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## Panama - Progress Report Summary 2018



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### Vessel Strikes of Large Whales

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Submitted to IWC or National Ship Strike Database	Source of Information
Pacific Ocean - South	Pacific Panama Canal exit, front Otoque's Island	Bryde's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera edeni</i> )	2017	3	Yes	National Collator

\* This column has been aggregated

### Fishery Bycatch of Large Whales

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Targeted Species	Gear Type
Pacific Ocean - South	Peninsula de Azuero, Punta Mala, Panama	humpback whale ( <i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i> )	2017	1		[GEN] GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING GEAR - Gillnets and entangling gillnets (not specified),

\* This column has been aggregated

### 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 - Caribbean Sea	Dolphin's Bay, Bocas del Toro, Bocatorito Bay	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	0	No	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Bocas del Toro- Dolphin's Bay- Buena Esperanza mangroove	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	0	No	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Dolphin's Bay, Bocatorito, Bocas del Toro	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	0	No	National Collator

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### Fishery Bycatch of Small Cetaceans

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Individuals*	Targeted Species	Gear Type
Pacific Ocean - South	Pedasi- Peninsula de Azuero	pantropical spotted dolphin ( <i>Stenella attenuata</i> )	2017	2		[GN] GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING GEAR - Gillnets (not specified),

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### Strandings

Large Area	Local Area	Species	Year	Total Number of Individuals Stranded	Source of Information
Pacific Ocean - South	Playa Veracruz, Panama Canal Pacific exit	striped dolphin ( <i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - South	Desembocadura del Rio Platanal, Pedregal, Chiriqui	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	2	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - South	Panama Bay front Otoque's Island	Bryde's whale ( <i>Balaenoptera edeni</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Bocas del Toro- Dolphin Bay- Buena Esperanza mangroove	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	2	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Dolphin's Bay, Bocatorito Bay	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Tierra Oscura, Bocatorito	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Bocas del Toro- Dolphin Bay-Bocatorito	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Atlantic Ocean - Caribbean Sea	Bocas del Toro- Dolphin Bay Buena Esperanza hacia Cerro Brujo	Common bottlenose dolphin ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )	2017	1	National Collator
Pacific Ocean - South	Los Santos, Playa Guayaberos, Santa Ana, Peninsula de Azuero, Panama	dwarf sperm whale ( <i>Kogia sima</i> )	2017	1	National Collator

### Systematic Surveys

Name	Description	Source of Information
Bocas del Toro Dolphin healthy status: Genetic estructure, ecotoxicology, acustic, reproductive and stress hormones.	Evaluate the state of the dolphin habitat and determine the state of health of the population with skin and bubble sample. Bocas del Toro at Panama Caribbean site. 2017 Bottlenose Dolphin by Bocas del Toro This project is supported for Mc Gill U, Panacetacea,	National Collator
Monitoring to genetic estructure of cetacean population in exclusive zones of Panama.	Monitoring of the genetic structure of cetacean populations of the exclusive economic waters of Panama for the generation of a base of tissues and boats that allow to determine the population and conservation status of cetaceans at the national level. Site of Survey is Portobelo at Colon and Bocas del Toro in Caribbean site of Panamá, for Pacific site Isla Seca in Golfo de Chiriquí, RVS Isla Iguana in Peninsula de Azuero	National Collator
Frequency of sighting and areas of ecological importance of the bottlenose dolphin and the spotted dolphin in the wildlife Refuges Isla Iguana and Pablo Arturo Barrios de los Santos.	Identificate the frequency for ecological importance areas of the bottlenose dolphin and the spotted dolphin using for the biological activities in the wildlife refuges Isla Iguana and Pablo Arturo Barrios de los Santos	National Collator

Name	Description	Source of Information
Evaluation of the acoustic landscape of Panama's coastal waters: Quantification of boat traffic and its possible impact on marine communities	Coiba National Park, Las Perlas Archipelago, Chiriquí Gulf, Isla Iguana for the Pacific site and Bocas del Toro Archipelago for the Caribbean site. Describe the acoustic landscape of four places of great biological value in Panama: Las Perlas Archipelago, Coiba National Park, the Dry Islands in the Gulf of Chiriqui and the Bay of Dolphins in the Bocas del Toro Archipelago, through the use of recorders Underwater.	National Collator

#### Cetacean Databases, Datasets and Archives

No data is available for this section.