MPA Watch Data Sheet

WILDCOAST COSTASALVAJE

Name(s):		Date: ___/___/_____	Transect ID:
Start Time:	End Time:	Clouds: clear (0%)/ partly cloudy (1-50%)/ cloudy (>50%cover)	Precipitation: yes / no
Air Temperature: cold / cool / mild / warm / hot		Wind: calm / breezy / windy	Tide Level: low / med / high
Visibility: perfect / limited / shore only		Beach Status: open / posted / closed	Wave Height: 0-2ft 2-4ft 4-6ft 6ft+

On-Shore Activities	Sandy	Rocky Intertidal
Recreation (walking, resting, playing, etc. NOT tidepooling)		
Wildlife Watching		
Domestic animals on-leash		
Domestic animals off-leash		
Driving on the Beach		
Tide-pooling (not collecting)		
Hand collection of biota		
Shore-based fishing (describe gear in comments)		

Off-Shore Activities (Non-Boating)	
Surfing/Boogie Boarding	
Offshore Recreation (e.g., swimming, bodysurfing)	
Stand Up Paddle Boarding	
Non-Consumptive SCUBA and snorkeling	
Spear Fishing (free diving or SCUBA)	
Other Consumptive Diving (e.g., nets, poles, traps)	

Boating	
Boat Fishing (Describe gear in comments)	
Kayak/Canoe/Dinghy	
Dive Boat (stationary – flag up)	
Whale Watching Boat	
Work Boat (e.g., life-guard, DFW, research, coast guard)	
Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel (5+ people)	
Other Boating (e.g., powerboat, sail boat, jet ski)	

Comments

Did you observe: ☐ scientific research; ☐ education; ☐ beach closure; ☐ large gatherings (e.g., beach cleanup); ☐ enforcement activity

Did you report a violation: ☐ yes ☐ no   If yes, how many violations did you report _____

Who did you report the violation to (mark all that apply): ☐ DFW ☐ State Parks ☐ other entity (e.g., lifeguard, harbor patrol)

Which method did you use to report your violation (mark all that apply): ☐ phone call ☐ text ☐ mobile app ☐ website ☐ email ☐ in person

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TO REPORT POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS
CALL CalTIP: 888-334-2258

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