

Marine Wildlife Response Card

Many different government and non-government organizations are working to save and protect coastal marine wildlife. To assist their activities, please contact the organizations listed below if you observe specific marine wildlife on the beach or offshore.



SHARKS:

basking shark (live or dead / observed offshore)

- www.nebshark.org and also call 508.566.0009

basking shark (live or dead / on the beach)

- 508.566.0009 NEBShark and 508.965.4394 MA Marine Fisheries

other shark species (dead / on the beach only)

- 508.566.0009 NEBShark and 508.965.4394 MA Marine Fisheries

FISH:

ocean sunfish (live or dead / offshore or on the beach)

- www.nebshark.org and 508.566.0009 if on the beach

SEATURTLES:

sea turtle in MA (live or dead / offshore or on the beach)

- 508.349.2615 X 104 Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

sea turtle in RI (entangled / live or dead / offshore only)

- 401.633.4116 Hotline #: RI Sea Turtle Disentanglement Team

SEABIRDS:

seabirds and sea ducks (dead / on the beach only)

- 508.887.4933 or <http://wildlifedisease.nbi.gov/seanet/loginscreen.jsp> for SEANET (Tufts)
- 508.349.2615 Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
- 508.990.0505 x12 Llyod Center for Environmental Studies

MARINE MAMMALS:

North Atlantic right whale (live / offshore only)

- 978.585.8473 NOAA Fisheries (pager)

seal, whale or porpoise (live or dead / on the beach only)

- 508.743.9548 Hotline #: Cape Cod Stranding Network (Cape Cod Region)
- 617.973.5247 Hotline #: NE Aquarium Stranding Program (Cape Cod Canal north to ME)
- 860-572-5955 x 107 Hotline #: Mystic Aquarium (RI and CT) (sea turtles also included)

entangled marine animal (live / offshore only)

- 800.900.3622 Weekday Hotline #: Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
- 508.307.5300 disentanglement pager: Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
- 978.281.9351 National Marine Fisheries Hotline or USCG VHF on CH-16

dead marine animal (offshore only)

- 978.281.9351 National Marine Fisheries Hotline

harassment of a marine mammal(s)

- 800.853.1964 NOAA Enforcement Hotline #
(appears to be an intentional or negligent action leading to collision or harassment)

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