

MARINE WILDLIFE EMERGENCY RESOURCES

GUIDE TO REPORTING DEAD, INJURED,
OR SICK MARINE WILDLIFE IN SAN DIEGO



DO NOT APPROACH, TOUCH, OR ATTEMPT TO MOVE WILDLIFE

DISTRESSED MARINE WILDLIFE

ENTANGLED MARINE

MAMMAL: CALL

1-877-SOS-WHALE

(1-877-767-9425)

OR HAIL

COAST GUARD:

VHF CHANNEL 16

**INJURED/DEAD/
STRANDED
MARINE MAMMAL/
BIRD: CALL**

1-800-541-SEAL

(1-800-541-7325)

AND/OR FILL
OUT THIS
FORM:



[https://sdhumane.org/
programs/project-
wildlife/wildlife-help-hub/](https://sdhumane.org/programs/project-wildlife/wildlife-help-hub/)

DECEASED MARINE WILDLIFE

REPORT VIA THE CDFW MORTALITY REPORT:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) collects these reports to monitor, understand, prevent, and control disease outbreaks and emerging health threats for wildlife.

[https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation
/Laboratories/Wildlife-
Health/Monitoring/Mortality-Report](https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Laboratories/Wildlife-Health/Monitoring/Mortality-Report)



AFTER REPORTING, YOU MAY
REQUEST THE REMOVAL OF A DEAD ANIMAL
(WITHIN CITY OF SAN DIEGO)



CALL **(858) 694-7000**

OR USE THE **GET IT DONE APP:**

[https://getitdone.sandiego.gov/
TSWNewReport?
type=Dead%20Animal](https://getitdone.sandiego.gov/TSWNewReport?type=Dead%20Animal)



PROVIDE DESCRIPTION AND DOCUMENTATION

- **Species, description, and condition** of animal
- Approximate **size** of animal (length/weight)
- Is the animal thin? Can you see its ribs or spine?
- **Location, date, and time** animal was last seen
- If **entangled**:
 - Location of entanglement
- **Name and contact number** for the person reporting the incident
- **Photos and/or videos** of animal and surroundings

REPORT VIOLATIONS

CALIFORNIANS TURN IN POACHERS AND POLLUTERS PROGRAM

CDFW'S CALTIP PROGRAM

- If you witness a **poaching or polluting incident** or any **fish and wildlife violation**, or have information about such a violation, call CALTIP:
1-888-334-CALTIP (1-888-334-2258)
- Or text "CALTIP" followed by a space and the message to **tip411 (847411)**
- Or download the free **CALTIP phone app**



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