

GROSS NECROPSY REPORT

SPECIES Tursiops truncatus **FIELD NUMBER** 21IMMS022011 **DATE** 02/21/11

LOCATION Dauphin Island **LAT** 30.24720/**LONG** -88.12289

GENDER Male **TL** 105.1 cm **COND** Late 3 **WEIGHT** 3.63 kgs estimated

HISTORY: Found dead

NECROPSY

EXTERNAL EXAM: Umbilical cord present. penis extruded. right eye absent. cranial aspect of dorsal fin had 2 cm piece missing. skin missing from rostrum. Dorsal fin, flukes, flippers soft. Vibrissae present. Fetal folds present. Bruising on ventral right side.

INTERNAL EXAM: Internal organs badly decomposed. Serosanguinous fluid in thoracic cavity

BLUBBER: In front of dorsal fin- Dorsal 1.3 cm, Lateral- 1.0 cm, Ventral 0.4 cm.

MUSCULOSKELETON

Axial Muscle: No abnormalities found.

Axial Skeleton: No fractures found.

Ribs & Sternum: No fractures found.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

Lungs: Lungs sunk in water

Carcass Disposition: Landfill

CAUSE OF DEATH FROM FIELD DETERMINATION: Stillborn, lungs sunk in water

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TISSUES COLLECTED

Frozen: IMMS X2

Blubber
Muscle
Liver
Left lower jaw
Kidney-L

Hydrocarbon: X2

Liver

Lung
Blubber

PHOTOS/VIDEO: Yes/No

ASSOCIATED DATA SHEETS: Level A Data Form, Delphinid Specimen record, NOAA
Chain of custody record- PAH.

