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Update to Stranded Whale at Point Reyes Seashore

The animal was suspected and was later confirmed to be a pygmy sperm whale. Whale strandings are fairly rare and the Center does not see many stranded animals of this species, dead or alive, on shore. Cetaceans do not survive long out of water as their bodies are not designed to be on solid surfaces.

“Every whale stranding is an important opportunity to ...

The Marine Mammal Center has responded to 4 stranded fin whales during its history. The most recent was a juvenile 42-foot fin whale that stranded at Stinson Beach in Marin County, CA, in August of 2013. After performing a necropsy, scientists determined that the whale suffered from

Stranded whales detected from space - Phys.org

Stranded whales detected from space 17 October 2019. Scientists have used satellite images to detect whale strandings from space. Credit: Maxar Technologies 2019.

A stranded pygmy killer whale (*Feresa attenuata*) in Puerto ...

document a new record of the pygmy killer whale for the Caribbean and document the species for Puerto Rico. Early in the morning of 25 February 1997, fish-ermen from Puerto Rico's northwest coast found a pygmy killer whale stranded alive in Barrio Espinal, 16 km SSW of Aguadilla (18 250 N, 67 094 W).

A Lesson 3: Antarctic Oceanography- Animals: Penguins ...

the exact location of the stranded whale and give an accurate description of its type, condition and health. If you are unsure of the type you should take notes as to its size, body shape, color, the size and positions of its fins, the location and number of blow holes, and whether or not the ...

The Most Southerly Record of a Stranded Bowhead Whale ...

ARCTIC VOL 60, NO 1 (MARCH 2007) P 17-22 The Most Southerly Record of a Stranded Bowhead Whale, *Balaena mysticetus*, from the Western North Atlantic Ocean WAYNE LEDWELL,¹ STEVEN BENJAMINS,² JACK LAWSON³ and JULIE HUNTINGTON¹ (Received 20 April 2006; accepted in revised form 4 August 2006) ABSTRACT

A new sound from a stranded pygmy sperm whale

be made on stranded marine mammals to provide a permanent record of many aspects of the animal's behaviour and appearance Species account On the morning of 14 August 1988 a pygmy sperm whale (*Kogia breviceps*) was found stranded at Puna lu'u beach on the northeast shore of the island of Oahu, Hawaii The adult female was transported to

Hearing Loss in Stranded Odontocete Dolphins and Whales

The only stranded short-finned pilot whale examined had profound hearing loss No impairments were detected in seven Risso's dolphins from three different stranding events, two pygmy killer whales, one Atlantic spotted dolphin, one spinner dolphin, or a juvenile Gervais' beaked whale ...

Sperm whales stranded at Muriwai Beach, New Zealand

1975] STEPHEN SON—SPERM WHALE STRANDING 301 Fig: 1 -• Part of school of sperm whales *Physeter catodon* stranded along Muriwai Beach, 29 October 1974

WHALES - THEIR FUTURE IS OUR FUTURE

the importance of 'whale falls' Whale carcasses provide a unique habitat for deep sea species, many of which are only found on these 'whale falls'; they also provide important information on the role of dead whales in the ecosystem which can only be obtained through whale falls and stranded animals (Smith and Baco, 2003)

Size Matters: Whales as Detritus in Marine Ecosystems

depended on stranded-whale carrion Experimental implantation of lipid-rich, whale-bone packages in a variety of ocean basins could help to determine whether whaling induced extinctions have modulated biodiversity levels of whale-fall communities 2

Fecal glucocorticoids and anthropogenic injury and ...

Paired feces and serum collected from the live-stranded right whale provided comparison of fGCs in 2 matrices in a chronically stressed whale Serum cortisol and corticosterone in this whale (500 and 290 ng ml⁻¹, respectively) were much higher than values reported in other cetaceans, in concordance with extremely elevated fGCs

Killer Whale: Study How Do We Study Killer Whales?

Killer Whale: Study Antarctic type C killer whales from the Ross Sea are significantly smaller than killer whales measured elsewhere, further supporting genetic inference that "Ross Sea Killer whales" may be a distinct species Aerial measurements, laser measurements and the size of stranded animals have been used to scale Uko Gorter's

Short Note First Record of a Live-Stranded Killer Whale ...

A killer whale calf (~25 m) stranded alive at Cadeate, Santa Elena Peninsula, on 27 February 2018 People from the local community assisted in returning the calf to the sea; there was no report of the calf afterwards The black and white coloration pattern, typical of this species, is observed

Stranded pilot whale rescued in Cape Verde

Stranded pilot whale rescued in Cape Verde 18 December 2014, by Sophie Benbow The beached whale was reported by a local fisher Credit: FMB

The archipelago nation of Cape Verde is widely

Morbillivirus and Pilot Whale Deaths, Mediterranean Sea

whale that was stranded on the coast of New Jersey, USA, and died from encephalitis, suggested that the long-finned pilot whale is host for a different, novel type of cetacean morbillivirus (pilot whale morbillivirus [PWMV]), which is distinct from PMV and DMV (5) We report an epizootic

High Levels of PCB and p,p- DDE Found in Blubber of Killer ...

stranded Oregon animals exhibited PCB and DDE levels at the high to extremely high end of the reported range for both pollutants Kemper et al (1994) reported a concentration of 284 µg/g of total DDT for a killer whale stranded in Australia, while Calambokidis et ...

SPONDYLITIC CHANGES IN LONG-FINNED PILOT WHALES ...

las, long-finned pilot whale, stranded, vertebral pathology INTRODUCTION Pilot whales, *Globicephala melas*, are highly social, traveling in pods of related members (Amos et al, 1993), and they strand both singly and en masse (Robson, 1984) A single whale may strand as a result of disease, starvation, or abandonment (Geraci and Aubin, 1977)

High concentrations of persistent organic pollutants in ...

samples from a mother-foetus pair, an adult female and an adult male killer whale stranded in Ireland between 2010 and 2017 Concentrations ranged from 15mg/kg to 493mg/kg lipid weight and 0.04

Stomach contents of sperm whales *Physeter macrocephalus* ...

reported whale species (Evans & Scanlan 1989) Most of the stranded whales for which sex has been determined have been adult or sub-adult males, but there have been a few cases of juveniles and one female stranding (Harmer 1917, Fraser 1974, Berrow & Rogan 1997) Some stranding events have apparently involved whole groups of males (eg 11