

Stranded Seal Pup Report Sheet

Date	<input type="text"/>	Time	<input type="text"/>
Reported by	<input type="text"/>	Tel. No.	<input type="text"/>
Report dealt with by	<input type="text"/>		

LOCATION OF SEAL PUP

Beach/cove	<input type="text"/>	Nearest town/village	<input type="text"/>
Exact location of pup on beach (relate to landmarks)	<input type="text"/>	Access to beach	<input type="text"/>

CONDITIONS ON BEACH

Weather conditions & sea/tide state	<input type="text"/>	Public/canine disturbance	<input type="text"/>
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OBSERVATION DETAILS

Period of time pup observed	<input type="text"/>	Any other seals observed	<input type="text"/>
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APPEARANCE OF SEAL PUP (N.B. observations made by the public are not always accurate)

Coat colour/length

- long and white (*unweaned grey*)
 short & grey/brown/black/white (*weaned grey/any common*)

N.B. to help determine if common seal pup is weaned/unweaned they are born June/July and weaned at 4 - 6 weeks.

Muzzle shape

- dog-like, i.e. long (*grey seal*)
 cat-like, i.e. short (*common seal*)

Approx. length (rough guide)

- 3'6" (1.05m) or less (*likely this year's pup*)
 4' (1.2m) or more (*probably older animal*)

CONDITION OF SEAL PUP (N.B. observations made by the public are not always accurate)

- Alive Dead (*look for evidence of breathing, response to noises, etc.*)

IF ALIVE

Behaviour

- Active Alert/responsive
 Still/quiet Unresponsive

Breathing

- Obvious Audible (wheezing)
 Coughing Sneezing

Nose

- Dry Watery discharge
 Thick discharge

Mouth/chin

- Any blood? Yes No

Trauma

Type of trauma (*wounds, swellings, nets, etc.*)

Body condition

- Thin - bones (ribs/pelvis/hips)± neck visible
 Plump - well rounded, bones not visible

Lying position

- Back/side Stomach
 Head raised Head flat out

Eyes

- Clear Squinting/one closed
 Cloudy Watery discharge
 Thick discharge

Coat

- Wet Dry Oiled

Location of trauma:

Both flippers used when moving? (*N.B. may not, if hunching along one side*)

ACTION AND ADVICE - SEE OVER