

## GROSS NECROPSY REPORT

SPECIES *Tt* FIELD NUMBER 89IMMS042011

DATE July 19, 2011

LOCATION Petit Bois Island, MS

LAT/LONG 30.2117/-88.5055

SEX F TL 101.5 cm

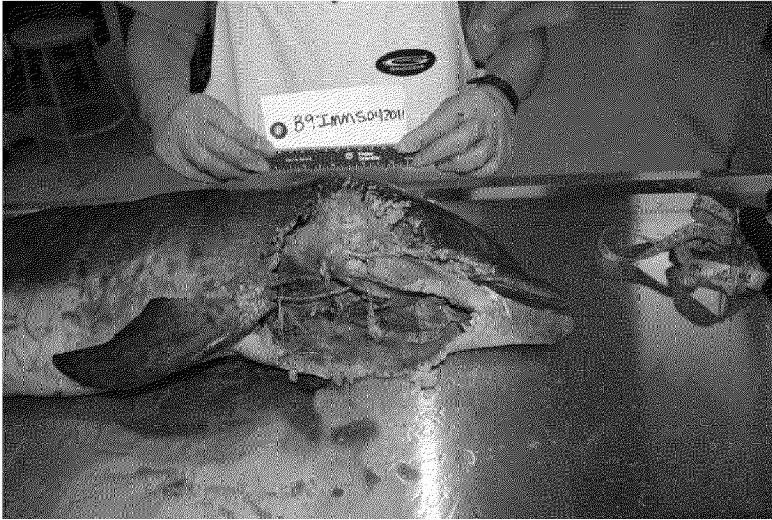
COND 3+ WEIGHT N/E



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A perinatal 101.5 cm total length, female *Tursiops truncatus* is presented dead July 19, 2011 in poor post mortem (external: code 3, internal: code 3) and moderate body condition. The animal is moderately fleshed. Rostral hairs and follicles are noted and the internal and external aspects of the umbilicus appear normal. There are erupted teeth in the mandible. There is severe scavenger damage on the R thorax and head with extensive tissue loss. There are no apparent gross internal lesions.



Scavenger damage with extensive tissue loss

#### CONCLUSIONS

There are no overt lesions which may account for the loss of this animal.

#### GROSS FINDINGS

1). Carcass: Open, autolysis

#### TISSUE DISPOSITION

Teeth and skin for life history

Photographs

Radiographs of head

Carcass archived frozen