

**ZOOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY PROGRAM
STRANDED CETACEAN NECROPSY REPORT**

Field ID: 29IMMS022011
Additional Identifier:
ZPP Accession Number: 11-021Tt
Species: *Tursiops truncatus*
Strand Date: 02-23-11
Strand Location: Gulf Shores, AL
Sex: male
Age Class: fetus
Necropsy Date: 02-23-11
Condition code: 3
Total Length: 94 cm
Weight:
Blubber Depth:
Body Condition:

Gross Necropsy: (not available at time of report)

Slides/Tissues Received: 3 regular slides

Microscopic Findings: Extensive autolysis and large numbers of postmortem bacteria.

Slide 1:

Aorta, pulmonary artery and trachea: No significant findings (NSF)

Slide 2:

Heart: NSF

Slide 3:

Heart: NSF

Final Diagnosis:

1. Pre-term fetal death

Comments:

At 94 cm, total length was consistent with a pre-term fetus, thus this was a pre-term fetal death.

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