, Glacier Bay, AK	907-697-2664
	California	Northern and Central CA	The Marine Mammal Center	(415) 289-7325 hotline
		Crescent City, CA	Northcoast Marine Mammal Center	(707) 465 6265
		Santa Cruz, CA	University of California Long Marine Lab	(831)459-2883
			Vertebrate Museum - Humboldt State University	(707) 826 4872

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		Santa Barbara, CA	Santa Barbara Marine Mammal Center	(805) 867-3255
		San Pedro, CA	Fort Mac Arthur Marine Mammal Care Center	(310)548-5677
		Laguna Beach, CA	Pacific Marine Mammal Center	(949) 494-3050
		San Diego, CA	Sea World San Diego	(619) 226-3831
			NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center	(858) 546 7162
	Connecticut	Mystic, CT	Mystic Aquarium	(860) 572-5955
	Delaware	Nassau, DE	MERR Institute, Inc.	(302) 228-5029 Hotline
	Florida	State Coordinator	Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Inst. (Dan Odell)	(407) 370-1653
		Eastpoint, FL	Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve	(850) 670-4783
		Clearwater, FL	Clearwater Marine Aquarium	(727)441-1790, ext 234 hotline
		Kennedy Space Center, FL	Dynamac Corporation	(321)759-0935 hotline
		Jensen Beach, FL	Ecological Associates, Inc.	(772) 334-3729
		Marathon, FL	Florida Keys Marine Mammal Rescue Team	(305)731-6178 hotline
		St. Petersburg, FL	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Marine Mammal Pathobiology Lab,	(800) 404-5430 hotline
		Jacksonville, FL	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Northeast Field Lab	(888) 404-3922 hotline
		Tallahassee, FL	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee	(888) 404-3922 hotline
		Port Charlotte, FL	Florida Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Southwest Region, Inc.	(888) 404-3922 hotline
		Panama City, FL	Gulf World Marine Park	(850) 258-6968 hotline
		Gulf Breeze, FL	Gulf Islands National Seashore	(850) 232-3619 hotline
		Fort Pierce, FL	Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Inc.	(772) 465-2400, ext. 604
		Orlando, FL	Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute	(321)638-9839 hotline
		Orlando, FL	Sea World Orlando	(407) 363-2369 hotline
		Miami, FL	Marine Animal Rescue Society	(305)546-1111 hotline
		New Smyrna, FL	Marine Discovery Center	(386) 795-3723 hotline
		Key Largo, FL	Marine Mammal Conservancy	(305)360-2130 hotline
		Sarasota, FL	Mote Marine Laboratory	(941)988-0212 hotline
		Tampa, FL	The Florida Aquarium	(813)279-5242 hotline
		Destin, FL	The Stranding Center, Inc./Emerald Coast	(850) 650-1880
		Miami, FL	NOAA Fisheries Science Center, Miami Lab	(305) 862-2850 hotline
		Panama City, FL	NOAA Fisheries Science Center, Panama City Lab	(850) 234-6541 ext. 254
	Georgia	State Coordinator	Georgia Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Georgia DNR (Clay George)	912 264 7587(hotline)
		St. Marys, GA	Cumberland Island Museum	(912)882-4336
		Tybee Island, GA	Tybee Island Marine Science Center	(912)786-5917
		Savannah, GA	UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium	(912) 598-2449

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	Hawaii	Entanglements (fishing gear and debris)	Hawaiian Islands Disentanglement Network (authorized by NOAA NMFS and managed by NOAA Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary)	(888) 256 9840 (Hotline)
	Louisiana	New Orleans, LA	Audubon Aquarium of the Americas - Louisiana Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Rescue Program	(504) 378-2580 hotline
		Lake Charles, LA	Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	(337) 491-2579
	Maine	Bar Harbor, ME	Allied Whale, College of Atlantic	(207)288-5644 Stranding Hotline
		State Hotline Cetacean Strandings	Maine Department of Marine Resources – Marine Mammal Animal Reporting	(800)532-9551 Hotline
		Biddeford, ME	University of New England Marine Animal Rehabilitation Center	(207) 915-0169 Hotline
		Portland, ME	Marine Animal Lifeline	(207) 773-7377 Hotline
	Maryland	Oxford, MD	Maryland Department of Natural Resources	(800) 628-9944 Hotline
		Baltimore, MD	National Aquarium in Baltimore Marine Animal Rescue Program	(410) 576-1098
	Massachusetts	Boston, MA	New England Aquarium	(617) 973-5247 Hotline
		Buzzards Bay, MA	Cape Cod Stranding Network	(508) 743-9548 Hotline
		Gloucester, MA	The Whale Center of New England	(978) 281 6351
	Mississippi	Gulfport, MS	Institute of Marine Mammal Studies	(800) 767-3657 hotline
		Pascagoula, MS	NOAA Fisheries Science Center, Pascagoula Lab	(800) 799-6637 hotline
		Ocean Springs, MS	Gulf Islands National Seashore	(228) 875-9057
		Gulfport, MS	University of Southern MS, Gulf Coast Research Lab	(228) 872-4233 hotline
	New Hampshire		New England Aquarium	(617) 973 5247
	New Jersey	Brigantine, NJ	Marine Mammal Stranding Center	(609) 266-0538 Hotline and Phone
	New York	Long Island, NY	Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research	(631) 369-9829 hotline
	North Carolina	State Coordinator	University of North Carolina at Wilmington, (William McLellan)	(910) 371-7179 hotline (910) 962-7266
		Beaufort, NC	Duke University Marine Laboratory	(252) 504-7590
		Beaufort, NC	NOAA Fisheries Science Center, Beaufort	(252) 728-8762 hotline
		Kure Beach, NC	North Carolina Aquarium	(910) 458-8259,ext. 230
	Oregon		Oregon State Police	800 452 7888
		Portland, OR	Portland State University	541-270-6830
	South Carolina	Charleston, SC	NOAA National Ocean Service	(800) 922-54311
	Texas	State Coordinator	Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network (Daniel Cowen)	(800) 942-7034 hotline
			Aransas National Wildlife Refuge	(800) 942 7034 hotline
	Virginia	Virginia Beach, VA	The Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center	(757) 437-6159 Hotline

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	Washington		Washington Marine Mammal Stranding Network	800 853 1964 Hotline
Canada	Nationwide		Department of Fisheries and Oceans Environmental Emergencies	800 565 1633
	Nationwide		Oceanographic Environmental Research Society	416 978 0509 or 416 565 2277
	British Columbia		Strawberry Isle Marine Research Society	(250) 725 2211
			Lifeforce Foundation	(604) 649 5258
			British Columbia Marine Mammal Stranding Network	800 665 5939
	Quebec		Gremm / Whales online	418 2354701
			Quebec Marine Mammal Emergency Response Network	877 722 5346
	New Brunswick		Maritime Atlantic Wildlife	506 364 1902
	Nova Scotia		Nova Scotia Marine Mammal Stranding Network	902 742 9767
			Marine Animal Response Society	866 567 6277
	Prince Edward Island	(specialised on pinnipedia)	Prince Edward Island Marine Mammal Stranding Network	
	Nova Scotia		Marine Animal Response Society	866 567 6277
Pacific Islands		New-Caledonia	Opération Cétacés	(687) 24 16 34
Central- and South America	Argentina		Fundación Cethus	11 4799 3698 (Buenos Aires) 54 2962 452292 (San Julián)
			<i>CENPAT</i>	<i>54-2965-451024</i>
	Brazil	Western South Atlantic Ocean encompassing Brazilian jurisdictional waters	National Aquatic Mammals Research, Conservation and Management Center (CMA/IBAMA).	+55 81 3544-1056
	Chile	<i>Centro de Conservación Cetáceos</i>		562 228 1445
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	Peru		Organisation for Research and Conservation of Animals	511 9938 9430
			Instituto del Mar del Peru (IMARPE) Esquina Gamarra y General Valle S/N Chucuito, Callao, Peru contact Email: rguevara@imarpe.gob.pe postmaster@imarpe.gob.pe Website: www.imarpe.gob.pe	(051)4202000.
			CEPEC, Museo de Delfines Pucusana, Lima 20 cepec@speedy.com.pe	1-430-9406

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			Asociacion ProDelphinus jiron Octavio Bernal 572-5 jesus Maria, Lima, Peru Email: prodelphinus@prodelphinus.org	1463-5105
	Puerto Rico		Puerto Rico Marine Mammal Stranding Network	787 767 8009
	Uruguay		OCC, Organización Conservación Cetáceos	0479 8318 (office) 099 124 144 (Mobile)
	Venezuela		Instituto para la Conservación y Control de la Cuenca del Lago de Maracaibo (ICLAM), MINAMB, www.iclam.gov.ve	
			Centro de Investigación de Cetáceos. www.cicvenezuela.com	
			Clemente Balladares C., Oficina Nacional de Diversidad Biológica (ONDB), Ministerio del Ambiente (MINAMB), Caracas, www.minamb.gov.ve , alki@cantv.net , cballadares@minamb.gob.ve	+58 (212) 4082129 fax-09
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	Turks& Caicos / British West Indies		Point Mugu Wildlife Center	805 488 6792
	Virgin Islands		Virgin Islands Marine Mammal Stranding Network	787 767 8009
Far East	Indonesia		APEX Environmental Asia-Pacific (Bali)	0361 287020
	Japan		National Science Museum	3 3364 2311
	Maldives		Marine Research Centre	(960) 332 2328 (960) 332 2242
	Taiwan		National Museum of Marine Biology & Aquarium	886 8882 5001 or 886 8882 5118
	<i>Korea</i>		<i>Cetacean Research Institute</i>	+82-52-270-0900
Africa	South Africa		The Dolphin Action and Protection Group	021825815
		South coast	Centre for Dolphin Studies, Plettenberg Bay	0044 533 6185
		Alive and dead	Marine and Coastal Management, Cape Town	00274023173
		Dead	University of Pretoria, c/o IZIKO Museum, Capetown	00214813902
		Dead	Bayworld, Port Elizabeth	0041 5840650
		Dead	Ushaka Aquarium Durban	00313288222
Australia &	Australia	Victoria	Whale Rescue Centre, Melbourne	03 2409715

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	New Zealand		Dept. of Sustainability and Environment	03 92964621
			Wildlife Victoria Inc. Wildline	0500 540 000
			Cetacean Specialist Group Australia	07 4059 0849
		New South Wales	ORRCA	02 9415 3333 24h Hotline
			Dept. of Environment and Conservation	02 95856576
		Northern Territory	Wildlife Rescue	0409 090 840
			Dept. Natural Resources, Environment and arts	08089209221
		Queensland	Queensland Environmental Protection Agency	1300 130 372
			Cetacean Specialist Group Australia	07 40590849
			EPA	07 32277718
			Seaworld Research and Rescue Foundation	07 55882222
		South Australia	Fishwatch	1800 065 522
			Australia Dolphin Research Foundation	08 2430362
			South Australian Museum	08 82077458
		Western Australia	Dept. CALM	08 93340224
			Sick and Injured Wildlife Hotline	08 94749055
		Tasmania	Dept. of Primary Industries and Water	03 62333865 Hotline:0427WHALES (0427942537)
	New Zealand		PROJECT JONAH 24 h Hotline	(025) 941 772 or 0800 494 253
			Department of Conservation	800 362 468

NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR SHIP STRIKES, 2007

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