

Cetacean Necropsy Report

Animal ID: GW2011005D
Exam Date/Time: 3/17/11 9:00am
Location: _____
Gender: Female
Weight: 60 pounds EST.
Length: 139 cm Girth: 66 cm
Species: Tursiops truncatus
Age: CalF

Medical History

None

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: Normal

Any scars, lesions, discolorations, parasites: Small lesion on peduncle.
Healed scars on dorsal and left sides of peduncle.

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

Teeth (note if there are any missing, cracked, or worn): Normal

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: Both lungs mottled in color. Right lung had several dime sized nodules that were filled with a hard white substance. Possible abscess.

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Lymph nodes: NSF

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Heart: NSF

Weight (g): 225g 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: collected all 3 chambers whole

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Spleen: NSF

Weight (g): _____

Pancreas: NSF

Weight (g): _____

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Intestine: NSF

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Colon: NSF

Adrenals: NSF

Weight (g): R. 705g L. 40g

Kidneys: NSF

Right length (cm): _____ Diameter (cm): _____ Weight (g): 105g
 Left length (cm): _____ Diameter (cm): _____ Weight (g): 90g

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Urinary Bladder: NSF

Reproductive System

Ovaries/Testes: NSF

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

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Uterus: NSF

Pregnant? (male/female): _____

length (cm): _____

Head

Eyes: NSF

Tongue: NSF

Pharynx/ Larynx: NSF

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Ears: Not examined internally

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Brain: Extremely swollen, liquified due to decomposition

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Other:

Necropsy Personnel:

Morgan E. McCallen

Preliminary Diagnosis:

Organ System	Findings	Comments
Heart		
Lungs		
Liver		
Spleen		
Stomach		
Small Intestine		
Large Intestine		
Bladder		
Uterus/Ovary		
Testis		
Prostate		
Brain		
Spinal Cord		
Other		