

British Columbia Beached Bird Survey Form

Please fill out this form each time you conduct a survey whether or not you find beached birds.
Fill out the additional "Beached Bird Data Form" if you find beached birds.

To be filled out at the START of your survey

Date: _____ Beach Name: _____ Distance Covered (usual distance): _____ km
(Day/Month/Year)
Start Time: _____ End Time: _____ (Please use 24-hour clock i.e., 3:00pm=1500)

Surveyor Information

Number of Surveyors: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____
Work Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

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Physical Data Temperature: _____ °C Prevailing wind direction (i.e., Southeast, west, etc.) _____

Current conditions (circle as many as apply): clear partially overcast mostly overcast fog no precipitation rain

Sea State (circle one): calm/rippled choppy pounding surf

Tide (circle one): high medium low

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

strong winds (pick one: onshore / offshore / alongshore) ocean storms spring tides unusually high waves

other: _____

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 here and there)

Wrack Continuity (check one): Continuous Patchy

Newly Deposited Driftwood (refers to driftwood that has been deposited recently as opposed to old logs that have been on the beach for years)

There is no new driftwood

Average new driftwood log diameter (check one): Small (<20cm) Medium (20cm-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 (check all that apply):

<i>Oil Type:</i>	<i>1-2 patches/km</i>	<i>1-2 patches/100m</i>	<i>1-2 patches/10m</i>	<i>1-2 patches/m</i>
No Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
Old 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, additional form attached Number of birds found on survey: _____

No beached birds were found

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.)
