Irish Whale and Dolphin Group
Common dolphin stranding records

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Common dolphin strandings

2022: 134 records
Strandings by county
All strandings in 2022 (live and dead)
Strandings by month 2017-2022
Stranding type 2017-2022

- Single
- Mass
- Mother & calf
All live strandings 2017-2022
Mass Strandings: Animals per event (2017-2022)
Mass Strandings 2017-2022
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Mass Stranding hot spots
## Baseline data: Stranding Network Volunteer Checklist

- Date of stranding & visit to stranding
- Location (GPS Lat/Long)
- Gender
- Total Body Length (cm)
- Carcass condition
- Tooth count
- Skin sample
- Notes (unusual markings etc.)

### PHOTOS OF TARGET AREAS

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<th>R-side</th>
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<td>Full body shot</td>
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<td>Animal head on</td>
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<td>Genital slit</td>
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Confirmed/suspected bycatch

2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

0 5 10 15

Suspected/confirmed bycatch

Total strandings

2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

0 50 100 150 200 250
Necropsy results from 2017-2019

Necropsy Scheme

2017 & 2018 (n=53)
Most common cause of death category:

Infectious disease (42%)
Not established (15%)
Starvation/hypothermia (11%),
Bycatch (7%).

2019 (n=30)
Most common cause of death category:

Infectious disease (23%)
Bycatch (23%)
Thank you