

## Instructions

The Beach Search Effort Log documents the search effort associated with finding live and dead birds.

## Beach Name and/or Divisions

Location or Descriptive Name.

## Start Time / End Time

This should include all time spent on the beach with your eyes open. This includes time spent doubling back and retracing your steps. From the time you step onto the beach until the time you step off it.

*Lat / Long North & South Extreme*

This refers to the endpoints of your search area. Ideally, these should be GPS points in decimal degrees but a verbal description is acceptable. The North and South extremes may be West and East for south facing

*Total Distance Searched*

If you entered GPS points above, you may leave this blank. If the beach is a well-defined cove beach with cliffs at each end, you may simply write "All". Do NOT write "All" for open continuous beaches. If you don't have a GPS, estimate the length of the beach using a map.

## Method

Describe your method any way you want, documenting "Scan" or "Spot" for areas that were short scoping searches is fine.

### Animals collected

Write "None" for no oiled animals; otherwise list oiled animals collected and GPS location or physical location noting whether the oiled animal is live or dead. For live and dead oiled animals collected a bird band or mammal tag should be placed on the oiled animal and band/tag number noted here. If band/tag is not available a unique number must be designated on the oiled animal container and noted here for chain of custody purposes. In addition, note any identifying marks from previous existing beach surveys such as toe or wing clips. Also note if a live/dead oiled animal is observed but not collected (and note GPS location, etc as above).

**California Department of Fish and Game**  
*Office of Spill Prevention and Response*

# Beach Search Effort Log

(Fill Out Even If No Birds Are Collected)

Searchers:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Offset:

Datum Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Search Number:

Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Lat / Long	Total Distance Searched	Method (A TV/Foot/Scan)	Animal Collected Note: Temp Band, GPS Coordinate, Live/Dead, Tag/Unique #, Toe/Wing-Clipped Y or N
36.6017057 126.88982 (Wharf 2)	1.8 mi	Foot	1 Live COMU Band #124 36.6012728 121.88128
36.6216880 121.90393 (Pt. Cabrillo)	1.98 mi	Foot	None

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Beach Name and/or Divisions	Start Time	End Time	Lat / Long
Example 1: Monterey Beach Park	0815	0925	36.6113722 121.85963 (Embassy Suites)
Example 2: Pacific Grove	1240	1350	36.6372699 121.93378 (Pt. Pinos)

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Lat / Long South Extreme	Total Distance Searched	Method (ATV/Foot/Scan)	Animal Collected Note: Live/Dead, GPS Coordinate, Temp Band/Tag/Unique #, Toe/Wing-Clipped Y or N

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