

SEA BIRD LIFE HISTORY FORM

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CAPTURE INFORMATION

TRIP YEAR 20 MONTH DAY
 SET/HAUL/TOW SPECIMEN NO. BY TRIP BR
 GEAR TYPE: Surface Longline Bottom Longline Drift Gillnet Other _____
 TARGET: Swordfish Yellowfin Tuna Other _____
 TIME (24 hr) : WATER TEMP (°F) .
 LATITUDE deg . min N / S LONGITUDE deg . min E / W
 Set relative to oceanographic feature? Y / N / U Set relative to bathymetric feature? Y / N / U
 Type: Eddy: warm core / cold core; distance . nm Shelf break; distance . nm
 Temperature front; distance . nm Canyon, Name: _____; distance . nm
 Other _____ Other _____
 Did bird slide out/escape from gear? Y / N Was bird brought on board? Y / N

IDENTIFICATION (see back) Number of Photos Taken? (Get full photo of body, upper and lower, and separate profile of head)

<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Gannet <input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Shearwater <input type="checkbox"/> Cory's Shearwater <input type="checkbox"/> Other shearwater: _____ Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull <input type="checkbox"/> Other Gull: _____ Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Seabird: Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown seabird: (provide 2 photos and fill in available info on this form where indicated)
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CONDITION OF BIRD Previously dead Fresh dead Other (describe) _____
 Alive, injured (describe) _____ Alive, uninjured Alive, not known if injured

HOOK TYPE "J" Circle other (describe) _____ SIZE /0
 MANUFACTURER/STYLE NO. _____ DEGREE OFFSET °
 BAIT Squid Mackerel Sardine Unknown Other (describe) _____ SIZE _____
 Was light stick on hook? Y / N / U If yes, circle: White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Aqua, Other, Unk
 If No, number of gangions to next light stick
 Light Stick Color (circle)? White, Pink, Blue, Green, Black, Red, Yellow, Purple, Aqua, Other, Unknown
 Number of gangions to next float Did gangion that caught bird have leaded swivel? Y / N / U

HOOK LOCATION (circle location; draw to illustrate; check box if specifics are not known):
 Not Hooked Not Known if Hooked Hooked; location Unknown
 Internal: Unk, internal Bill / Mouth / upper/lower / corner/roof/floor? Throat
 Swallowed (Esophagus): Hook Visible to insertion point / Partial hook / Not visible?
 External: Unknown, external Beak/Head/Neck
 Wing Leg Body Circle area on bird →



Was bird entangled in gear at capture? Y / N / U; at Release? Y / N / U; Line length attached at release
. ft. (estimated/measured) | Pre-catch condition: emaciated well-fed

BIRD DIMENSIONS:
 IF NOT BOARDED (ft), estimated wing span: . ft; total length (beak tip to mid-tail tip): . ft
 IF BOARDED (cm): Wing span (fully spread) . cm; Total length (bill tip to mid tail tip, straight) . cm;
 Bill length (upper mandible tip to base at feathers, straight) . cm; Wing chord: . cm
BIRD BANDED? Metal / Plastic Band color: _____ Band no.:
 Band contact name: _____ Band contact phone no: _____

Check	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS			TotLen (cm)
A1	Feet fully webbed (palmated)			
	B1 All four toes joined in webbing	Pelecaniformes	Gannets, pelicans, cormorants,	71-102
	B2 Only three front toes joined in webbing			
	C1 Nostrils tubular (tubes on top of bill)	Procellariiformes	Fulmars, petrels, shearwaters storm petrels	15-45
	C2 Nostrils not tubular			
	D1 Inside of bill has tooth-like ridges or serrations	Anseriformes	Duck, merganser	30-183
	D2 Inside of bill does not have tooth-like ridges or serrations			
	E1 Legs inserted far behind middle of body; tarsi compressed			
	F1 Back toe (hallux) present	Gaviiformes	Loon	61-97
	F2 Back toe (hallux) absent			
	G1 Swollen mass at base of upper mandible (cere) and upper mandible with sharp hook	Charadriiformes	Skua and jaeger	51-61
	G2 No swollen mass (cere) at upper mandible base short tail, pointed bill, thick in some taxa tail short, bill pointed, thick in some taxa	Charadriiformes	Auk, murre, dovekie, puffin, guillemot	20-46
	E2 Legs not inserted far behind middle of body; tarsi rounded No swollen mass (cere) and no nail-like hook, bill either plainly hooked or sharply pointed	Charadriiformes	Gull and tern	23-76
A2	Feet not fully webbed (semipalmated, lobed, or plain)			
	H1 Feet have four toes (3 front and 1 back)			
	I1 Nails flattened and elongated	Podicipediformes	Grebes	
	I2 Nails not flattened and elongated, front 3 toes lobed, bill < 3.8 cm long	Charadriiformes	Phalaropes	19.5-22

NOTES: _____

DESCRIPTIVE FEATURES (check box or circle one of each, as indicated)

TAIL SHAPE: Forked Square Rounded Streamers Other

BILL SHAPE: **Thick / Thin** **Straight / Hooked** **Tip pointed / Tip blunt**

BILL LENGTH RELATIVE TO BODY LENGTH: **Short / Long**

BILL COLOR: Red Orange Yellow Pink Black _____

LEGS (Do they extend beyond tip of tail?): **Y / N**

LEG COLOR: Red Orange Yellow Pink Black _____

LEG ATTACHMENT: **At center of body / Near rear of body**

DESCRIBE COLOR PATTERNS (If distinct white, black, or other color patches are present, describe location, shape, and extent)

Upper body _____

Lower body _____

Wing tips: Upper _____

Lower _____

Tail coverts (base): Upper _____

Lower _____

Head cap? Y / N Black White Brown _____

Cheek patch? Y / N Black White Brown _____

Other color pattern information: _____