

British Columbia Beached Bird Survey Form

Please fill out this form each time you conduct a survey, even if you do not find any beached birds.
Fill out the *Beached Bird Data Form* when you find beached birds

To be filled out at the START of your survey

Date: _____ (dd/mm/yy) Beach Name: _____ Length of beach surveyed: ___ m
(1 km = 1,000 m)
Start time: _____ End Time: _____ (Please use 24-hour clock i.e., 3:00pm=1500)

Surveyor Information

Total Number of Surveyors: _____

Name: _____ Code: _____

Contact Info: _____

Name: _____ Code: _____

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Weather and survey conditions (check one for each section)

Temperature: ___ °C Wind speed: _____ Prevailing wind direction (i.e., N, S, E, W, NE, etc.): _____

Precipitation: None Rain Snow Rain and snow Hail Trace
 Thunderstorms Fog

Cloud Cover: _____ 0 (clear) - 10 (Overcast) or 11 (Fog)

Sea Conditions: Calm Rippled Wavy Choppy Rough Stormy

Tide state: Low Mid-low Mid Mid-High High

Tide Movement: Falling Rising Slack Both Rising and Falling

Record any weather patterns and sea conditions in the days preceding the survey likely to influence the deposition of birds (check as many as apply):

Strong winds (pick one): Alongshore Offshore Onshore

Ocean storms Spring tides Strong winds Unusual tide waves High tides Mostly calm

Comments:



To be filled out at the END of your survey

Wrack Line Information

There was no apparent wrack line today

Wrack Thickness (check one):

Thick (greater than 0.5m) Medium (10cm to 0.5m) Thin (less than 10cm) Very sparse (few bits)

Wrack Continuity (check one): Continuous Patchy

Newly Deposited Driftwood (driftwood deposited recently as opposed to old logs present on the beach for years)

Is there new driftwood? Yes No If yes, please record the following:

Average new driftwood diameter (check one): Small (<20cm) Medium (0cm-1m) Large (>1m)

Continuity of new driftwood (check one): Continuous Patchy

Position of new driftwood (check one): High (above wrack line) Low (on or below the wrack line)

Extent of snow (check one): None Partial Coverage Full Coverage

Oil Pollution on the Beach: Yes (if so, check all that apply) No

Oil Type	Extent of Oil			
	1-2 patches/km (1)	1-2 patches/100m (2)	1-2 patches/10m (3)	1-2 patches/m (4)
Oil Sheen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sticky Tarballs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goopy/Emulsified Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil-covered Jetsam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil Hardened Tarballs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetable Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I found ____ beached bird(s) today (complete and attach additional form)

No beached birds were found today

Other details: (i.e., Comment on non-avian beached animals, massive die-offs, approximate number of humans/dogs, degree of visibility due to snow, ice, high wrack, etc.)

If you see an oil spill, live oiled birds or several oiled carcasses, call the 24 Hr Emergency line: **1-800-663-3456**



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