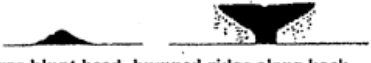




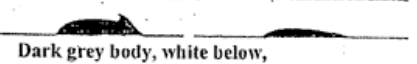


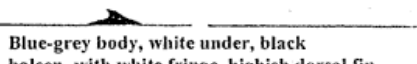
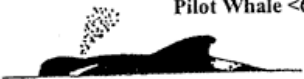





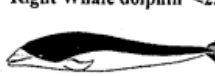







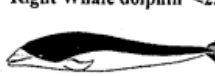







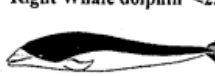




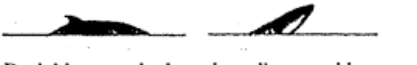


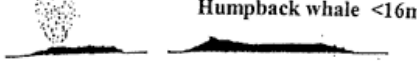
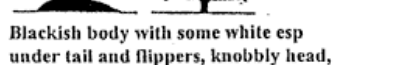
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 <p><b>Orca &lt;9m</b></p> <p>Black &amp; white patterned, male dorsal fin very tall &amp; sharp, flippers rounded</p>		 <p><b>Fin Whale &lt;24m</b></p>  <p>Dark grey body, white below, pale baleen, highish dorsal fin</p>									
 <p><b>False Killer Whale &lt;5.5m</b></p> <p>Black body, erect dorsal fin, rounded head</p>		 <p><b>Sei Whale &lt;18m</b></p>  <p>Blue-grey body, white under, black baleen with white fringe, highish dorsal fin</p>									
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<p><b>Beaked whales &lt;9m</b></p>  <p>Slender body, prominent beak often whitish near tip, small dorsal fin well back</p>	<p><b>Other Species (turtles, etc).....</b></p>	 <p><b>Minke Whale &lt;9m</b></p>  <p>Dark blue-grey body, pale scallops on sides yellowish baleen, white patch on flipper</p>									
 <p><b>Right Whale &lt;18m</b></p>  <p>Blackish body, some white, blow V-shaped, white patches on head &amp; jaws, arched jaw No dorsal fin</p>	<p>Please return completed record sheet to: Steve Smith, Department of Conservation, Aquatic &amp; Threats Unit, PO Box 10-420, Wellington 6143, <a href="mailto:smsmith@doc.govt.nz">smsmith@doc.govt.nz</a> or fax to 04 381 3057. Note: for details of cetacean species see <b>Whales &amp; Dolphins of NZ &amp; Australia. An Identification Guide, VUP 1999, ISBN 0-86473-338-0</b></p>	 <p><b>Humpback whale &lt;16m</b></p>  <p>Blackish body with some white esp under tail and flippers, knobby head, long flippers, dorsal fin on hump</p>									

## Individual Whale Movement Data Sheet

Ref #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please affix this to the original sighting form and assign both sheets an identical reference number so the link between the two sheets is clear.

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual movements:

Following the initial sighting, individual whales are often tracked over a number of hours of even days via a series of subsequent sightings. Valuable individual movement information can be gained from this sequential data for recognisable individuals or distinct groups. Please record any discernable movements in the table below. Or alternatively you may like to illustrate this data on a separate map.

Date	Time	Location	Direction headed	Observer details	Comments

### Photographic/Video documentation:

Photographs/Video footage of whales is incredibly valuable. Please ensure that all photos/videos/CDs are well labelled and include the following information:

- Date
- Location
- Observers name
- DOC office sighting reported to
- File on which negatives are stored