

## APPENDIX XXIV: Gross pathology data recording form

### Event Information

Stranding date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recovery date: \_\_\_\_\_

Euthanized / Died

Date & time of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Necropsy date & time: \_\_\_\_\_

Storage prior to necropsy: \_\_\_\_\_

Stranding location: \_\_\_\_\_

Lat/Long: \_\_\_\_\_ N / \_\_\_\_\_ W

### Animal Info

Sex: M / F / CBD

Length: \_\_\_\_\_ cm / in / ft

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs / Kg

Pup / Calf / YOY / Sub-adult / Adult / CBD

Condition at stranding: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Condition at necropsy: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Human Interaction: Yes / No / CBD

Mass Stranding: Yes / No

Number of animals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief History:**

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**Necropsy Observations:** Please note general observations of color, condition, textures, etc. even when utilizing NA= not applicable, NE= not examined, NSF= no significant findings, NVL= no visible lesions. List weights (g) next to each organ examined.

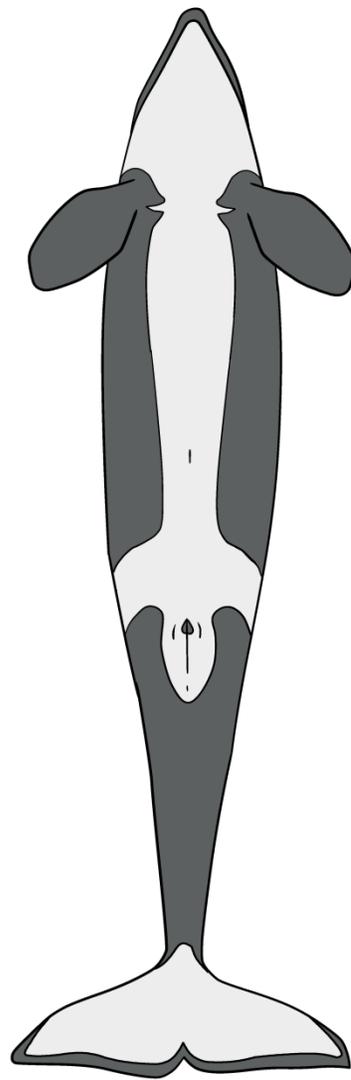
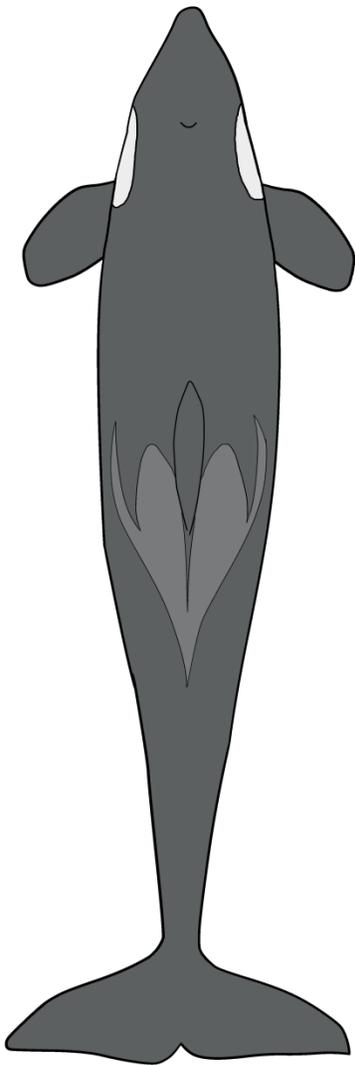
**External Exam** (Please note all lesions and if sections of animal are visible or obstructed – typically due to inability to move/rotate for viewing).

**Body Condition:** robust / thin / emaciated / CBD

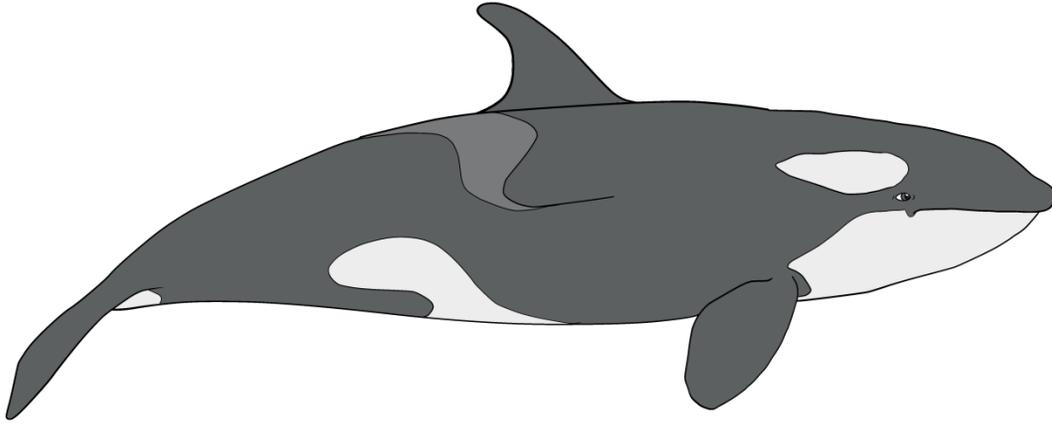
**Skin (fetal folds?, color, condition, wounds, scars, parasites – please diagram all changes ):**

**Dorsal surface:**

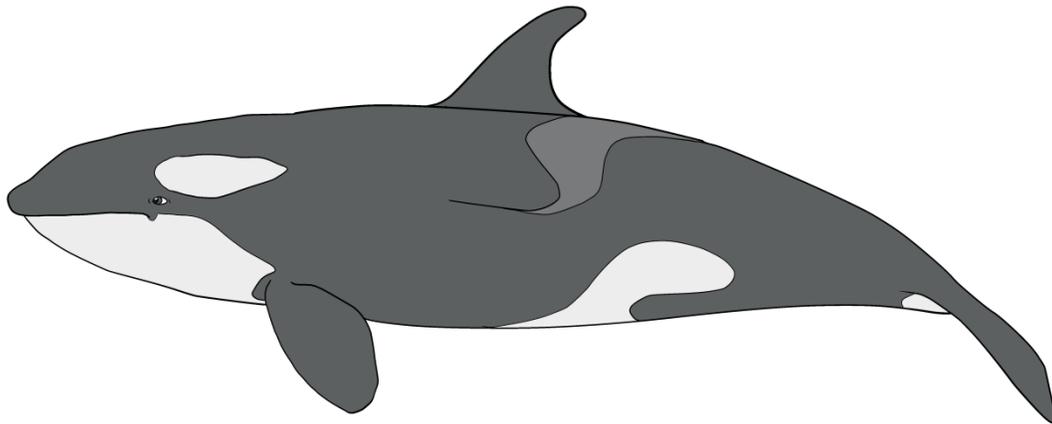
**Ventral surface:**



**Right side:**



**Left side:**



**Blowhole:**

**Mouth (tongue, teeth)/ Mucous membranes (color):**

**Eyes (discharge, color, ruptures):** (R) (L)

**Ears:** (R) (L)

**Genital slit/anus/mammary openings/umbilicus:**

**Musculoskeletal system (bones, joints, muscles)**

**Blubber:**

**Diaphragm:**

**Skeletal:**

**Circulatory System**

**Pericardium:**

**Heart: (weight -      kg)**

**Vessels:**

**Pulmonary System**

**Larynx:**

**Trachea:**

**Bronchi:**

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**Lungs (color, condition, edema, congestion, consolidation, granulomas, emphysema, lesions):**  
**(R)(Weight      kg)**

**(L)(Weight      kg)**

**Tracheobronchial Lymph:**

**Gastrointestinal System**

**Esophagus:**

**Stomach (contents, ulcers, mucosa, parasites):**

**Small Intestine:**

**Large Intestine/colon/anus:**

**Peritoneum, mesentery, omentum:**

**Hepatic / Pancreatic**

**Liver (weight      kg, color, congestion, lesions, size):**

**Bile Duct / Pancreaticoduodenal duct (color, amount):**

**Pancreas:**

**Associated Lymph nodes:**

**Urinary / Reproductive Systems**

**Kidneys (reniculi differentiation, color, condition):**

**(R)(weight      kg)**

**(L)(weight      kg)**

**Bladder:**

**Testes / Ovaries:** Immature / Mature

**(R)                      Weight:      kg,      Lx W x H cm:**

**(L)                      Weight:      kg,      Lx W x H cm:**

**Mammary glands:**

**Uterus / Cervix / Vagina:**

**Pregnant: Y / N / NA (male) / CBD**

**Lymphatic System**

**Spleen (weight      kg):**

**Scapular Lymph node:**



**Thoracic cavity:**

**Internal Parasites (location, type, #)**

**SUMMARY- Differential Diagnosis from Gross Exam:**

**CARCASS DISPOSITION:**

**Soft tissue:**

**Skeleton:**

**PROSECTORS (list names and primary prosector signature)**

**SAMPLES/Disposition (Use attached list)**

**PHOTOS/VIDEO**

<b>Camera</b>	<b>Roll#</b>	<b>Frames:</b>	<b>Description:</b>
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