

Cetacean Necropsy Report

Animal ID: GUW2011001D
Exam Date/Time: 1/26/11 @ 10:30am
Location: South port
Gender: male
Weight: ~ 400 lbs
Length: 257 cm Girth: cm
Species: T. truncatus
Age: Adult

Medical History

Necropsy Observations:

Please note general observations of color, texture, size, shapes, etc of any abnormalities that you noticed. If you did not observe anything unusual write NSF (No Significant Findings). If abnormalities were noted please place a check in the box for samples/photos that were taken. For parasites, give the number or estimated number.

External Exam:

Nutritional state of the animal: Good

Any scars, lesions, discolorations, parasites: _____

- Sampled for Histology
- Frozen
- Parasites
- Photos
- Fungal
- Bacterial

Teeth (note if there are any missing, cracked, or worn): worn/cracked & several missing in lower left jaw. → all over

Muscular/Skeletal System

Blubber: NSF

Muscle: NSF

Diaphragm: NSF

Skeletal (any broken bones, pectoral fin joints): NSF

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Thoracic Cavity

Lungs/Trachea: mottled, nodules throughout

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Lymph nodes: pulmonary lymph node abnormal.
mottled, lumpy.

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Heart: NSF

Weight (g): _____ LV wall (cm): _____ RV wall (cm): _____

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Esophagus: NSF

Abdominal Cavity

Liver (check bile ducts for parasites): NSF

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Stomach: Taken whole - all 3 chambers

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Spleen: NSF

Weight (g): _____
Pancreas: NSF

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Intestine: Severely impacted - constipated, very hard feces, backed far up into intestinal tract.

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Colon: impacted w/ feces

Adrenals: WNL - NSF

Weight (g): R. _____ L. _____

Kidneys: _____

Right length (cm): _____ Diameter (cm): _____ Weight (g): _____

Left length (cm): _____ Diameter (cm): _____ Weight (g): _____

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Urinary Bladder: NSF

Reproductive System

Ovaries/Testes: possibly atrophied or just a younger male

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L. length (cm): _____ Width (cm): _____ Height (cm): _____ Weight (g): _____

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Uterus: N/A

Pregnant? (male/female): N/A

length (cm): _____

Head

Eyes: NSF

Tongue: NSF

Pharynx/ Larynx: NSF

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Ears: NSF

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Brain: WNL NSF

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