

## Georgia DNR Marine Mammal Stranding Form

- Report all stranded marine mammals to DNR by calling Clay George at (912) 269-7587
- Email form and best digital photo to [clay.george@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:clay.george@dnr.state.ga.us) within 24 hours of stranding

<b>Examiner(s):</b>			
<b>Affiliation:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Date First Reported:</b>		<b>Date Examined:</b>	
<b>Stranding Location:</b>			
<b>Latitude:</b>		<b>Longitude:</b>	
<b>Species:</b>			
<b>Condition Code<sup>†</sup>:</b>	<b>Sex<sup>‡</sup>:</b> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Straight Length:</b>	cm
<b>Tooth Count:</b> Upper Left:	Lower Left:	Upper Right:	Lower Right:
<b>Photos Taken:</b> Left Side <input type="checkbox"/> Right Side <input type="checkbox"/> Dorsal Fin <input type="checkbox"/> Genital Slit <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Extremities <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Samples Collected:</b> Skin (frozen) <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Skull <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
<b>Evidence of Human Interaction (rope marks, cuts; explain below):</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Comments:</b>			

† Condition Codes	Description
<b>Code 1</b>	Alive
<b>Code 2</b>	Fresh dead: no bloating or odor, skin not peeling, eyes and mouth moist
<b>Code 3</b>	Moderate decomp: bloating, mild odor, skin starting to peel, possible scavenger damage
<b>Code 4</b>	Advanced decomp: strong odor, little or no skin, blubber soft and oily, badly scavenged
<b>Code 5</b>	Mummified/skeleton: dried skin over skeletal remains or bones only; tissues desiccated

**‡ Determining Sex of Cetaceans**

- Genital orifice directs toward tail in Male
- Genital orifice directs toward head in Females