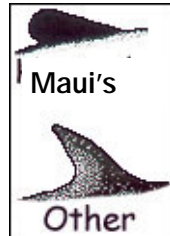




Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Maui's Dolphin Sighting Report

Please complete a separate sheet for each Maui's dolphin group sighting



Tick box to confirm feature, if seen:

- Rounded black dorsal fin
- Grey body
- Black flippers
- Black tail
- Black eye patch
- Black crescent over blow hole
- Stocky body shape, up to 1.7 m

Date Maui's dolphin seen (d/m/y): _____ Time: _____ AM / PM (please circle)

Location where Maui's dolphins were seen (including distance from shore): _____

If you see Maui's inside a harbour, south of Mokau (Taranaki), north of Bayleys Beach (Northland) or more than 4 miles offshore, please call DOC on the numbers at the bottom of the page as soon as practical.

Did you use a GPS: Yes No

GPS co-ordinates (if available): Latitude _____ S Longitude _____ E

Depth of water where seen: _____ meters

Weather conditions on the water: (wind speed and direction) _____

Total number of dolphins seen in group: _____ Number of juveniles in group: _____
(approximately 1/2 size of adult or less)

Seen from: Land Air Boat Surfing Swimming

Were photographs taken of the Maui's dolphins? Yes No

Observers name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Thank you for reporting your Maui's dolphin sighting – all information helps with the protection of this rare species

All personal information will be kept confidential by the Department of Conservation

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Please send all completed forms to:

Steve Smith, Department of Conservation, P O Box 10420, Wellington 6143 or smsmith@doc.govt.nz