

Report the observation of a cetacean (alive or dead) showing signs of a collision

What did you observe?

- A recently-injured cetacean (bleeding wound and/or exposed flesh)
 - A live cetacean with scars, wounds or amputations caused by a collision
 - A dead cetacean with evidence of a collision
 - Other (please specify):
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Your involvement

- I report an observation made by myself
- I report an observation made by another person

Date of sighting (please indicate only month and year if day is unknown)

- _____
- I don't know

Area (e.g. Ligurian Sea, X km off San Remo; Tuscan Archipelago)

- _____
- I don't know

Latitude

- _____
- I don't know

Longitude

- _____
- I don't know

Cetacean species

- Fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*)
- Sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)
- Unidentified large cetacean - more than 12 m
- Unidentified small cetacean - less than 12 m
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)
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 - Cuvier's beaked whale (*Ziphius cavirostris*)
 - Long-finned pilot whale (*Globicephala melas*)
 - Short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*)
 - Common bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*)
 - Risso's dolphin (*Grampus griseus*)
 - Striped dolphin (*Stenella coeruleoalba*)
 - Killer whale (*Orcinus orca*)
 - Common minke whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*)
 - Rough-toothed dolphin (*Steno bredanensis*)
 - Harbour porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)
 - False killer whale (*Pseudorca crassidens*)
 - Humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*)
 - Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*)
 - Dwarf sperm whale (*Kogia sima*)

Certainty of identification

- Confirmed
 - Unconfirmed
 - Indeterminate
 - I don't know
 - Other (please specify)
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Identified by

- Non-expert
 - Expert
 - I don't know
 - Other (please specify)
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Behaviour of the cetacean

- Travelling
 - Stationary
 - I don't know
 - Other (please specify)
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Other cetaceans present

- No
- I don't know
- Yes, of the same species
- Yes, of other species (please specify)
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Group size estimate (#)

- _____
- I don't know

Photos of the observation

- Yes
 - No
 - I don't know
 - Other (please specify)
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Collision report



Videos of the observation

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)

Please send photos and/or videos of the collision

- by mail: Tethys Research Institute, Viale G.B. Gadio 2, 20121 Milan, Italy
- or by e-mail: collisionicetacei@gmail.com

Your Contact details (facultative)

Name	
Organisation	
Country	
Phone	
E-mail	

Date of filling this form _____

Please send this form to:

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Thank you for your collaboration!