



B.C. Cetacean Sightings Network



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## Whale, Dolphin and Porpoise Sighting Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Time \_\_\_\_\_

General Location \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes  
Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

\*If uncertain of species identity, please note body shape, size, presence or absence of dorsal fin, body colouration, and any other distinguishing features. **Use back of form for sketches or further details.**

Species Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

ID      
Confidence certain probable possible uncertain

Physical Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Animal Behaviour \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Body Length Estimate

< 3 metres (<10 ft)     3 - 8 metres (10 - 25 ft)     8 - 16 metres (25 - 50 ft)     16 - 26 metres (50 - 80 ft)     > 26 metres (> 80 ft)

Comments:

Group Size

exactly \_\_\_\_\_     range  
 approximate \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ animals

Observer \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_