

**BRAZIL PROGRESS REPORT ON CETACEAN RESEARCH, MARCH 2005 TO FEBRUARY 2006,  
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**1. Species and stocks studied**

Common name	IWC recommended scientific name	Area/stock(s)	Items referred to
Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Ceará, Rio de Janeiro, Santa Catarina, Bahia (Abrolhos Bank), Bahia (State), Espírito Santo	2.1.2; 4.1; 4.3; 5, 6.2.1,8
Antarctic minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	Rio de Janeiro, Espírito Santo	2.1.2
Bryde's whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	Rio de Janeiro (State), São Paulo (Santos Basin), Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin)	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 4.1; 4.3; 5; 6.2; 6.2.1; 8
Sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2
Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2
Minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera spp.</i>	Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin)	2.1.2
Common dolphin	<i>Delphinus sp**</i>	São Paulo (State), Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2; 4.3; 5; 7.3.1; 8
Southern right whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	Rio de Janeiro, Bahia (Abrolhos Bank), Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul ,	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 3.1.1; 3.2; 4.3; 6.2.1; 9

Pygmy killer whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>	Pará, Maranhão, Espírito Santo	2.1.2
Short-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	Paraíba, Pernambuco, Pará, Maranhão, Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2, 4.3
Pilot whale	<i>Globicephala spp.</i>	Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2
Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Rio de Janeiro (State), Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2
Amazon river dolphin	<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	Amazonas	5; 4.1; 4.2; 7.2
Pygmy sperm whale	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	Ceará, Espírito Santo	4.3; 7.3; 7.3.1; 8
Dwarf sperm whale	<i>Kogia simus</i>	Rio de Janeiro, Bahia	4.1; 4.3; 5; 7.3.1; 8; 9
Fraser dolphin	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	Rio de Janeiro	4.1; 5
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo (State), São Paulo (Santos Basin), Bahia, Espírito Santo, Fernando de Noronha, Alagoas, Espírito Santo, Bahia (Abrolhos Bank), Bahia (State), Rio de Janeiro, Antarctic Ocean (AII), Pará, Maranhão, Sergipe	2.1.1, 2.1.2; 3.1.1, 3.1.3; 3.2, 4.1; 4.3; 5; 6.2.1; 8; 9
Orca	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Rio de Janeiro, Espírito Santo (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2; 4.1; 5
Melon-headed whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>	Ceará, Bahia, Espírito Santo	2.1.2, 4.3; 7.3.1;
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Ceará, Paraíba, Alagoas, Pernambuco, Sergipe, Bahia, São Paulo, Pará, Maranhão, Espírito Santo	2.1.1; 4.3; 6.2.1; 8; 9
Franciscana	<i>Pontoporia blainvilliei</i>	Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Paraná, Santa Catarina (Babitonga Bay), Santa Catarina (State).	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 4.1; 4.2; 4.3; 4.4; 5; 7.3; 7.3.1; 7.3.3; 8
False killer whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2; 4.3
Freshwater tucuxi	<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	Amazonas	5; 4.1; 4.3
Marine tucuxi (estuarine dolphin, gray dolphin)	<i>Sotalia guianensis*</i>	Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Sergipe, Bahia (Abrolhos Bank), Bahia (State), Rio de Janeiro (State), Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo, Santa Catarina (Babitonga Bay), Espírito Santo .	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 3.1.1; 4.2; 4.3; 4.4; 5; 7.2; 7.3; 7.3.1; 8; 9
Pantropical spotted dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	Fernando de Noronha, Espírito Santo, Pará, Maranhão, Sergipe, Alagoas, Ceará, Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2; 9
Clymene dolphin	<i>Stenella clymene</i>	Bahia, Sergipe, Fernando de Noronha, Alagoas, Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2; 4.3; 9
Striped dolphin	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	Rio de Janeiro.	5
Atlantic spotted dolphin	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>	Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo (State), Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin), Espírito Santo	2.1.2; 4.3; 5; 7.3.1; 8

Spinner dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	Fernando de Noronha, São Paulo, South Atlantic, Pará, Maranhão, Sergipe, Alagoas, Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 9
	<i>Stenella sp.</i>	Paraíba, Pará, Maranhão, Bahia (Camamu), Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro (Campos Basin), São Paulo (Santos Basin)	2.1.2, 4.3
Rough-toothed dolphin	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	Ceará, Bahia (Abrolhos Bank), Bahia (State), Espírito Santo, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo.	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 3.1.1; 4.3; 5; 7.3.1; 8
Bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Paraíba, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro (State), Rio de Janeiro (Campos), Santa Catarina (State), Espírito Santo, Pará, Maranhão, Ceará, Paraíba, São Paulo (Santos)	2.1.1; 2.1.2; 3.1.1; 4.3; 5; 7.3.1; 7.3.3; 8
Cuvier's beaked whale	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Paraíba, Ceará.	4.3; 7.3.1

\* Monteiro-Filho *et al.* 2002; Cunha *et al.* 2005.

\*\* *Delphinus delphis* and *D. capensis* were grouped as *Delphinus. sp* due to divergences in the occurrence/identification of both the species in the Brazilian coast.

## 2. Sightings data

### 2.1 Field work

**R20 Institution** - Central Amazon from Tefé to the Auati-parana River, including the Mamirauá Sustainable Development Reserve (RDS Mamirauá) and RDS Paiagaçu-Purus. (**Contact person:** Vera M. Silva, INPA).

### 2.1.1 SYSTEMATIC

The **R** letter preceding each project makes reference to the Progress Report filled out by the Brazilian Institutions.

#### ODONTOCETI

##### Bottlenose dolphin – *Tursiops truncatus*

**R12 Institution**- From October 2005 until March 2006, field work has been conducted to monitor populations of bottlenose dolphin, *Tursiops truncatus*, in Morro de São Paulo region, in Bahia State (**Contact person:** Maria do Socorro Reis, Luciano Alardo Souto and Adolfo Hubner de Jesus – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos/IMA ).

**R15 Institution:** Systematic surveys were conducted in the estuary of the Itajaí River (Santa Catarina State, 26°55'S 48°40'W), which is the entrance to one of the most important harbours of southern Brazil. Research was conducted to study the occurrence of bottlenose dolphins, *Tursiops truncatus*, in the area and understand the impact of boat traffic and environmental factors on their activities. Animals were observed during the whole year in the area. (**Contact person:** André Silva Barreto – CTTMar – UNIVALI).

##### Franciscana – *Pontoporia blainvilliei*

**R14 Institution** - Studies on spatial distribution of populations of franciscana, *Pontoporia blainvilliei*, were conducted in Babitonga Bay Estuary, in the State of Santa Catarina. (**Contact person:** Marta J. Cremer – Universidade de Joinville, UNIVILLE).

##### Marine Tucuxi – *Sotalia guianensis*

**R1 Institution:** Institution 1 conducted studies on photo-identification and behaviour of marine tucuxi from land in Iracema Beach, Fortaleza, northeastern Brazil, from September 2004 to August 2005, resulting in 283 hours of effort and 63 hours of direct observations. Sixteen dolphins were identified using a Canon EOS-300D digital camera and zoom lens. (**Contact person:** Ana Carolina Oliveira de Meirelles – AQUASIS).

**R4 Institution** - During an effort of 400 hours with 58 hours of direct observation, *Sotalia fluviatilis* were monitored by boat cruises in 2005, aiming population dynamics, through photo-identification technique, behavioural ecology and bioacoustics in the southern coast of Bahia State, northeastern Brazil. Systematic studies have been also conducted in Abrolhos Archipelago, the most offshore area of the species' distribution. In the Caravelas River Estuary, land-based surveys have been done to evaluate dolphin's diary use patterns and possible anthropogenic impacts (mainly caused by wood barges) on the *S. guianensis* population. It was 792 hours of effort and 60 hours of tucuxi's observation (**Contact person:** Marcos Rossi-Santos, Instituto Baleia Jubarte).

**R7 Institution** - Project 7 conducted studies on photo-identification, bioacoustic and behaviour of estuarine dolphin, *Sotalia guianensis*, in Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, RJ. (**Contact person:** José Lailson Brito Jr. or Alexandre de Freitas Azevedo – MAQUA).

**R12 Institution** - Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos has conducted regular systematic land-based sightings and 4 day cruises, montly, in the estuary of Paraguaçu river (Baía de Todos os Santos), northeastern coast of Brazil, to study behavioural ecology of *Sotalia guianensis* and develop photo-identification. From October 2005 until March 2006, field work has been conducted to monitor populations of tucuxi, *Sotalia guianensis*, in Morro de São Paulo region, in Bahia State. This Project has also been responsible for monitoring possible impacts on

cetaceans populations during the installation of the “Manati” gas pipeline on Bahia southeast coast. (**Contact person:** Maria do Socorro S. Reis, Luciano Alardo Souto and Adolfo Hubner de Jesus – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos/IMA).

**R14 Institution** - Studies on spatial distribution of populations of marine tucuxi, *Sotalia guianensis*, were conducted in Babitonga Bay Estuary, in the State of Santa Catarina. (**Contact person:** Marta J. Cremer – Universidade de Joinville, UNIVILLE).

**R20 Institution** – Standardized monthly surveys along 30 km route in várzea habitat of Central Amazon was continually performed as part of a larger project to study the two species of cetacean that occurs in the Amazon river basin. The objective of these surveys was a ‘minimum count’ of boto and tucuxi along the seasonal variation of the water level of the Amazon river, to monitoring the population variation along the seasons and to identify the habitat used by these species. The result of the first eight years of surveys (December 1994 up to September 2002) and detailed methodology can be found in Martin & da Silva (2004). (**Contact person:** Vera M. Silva, INPA).

#### **Rough-toothed dolphin, *Steno bredanensis***

**R12 Institution**- From October 2005 until March 2006, field work has been conducted to monitor populations of rough-toothed dolphin , *Steno bredanensis*, in Morro de São Paulo region, in Bahia State. (**Contact person:** Maria do Socorro S. Reis, Luciano Alardo Souto and Adolfo Hubner de Jesus – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos/IMA).

#### **Spinner dolphin - *Stenella longirostris***

**R10 Institution:** Behavioural ecology, population density, photo and video-identification (7032 photos, 97,5 hours), interactions with whalewatching boats, ethnobiology, bioacoustic and biopsy sampling studies of spinner dolphin, *Stenella longirostris*, have been conducted on a regular basis from land (313 days - 3163,5 hours), in snorkelling and scuba diving (55 days - 49,5 hours) and boat-based sightings (15 days - 48 hours) in the Fernando de Noronha Archipelago, northeastern Brazil. In this period, about five hundred spinner dolphins were identified based on dorsal fin shape and scars. On 98,72% days of period, spinner dolphins groups, ranging from 8 to 1.301, entered in the Dolphins Bay at National Marine Park Fernando de Noronha (J. M. Silva-Jr., unpublished) to rest, to reproduce, to take care of their calves or to look for protection from shark attacks (Silva-Jr. et al., 2005). Systematic monitoring of stranded studies of cetaceans has been conducted in the Fernando de Noronha Archipelago. (**Contact person:** José Martins da Silva-Jr and Flávio José de Lima Silva / Centro Golfinho Rotador).

### **MYSTICETI**

#### **Bryde's Whale – *Balaenoptera edeni***

**R2 & 13 Projects:** Studies on occurrence, distribution and behaviour of Bryde's whales were surveyed through the two cruises on the oceanographic vessel *Prof Wladimir Besnard* during winter and spring/2005 (June – 159.83 n.miles and other in November – 160.40 n. miles). The route was previously established by ECOSAN Project, from the Oceanographic Institute/São Paulo University (IOUSP) which is developed at southeastern Brazilian coastal region at different distances from the coast until the isobath 100m. During these cruises, all individuals sighted were recorded (Gonçalves et al., 2005 a e b). This information together with sightings recorded during the past year are very important to establish the seasonality and behaviour of Bryde's whales, which are still unknown (Gonçalves, 2006). (**Contact person:** Leandra Regina Gonçalves and Mabel Augustowski – Projeto Baleia de Bryde).

#### **Humpback Whale – *Megaptera novaeangliae***

**R4 Institution** – Project 1 -Photo-identification, behavioural ecology and biopsy sampling of humpback whales have been carried out from on board surveys in Bahia and Espírito Santo States, northeastern Brazil, from 12°20'S to 20°18'S, including the Abrolhos Bank. In the latter, land-based studies on behaviour and interactions between humpback whales and whalewatching boats were conducted. Aerial surveys were also carried out between the Rio Grande do Norte State (5°48'S) and the São Paulo State (23°50'S) in 5,109.59 nautical miles of effort. The data were collected following the methodology of linear transects (Burnham et al., 1980; Hiby and Hammond, 1989; Buckland et al., 1993). In Abrolhos Bank from July to October, 728 humpback whales, including 99 calves, were detected during 1,872 n.miles of boat surveys (344 hours of effort). During land-based station survey at Salvador City 172 humpback whales were sighted, including 22 calves, during 55 one-hour scans . In northern Bahia 161 humpback whales were sighted, including 10 calves during 179 hours of boat surveys and 316 whales were sighted, including 33 calves during whalewatching trips. From aerial surveys was saw 386 groups with 628 humpback whales (**Contact persons:** Clarêncio Baracho & Milton Marcondes Instituto Baleia Jubarte).

**R4 Institution** - Project 2 – Two expeditions was organized to study humpback whales to the south of the breeding ground in Abrolhos Bank (southeaster of Brazilian coast). The first expedition occurred in June and the second expedition in November. The first expedition was from 26° 43' S to 18° 43' S and travel over 994 nautical miles in effort, where it was observed 53 humpback whales and no calves. The second expedition was from 17° 44' S to 23° 36' S and travel over 976 nautical miles in effort, and it was observed 65 humpback whales, including 15 calves. Twenty six photo-identifications were made in the two expeditions. (**Contact persons:** Clarêncio Baracho & Milton Marcondes Instituto Baleia Jubarte).

**R21 & R9 Institution** - Studies on photo-identification, size estimates, behavioural ecology and vocal behaviour of humpback whales were carried out from onboard surveys in the Abrolhos Bank region in 2005. Controlled experiments of boat approaches were also conducted. Boat surveys in 2005 resulted in 174 groups of humpbacks sighted during 33 days at sea, and approximately 40 hours of sounds sampled at 48kHz. (**Contact person:** Renata S. Sousa-Lima, Cornell University Ithaca, NY, USA – Brazilian Counterpart: Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais).

#### **Southern Right Whale – *Eubalaena australis***

**R11 Institution** - Aerial surveys have been conducted to monitor southern right whales in Santa Catarina Island (central coast of SC) to the northern coast of RS and from shore in 15 observation stations, covering about 100km of coastline in Santa Catarina State, and 15 km in the north of Rio Grande do Sul State A number of 1018 whales, including 750 calves (includes possible double counting and juveniles), were sighted during land-based surveys (Groch, unpublished). From four aerial surveys conducted from July to October (one per month), there were 101 sightings of 197 individuals, of which 64 were calves and 6 were juveniles (includes possible double counting) (K.R. Groch and J.T. Palazzo Jr., unpublished). A total of 71 different individuals were counted in one day in September, during the aerial survey. (**Contact person:** Karina Groch and José Truda Palazzo – IWC Brazil).

## 2.1.2 OPPORTUNISTIC, PLATFORMS OF OPPORTUNITY

**R1 Institution:** Sightings of marine tucuxi, *Sotalia guianensis*, were recorded from land observation sites at Mucuripe Embayment, Fortaleza, Ceará (**Contact person:** Ana Carolina Oliveira de Meirelles – AQUASIS).

**R2 & 13 Institutions:** Opportunistic sightings of Bryde's whales during dive tour operations have been recorded along the coast of São Paulo State, southeastern Brazil since 2003, mainly close to Laje de Santos State Marine Park (24°19'S; 046°10'W). Sixteen opportunistic sightings with twenty two individuals were recorded in 2005 and 2006 (respectively March – December/2005 and January – February/2006). Sometimes (n= 4 sightings), individuals were observed in groups, varying from 2-5 individuals per sighting. It was observed that these groups were in feeding behaviour, almost all in interaction with other vertebrate groups (Gonçalves *et al.*, 2005b). These results show that Bryde's whales tend to concentrate in Laje de Santos State Marine Park with the feeding objective mainly during the summer season (Gonçalves, 2006). These data were collected either by Bryde's whales researchers as by dive operators – who had previously undergone a training course, organized by the Projeto Baleia de Bryde, so as to be able to identify the species and record sightings and to operate their boats correctly while approaching to whales. These data and some previous recordings are been used to evaluate the potential for whale-watching tourism at the Laje de Santos State Marine Park. (**Contact persons:** Leandra Regina Gonçalves and Mabel Augustowski – Projeto Baleia de Bryde).

**R4 Institution - Project 1** - Opportunistic observations of humpback whales have been made in northeastern Brazil from eucaliptus barges at Espírito Santo and Bahia State coast since 2003. In 2005, in 201 hours of observations and 2232 nautical miles travelled 291 humpback whales, including 44 calves, were sighted. Other species sighted included tucuxi dolphins (23 groups), bottlenose dolphins (3 groups) and rough-toothed dolphins (1 group). Composition, behaviour and localization of all groups sighted were registered. The data were collected by scientists of Humpback Whale Institute. (**Contact person:** Claudia Brigagão Petta).

**R4 Institution - Project 2** - During 2005 humpback whale survey in Bahia and Espírito Santo States it was sighted 04 groups of southern right whale, 04 groups of tucuxi dolphins, 05 groups of rough-toothed dolphins, 02 groups of bottlenose dolphin, 01 group of minke whale and 10 groups of non-identified cetaceans. The data were collected by scientists of Humpback Whale Institute. (**Contact person:** Milton Marcondes).

**R4 Institution - Project 3** - During 2005 humpback whale aerial survey from Rio Grande do Norte State to São Paulo State it was observed groups of common minke whale (5); Antarctic minke whale (2); Bryde's whale (1); southern right whale (2); spinner dolphin (1); and tucuxi dolphins (2). (**Contact person:** Márcia Engel, Instituto Baleia Jubarte.).

**R4 Institution - Project 4** - Opportunistic sightings and photo-identification of bottlenose dolphin, tucuxi dolphin, rough-toothed dolphins and common minke whale have been made from boat surveys during the humpback whale surveys in northern Brazil. (**Contact person:** Clarêncio Baracho, Instituto Baleia Jubarte.)

**R4 Institution - Project 5** - During 2005 humpback whale expeditions in southeastern of Brazilian coast opportunistic sightings was recorded of sei whale, Antarctic minke whale, bottlenose dolphin, tucuxi dolphin, Risso's dolphin, false killer whale, pantropical spotted dolphin, long-beaked common dolphin, Bryde's whale, rough-toothed dolphin and Atlantic spotted dolphin (**Contact person:** Clarêncio Baracho, Instituto Baleia Jubarte.).

**R6 Institution:** Opportunistic land and boat-based sightings mainly of franciscanas and marine tucuxi were registered in Ubatuba and Guarujá. Data sheets and photographic cameras were distributed to fishing boats, operating mainly from the loading dock in Santos, SP and opportunistic cetacean's sightings were recorded by fishermen. Fishing boats operated from Rio de Janeiro to São Paulo State in depths ranging from 10 to 740m, but the bulk of the fishery takes place in shallower waters (depths 10-30m). The recorded species were *Stenella frontalis*, *Stenella longirostris*, *Steno bredanensis*, *Delphinus* sp. and a balaenopterid whale. (**Contact person:** Mariana B. Alonso, BioPesca).

**R7 Institution:** There were opportunistic sightings from ships of the Brazilian Navy and other vessels of common dolphins, *Delphinus* sp, orca, *Orcinus orca*, bottlenose dolphin, *Tursiops truncatus*, and southern right whale, *Eubalaena australis* in the southeastern of Brazilian coast. (**Contact person:** José Lailson Brito Jr. or Alexandre de Freitas Azevedo – MAQUA).

**R10 Institution:** Land-based and cruise opportunistic observations resulted in 350 registers of pantropical spotted dolphin, *Stenella attenuata* and 23 registers of humpback whales, *Megaptera novaeangliae* in the Fernando de Noronha Archipelago (03°50'S, 32°25'W - Northeast Brazil). Cetacean interactions with whalewatching boats were also observed (**Contact person:** José Martins da Silva-Jr and Flávio José de Lima Silva / Centro Golfinho Rotador).

**R12 Institution:** Techniques of photo-identification were used to study *Sotalia guianensis* population in the estuary of Paraguá river, in Baía de Todos os Santos, Bahia State. (**Contact person:** Maria do Socorro S. Reis or Luciano Alardo Souto or Adolfo Hubner de Jesus – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos).

**R15 Institution:** Opportunistic sightings of cetaceans have been made by researchers and students in oceanographic cruises. Also, a large number of sightings were obtained from observers assigned to fishery vessels. The area covered by these sightings spans from 15° to 38°S and from 9° to 52°W. Even though the quality of the identifications is less than ideal, the sightings obtained allow the identification of areas with higher cetacean densities, which should be further investigated in the future (**Contact person:** André Silva Barreto – CTTMar – UNIVALI).

**R16, R18, R19, R22, R23 & R24 Institutions:** During 662 hours of seismic surveys carried out at Santos Basin (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo), the following groups of cetaceans were sighted: 1 common minke whale, 4 *Balaenoptera*, 1 short-finned pilot whale, 3 sperm whales, 2 Delphinidae, 1 melon-headed whale, 3 bottlenose dolphins, 1 long-beaked common dolphin, 4 Atlantic spotted dolphins, 1 spinner dolphin, 2 pantropical spotted dolphins, (**Contact person:** Sergio Moreira, Instituto Aqualie)

**R9 & R21 Institutions:** Sightings of small cetaceans (*Sotalia guianensis* and *Steno bredanensis*) and right whales, *Eubalaena australis*, in the Abrolhos Bank region were recorded during humpback whale research cruises. Photo-identification of these 3 species was done whenever possible, as well as acoustic recordings of *Steno bredanensis*. (**Contact person:** Renata S. Sousa-Lima, Cornell University Ithaca, NY, USA– Brazilian Counterpart: Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais).

**R17 Institution:** The next table shows sightings of cetaceans during seismic surveys of PGS Investigaçāo Petrolifera Ltda along the Brazilian coast (01°21'N-27°10'S). During October 2001 to February 2006, 15,500 h were spent looking for marine mammals. In the period

were traveled more than 30,000 km of seismic lines in 30 blocks licensed of Oil and Gas Industry, at 4.5 until 240 km of the coast, within 50 to 3,000m of the depth, between Pará-Maranhão (01°21'N) and Santos (27°10'S) Basins. The bridge was used as the observation platform and it was located 20m above the surface. Brazilian environmental technicians (biologists, oceanographers and a veterinarian) aboard the seismic vessels, supply vessel and assistant boats recorded and identified the cetaceans during daylight. Sightings made continuously during daylight by observers of the seismic vessel (with air-guns) were considered "on duty". Those animals occasionally recorded by observers of the supply and assistant vessels (without air-guns) or ship's crew were considered "off duty". Studies on species' distribution and behavioural reactions to seismic source have been conducted from data base sightings. (**Contact person:** Renata Ramos, Everest).

Common name	Scientific name	Sightings from March2005 to February2006
Cetacean not identified	<i>Cetacea</i>	10
Humpback whale	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	57
Common minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	3
Antarctic minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	0
Minke whale	<i>Balaenoptera sp</i>	6
Minke whale or Bryde's whale	<i>Balaenoptera sp</i>	0
Bryde's whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	1
Fin whale	<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	0
Sei whale	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	0
Rorqual	<i>Balaenoptera sp.</i>	27
Whale not identified	<i>Mysticeti</i>	18
Sperm whale	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	31
Beaked-whale	<i>Ziphiidae</i>	2
Short-finned pilot whale	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	2
Pilot whale	<i>Globicephala sp.</i>	6
Melon-headed whale	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>	3
Risso's dolphin	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	5
Killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	4
False killer whale	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	0
Pygmy killer whale	<i>Feresa attenuata</i>	1
Blackfish	Not identified	6
Bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	10
Spinner dolphin	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	10
Clymene dolphin	<i>Stenella clymene</i>	1
Pantropical spotted dolphin	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	10
Atlantic spotted dolphin	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>	1
Spotted dolphin	<i>Stenella sp</i>	3
<i>Stenella</i> not identified	<i>Stenella sp.</i>	14
Common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	0
Rough-toothed dolphin	<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	1
Marine tucuxi	<i>Sotalia guianensis</i>	0
Delphinidae not identified	<i>Delphinidae</i>	45
Dolphin not identified	<i>Odontoceti</i>	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>279</b>

## 2.2 Analyses/development of techniques

**R15 Project:** A GIS system (SIMMAM – System for Marine Mammal Monitoring) was developed to visualize the data from fishery observers (Barreto *et al.*, 2004). Its database was also fed with information of sighting and stranding obtained from papers and scientific meetings. At the moment the database has approximately 1900 cetacean sightings and strandings. While the unpublished data is only available for the users that have uploaded the information, data from published sources is available to the public at "<http://siaiacad09.univali.br/simmam/>". (**Contact person:** André Silva Barreto – CTTMar – UNIVALI).

## 3. Marking data

### 3.1 Field work

#### 3.1.1 NATURAL MARKING DATA

Species	Feature	Area/stock	Calendar year/season/ no. photographed	Catalogue d (Y/N)	Catalogue total	Contact person/institute
Bottlenose dolphin	Dorsal fin	Itajaí River, Santa Catarina	2005-2006 / n=20	N	-	André S. Barreto/UNIVALI
Humpback whale	Fluke	Abrolhos Bank, Bahia State and Rio de Janeiro State	2005-2006 / n =335	N	1,606 (seasons 2004 and 2005 will be analysed and incorporated in catalogue)	Milton Marcondes/ Instituto Baleia Jubarte

Humpback whale	Fluke	Northern Bahia State	2005-2006 / n= 156	Y	560 (included season 2005)	Clarêncio Baracho/ Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Humpback whale	Fluke and dorsal fin	Abrolhos Bank, Bahia	2005-2006/n=118	Y	298 (to be merged with IBJ's catalogue)	R. S. Sousa-Lima/Cornell University
Rough-toothed dolphin	Dorsal fin	Abrolhos Bank, Bahia	2005-2006/n>20	Y	-	R. S. Sousa-Lima/Cornell University
Southern right whale	Head callosities and dorsal marks	Southern Brazil	2005-2006/n=120	-	332	Karina R. Groch/Projeto Baleia Franca
Spinner dolphin	Fin and body	Fernando de Noronha Archipelago	2005-2006/n=73	Y	1065	José Martins Silva Júnior – Centro Golfinho Rotador
Marine tucuxi	Dorsal fin	Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=32	Y	69	Lailson-Brito & Azevedo/UERJ
Marine tucuxi	Dorsal fin	Iracema Beach, Fortaleza, Ceará	2005-2006/n=16	Y	16	Ana Carolina Meirelles/ AQUASIS
Marine tucuxi	Dorsal fin	Todos os Santos Bay, Bahia	2005-2006/n=20	Y	20	Maria do Socorro Reis/Projeto Mamíferos Marinhos
Marine tucuxi	Dorsal fin	Abrolhos Bank, Bahia	2005-2006/n<10	Y	-	R. S. Sousa-Lima/Cornell University

### 3.1.2. ARTIFICIAL MARKING DATA

During the annual marking campaign in the Mamirauá Reserve, 18 botos were marked with unique freeze brands, bringing the total marked since 1994 to 395 individuals. (**Contact person:** Vera M. Silva, INPA).

### 3.1.3 TELEMETRY DATA

Species	Tag type	No. successfully deployed	Maximum time transmitting	Contact person/institute
Humpback whale (Bahia and Espírito Santo Brazil)	Satellite	16	4 months	A. Zerbini, University of Washington, Seattle, USA and A. Andriolo, UFJF, Juiz de Fora, MG

### 3.2 Analyses/development of techniques

**R10 Institution:** Data analyses on season residency, site fidelity, habitat use and behavior of spinner dolphin have been carried out in Fernando de Noronha Archipelago (**Contact person:** José Martins da Silva-Jr. and Flávio José de Lima Silva / Centro Golfinho Rotador).

**R11 Institution:** Southern right whale: distribution, coastal movements, within season residency and site fidelity (Groch, 2005), biological parameters (ongoing analysis on population estimates; Groch *et al.* 2004); behavior of right whales in Central-Southern Santa Catarina State (Groch, ongoing analysis).

**R15 Institution:** In 2005 a feasibility study was done in the Itajaí River estuary to verify the possibility of doing photo-identification from a land-based station. The proximity of the animals to land allowed the positive identification of approximately 20 bottlenose dolphins, *Tursiops truncatus*, in the area. This study is continuing in 2006. (**Contact person:** André Silva Barreto – CTTMar – UNIVALI).

**R16, R18, R19, R22, R23 & R24 Institutions:** Satellite telemetry was applied to study migratory routes and identification of feeding ground of Western South Atlantic humpback whale population. This is an international cooperative project involving the following institutions: Universidade Federal de Juiz de Fora, MG; Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, SC; Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, RJ; University of Washington, Seattle, USA; National Marine Mammal Laboratory/NOAA, Seattle, USA; Greenland Institute of Natural Resources. (**Contact person:** A. Zerbini, University of Washington, Seattle, USA and A. Andriolo, UFJF, Juiz de Fora, MG)

#### 4. Tissue/biological samples collected

##### 4.1 Biopsy samples

Species	Area/stock	Calendar year/ season no. collected	Archived (Y/N)	No. analysed	Total holdings	Contact person/institute
Amazon river dolphin		34	Y	None	34	Vera da Silva/ INPA
Freshwater tucuxi		02	Y	02	02	Vera da Silva/ INPA
Humpback whale	Bahia (Abrolhos Bank)	2005-2006/n=32	Y	0	296	Márcia Engel/ Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Humpback Whale	Bahia State	2005-2006/n=4	Y	0	30	Márcia Engel/ Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Humpback whale	Bahia and Espírito Santo	7	Y	-	7	A. Andriolo, UFJF, Juiz de Fora, MG, andriolo@icb.ufjf.br , A. Zerbini/University of Washington, Seattle, USA
Spinner dolphin	Fernando de Noronha Archipelago	2005-2006/n=75	Y	55	155	José Martins Silva Junior – Projeto Golfinho Rotador

##### 4.2 Samples from directed catches or bycatches

Species	Area/stock	Calendar year/ season total	Archived (Y/N)	Tissue type(s)*	Contact person/institute
Amazon river dolphin		2	Y	Skin, bones	Vera da Silva/ INPA
Franciscana	São Paulo, Paraná e Santa Catarina	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skin, blubber, muscle, liver and gonads	André Barreto - UNIVALI
Franciscana	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=21	Y	Brain, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys, pancreas, adrenals, gonads, muscles, blubber, skin, teeth	Juliana Marigo, Mariana Alonso & Carolina Bertozi - Projeto Biopescas
Marine tucuxi	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=3	Y	Brain, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys, pancreas, adrenals, gonads, muscles, blubber, skin, teeth	Juliana Marigo, Mariana Alonso & Carolina Bertozi - Projeto Biopescas
Marine tucuxi	Ceará	2005-2006/n=4	Y	Skin, tongue, heart, lungs, intestine, liver, kidneys, gonads, stomach contents, skeleton, teeth, skull	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS

**4.3 Samples from stranded animals**

Species	Area/stock	Calendar year/ season total	Archived (Y/N)	Tissue type(s)*	Contact person/institute
Atlantic spotted dolphin	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Blubber, brain, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver, kidney, pancreas, adrenals, gonads, muscles, skin, teeth	Juliana Marigo, Mariana Alonso, Carolina Bertozi – Projeto Biopescas
Atlantic spotted dolphin	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Muscle, stomach, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Atlantic spotted dolphin	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skull	André Vicente - CEEMAM
Bottlenose dolphin	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	--	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Bottlenose dolphin	Santa Catarina	2005-2006/n=4	Y	Skeleton	Marta Cremer - UNIVILLE
Bottlenose Dolphin	Espírito Santo State	1	Y	Bones	Milton Marcondes / Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Bryde's whale	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skull, appendicular skeleton	Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes - IPeC
Bryde's whale	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Muscle, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Clymene dolphin	Sergipe	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skeleton, skull, eyes, stomach, teeth	Adolfo Hubner - Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Clymene dolphin	Bahia	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skeleton	Luciano Alardo Souto - Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Common dolphin	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Kidney, liver, lung, muscle, stomach, intestine, heart, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Common minke whale	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Kidney, liver, lung, muscle, stomach, intestine, heart, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Common minke whale	Ceará	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skull, muscles, bones	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Common minke whale	Santa Catarina	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Liver, skin, blubber, stomach, skeleton	Marta Cremer - UNIVILLE
Cuvier's beaked whale	Ceará	2005-2006/N=1	Y	Skull	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Dwarf sperm whale	Bahia	2005-2006/n=3	Y	Intact (2); skeleton (1)	Luciano Alardo Souto – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Dwarf sperm whale	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Kidney, liver, lung, muscle, stomach, intestine, heart, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ

Dwarf sperm whale	Ceará	2005-2006/N=2	Y	Skeleton, muscle, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, gonads, teeth, stomach contents, parasites, skull	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
False killer whale	Bahia	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skeleton, skin, muscle, stomach, lungs, heart, liver, spleen	Luciano Alardo Souto – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Fraser dolphin	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	--	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Franciscana	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skull, teeth	Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes - IPeC
Franciscana	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=3	Y	Blubber, brain, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver, kidney, pancreas, adrenals, gonads, muscles, skin, teeth	Juliana Marigo, Mariana Alonso, Carolina Bertozzi – Projeto Biopescas
Franciscana	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=20	Y	Skull (20); blubber, muscles, kidney, stomach contents (8)	André Vicente - CEEMAM
Franciscana	Santa Catarina	2005-2006/n=4	Y	Liver, skin, blubber, stomach	Marta Cremer - UNIVILLE
Freshwater tucuxi		8	Y	Bone, skin	Vera da Silva/ INPA
Humpback whale	Bahia (Abrolhos Bank)	10	Y	Skin; bones; kidney; faeces; blubber; lung; heart;	Milton Marcondes / Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Humpback whale	Bahia	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skin, baleen, muscle	Luciano Alardo Souto – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Humpback whale	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skin, blubber, barnacles	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Marine tucuxi	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=3	Y	Kidney, liver, lung, muscle, stomach, intestine, heart, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Marine tucuxi	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=5	Y	Skull, teeth	Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes - IPeC
Marine tucuxi	Paraíba	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Liver, lungs, heart, muscle	Fernanda Löffler Atademo – CMA/IBAMA
Marine tucuxi	Pernambuco	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Stomach, muscle, liver, lungs, heart, kidneys, intestine, blubber, testicles	Fernanda Löffler Atademo – CMA/IBAMA
Marine tucuxi	Ceará	2005-2006/n=5	Y	Skull, teeth, muscle, skin, lungs, stomach, liver, gonads, skeleton	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Marine tucuxi	Bahia	2005-2006/n=16	Y	Skeleton, skin, muscle, stomach, lungs, heart, liver	Luciano Alardo Souto – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos

Marine tucuxi	Sergipe	2005-2006/n=5	Y	Stomach contents, skull, skeleton, parasites, teeth	Adolfo Hubner - Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Marine tucuxi	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Blubber, brain, lungs, heart, stomach, intestines, liver, kidney, pancreas, adrenals, gonads, muscles, skin, teeth	Juliana Marigo, Mariana Alonso, Carolina Bertozzi – Projeto Biopescas
Marine tucuxi	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=4	Y	Skull	André Vicente - CEEMAM
Marine tucuxi	Santa Catarina	2005-2006/n=3	Y	Liver, skin, blubber, stomach, skeleton	Marta Cremer - UNIVILLE
Marine tucuxi	Bahia	4	Y	Blubber; skin; bones; muscle; liver; kidney; brain; lung; heart; faeces.	Milton Marcondes / Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Melon-headed whale	Bahia	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skeleton, skin, muscle, stomach, lungs, heart, liver	Luciano Alardo Souto – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Melon-headed whale	Ceará	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skeleton, heart, lungs, stomach, intestine, liver, kidneys, gonads, parasites, stomach contents	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Minke whale	Bahia (Abrolhos Bank)	1	Y	Bones	Milton Marcondes / Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Orca	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	--	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ
Pantropical spotted dolphin	Fernando de Noronha Archipelago	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Muscle, teeth, skeleton, parasites	José Martins da Silva Jr. – Centro Golfinho Rotador
Pygmy sperm whale	Ceará	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skeleton, muscles, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, gonads, teeth, stomach contents, parasites	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Pygmy sperm whale	Espírito Santo State	1	Y	Bones	Milton Marcondes / Instituto Baleia Jubarte
Pygmy sperm whale	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skull	André Vicente - CEEMAM
Rough-toothed dolphin	Bahia	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skeleton	Luciano Alardo Souto – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Rough-toothed dolphin	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Kidney, liver, lung, muscle, stomach, intestine, heart, blubber	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ

Rough-toothed dolphin	Ceará	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skeleton, skull, skin, bones, muscle, stomach contents	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Rough-toothed dolphin	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skull, teeth	Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes - IPeC
Short-finned pilot whale	Pernambuco	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Lungs, heart, intestine, muscle	Fernanda Löffler Atademo – CMA/IBAMA
Southern right whale	Southern Brazil	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Skin, blubber	Karina R. Groch – IWC/Brazil
Sperm whale	Sergipe	2005-2006/n=2	Y	Skull, skeleton	Adolfo Hubner - Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos
Sperm whale	Ceará	2005-2006/n=4	Y	Bones, skin, teeth, muscle	Ana Carolina Meirelles - AQUASIS
Sperm whale	São Paulo	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Teeth	Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes - IPeC
Spinner dolphin	Fernando de Noronha Archipelago	2005-2006/n=1	Y	Muscle, blubber, teeth, skeleton, parasites.	José Martins da Silva Jr – Centro Golfinho Rotador
Striped dolphin	Rio de Janeiro	2005-2006/n=1	Y	--	Lailson-Brito/Azevedo - UERJ

#### 4.4 Analyses/development of techniques

**R1 Institution** – Stomach contents of stranded marine tucuxi dolphins from Ceará State are been analysed. Pathology occurring in stranded cetaceans has been investigated. Also the parasites collected during necropsies have been identified. (**Contact person:** Ana Carolina Meirelles – AQUASIS)

**R4 Institution** - Determination of cause of death was made in stranding events. That includes analysis of interaction with fishing activities, collect of samples for pollution studies, computed tomography and necropsy examination (**Contact person:** Milton Marcondes - Instituto Baleia Jubarte).

**R6 Institution** – Pathology occurring in bycatch animals has been investigated. Stomach contents are been studied and together with intestines are been analysed for metazoan parasites that can be used for franciscana stock identity studies. Fixed brains are been studied to describe the anatomy of the blood supply in franciscanas. (**Contact person:** Juliana Marigo – Projeto Biopescas)

**R7 Institution** – We performed tests of precision and accuracy of analytical methods for organochlorine determination in blubber samples of cetaceans (**Contact person:** José Lailson-Brito/Azevedo – UERJ).

**R10 Institution** – Determination of cause of death, diet, age estimation, parasitological and genetic studies of spinner dolphin have been carried out in Fernando de Noronha Archipelago. (**Contact person:** José Martins da Silva Jr. and Flávio José de Lima Silva – Centro Golfinho Rotador)

#### 5. Pollution studies

**R6 Institution** – Chlorinated hydrocarbons (pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls – PCBs) are been analysed in tissues of franciscana and marine tucuxi dolphin from São Paulo State (**Contact person:** Mariana B. Alonso – Projeto Biopescas)

**R7 Institution** – They performed trace metals and organochlorines determination in cetacean tissues of the Brazilian and Antarctic waters with the following species: *Megaptera novaeangliae*, *Balaenoptera edeni*, *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*, *Sotalia fluviatilis*, *Sotalia guianensis*, *Inia geoffrensis*, *Kogia simus*, *Pontoporia blainvilliei*, *Orcinus orca*, *Tursiops truncatus*, *Delphinus sp.*, *Stenella coeruleoalba*, *Stenella frontalis* and *Lagenodelphis hosei*. (**Contact person:** José Lailson-Brito and Alexandre de Freitas Azevedo – MAQUA).

**R10 Institution** – Samples of blubber, kidney and liver of all cetaceans species found have been collected for future contaminants studies, together with samples of tissues of spinner dolphin in Fernando de Noronha Archipelago (**Contact person:** José Martins da Silva Jr. and Flávio José de Lima Silva – Centro Golfinho Rotador).

**R12 Institution** – The Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos has initiated a study including ingestion of plastic and other debris by cetaceans. (**Contact person:** Maria do Socorro Reis, Luciano Alardo Souto and Adolfo Hubnner de Jesus – Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos).

**R20 Institution** - Information on available samples can be seen in Section 4 although any clarification can be given here. The main purpose of this section is to give brief details of work in progress or completed analyses, with references where appropriate. Study of heavy metals

and organochlorine of *Inia geoffrensis* are in progress, in collaboration of Dr. José Lailson and Dr Olaff Malcon from the University Rio de Janeiro State (UERJ). (**Contact person:** Vera M. Silva, INPA, José Lailson and Olaff Malcon, UERJ).

## 6. Statistics for large cetaceans

Species	Type of catch	Area/stock	Males	Females	Total landed	Struck and lost

### 6.2 Non-natural mortality for the calendar season 2005/06

Species	Area/stock	Males	Females	Total	Cause	Methodology
Bryde's Whale	São Paulo	-	1	1	Gillnet	Post-morten
Sperm Whale	Sergipe	1	1	2	U	U

### 6.2.1 STRANDINGS OR DEAD WHALES ENCOUNTERED AT SEA

Whale species	Sex	Location	Cause of death	Det.	Source or contact institution, contact name and telephone and/or e-mail
A. Southern right whale	F	28°12'S, 48°39' W	U	U	Org.: IWC/Brazil Address: C. P. 201, Imbituba, SC, Brazil, 88780-000 Contact: Karina Groch Tel. + 55 48 9971-1161 e-mail: krgroch@terra.com.br
B. Sperm whale	F	11°07'S, 37°08'W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos Contact: Adolfo Hubner Tel.: + 55 79 9949-0261 e-mail: adolfo@mamiferosaquaticos.org
C. Sperm whale	M	11°28'50"S, 37°24'06"W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos Contact: Adolfo Hubner Tel.: + 55 79 9949-0261 e-mail: adolfo@mamiferosaquaticos.org
D. Bryde's whale	M	Beach in Rio de Janeiro City	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. Email: lailson@uerj.br
E. Common minke whale	M	Beach in Maricá City	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. Email: lailson@uerj.br
F. Common minke whale	M	Beach in Rio de Janeiro City	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. Email: lailson@uerj.br
G. Humpback whale	M	Beach in Ilha Grande	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. e-mail: lailson@uerj.br

H. Dwarf minke whale	U	Tabuba Beach, Caucaia, Ceará 03°38'S, 38°42'W	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address: SESC Iparaná, Praia de Iparaná, s/n, Caucaia, CE, Brazil 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: + 55 85 33186011 e-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
I. Sperm whale	U	Porto das Dunas Beach, Aquiraz, CE 03°38'S, 38°23' W	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address: SESC Iparaná, Praia de Iparaná, s/n, Caucaia, CE, Brazil 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: + 55 85 33186011 e-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
J. Sperm whale	U	Canoa Quebrada Beach, Aracati, CE	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address: SESC Iparaná, Praia de Iparaná, s/n, Caucaia, CE, Brazil 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: + 55 85 33186011 e-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
K. Sperm whale	F	Guajiru Beach, Trairi, CE 0474770/9641762 UTM	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address: SESC Iparaná, Praia de Iparaná, s/n, Caucaia, CE, Brazil 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: + 55 85 33186011 e-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
L. Sperm whale	U	Cana Braba, Paripaba, CE 0479831/9634980 UTM	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address: SESC Iparaná, Praia de Iparaná, s/n, Caucaia, CE, Brazil 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: + 55 85 33186011 e-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
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N. Bryde's whale	M	Pedrinhas Beach, Ilha Comprida	U	U	Instituto de Pesquisa Cananéia – IpeC Tristão Lobo, 185, Cananéia, SP Contact: Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes Tel: + 55 13 38513939 e-mail: gruporesgate_ipec@yahoo.com.br
O. Bryde's whale	F	Balneário Adriano Beach, Ilha Comprida	Gillnet (not specified)	V	Instituto de Pesquisa Cananéia – IpeC Tristão Lobo, 185, Cananéia, SP Contact: Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes Tel: + 55 13 38513939 e-mail: gruporesgate_ipec@yahoo.com.br
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Q. <i>Balaenoptera</i> sp.	U	18,55283 S, 39,14208 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br
R. Humpback whale	U	17°50'56.1"S, 38,7914"W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br

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T. Humpback whale	U	12° 57'09"29,38°00'02"83 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: <a href="mailto:milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br">milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br</a>
U. Humpback whale	U	17°88'32"S 39°30'02,53 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: <a href="mailto:milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br">milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br</a>
V. Humpback whale	U	17,73462 S, 39,16558W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: <a href="mailto:milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br">milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br</a>
W. Humpback whale	U	16,55744 S, 39,08666 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: <a href="mailto:milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br">milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br</a>
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Y. Humpback whale	U	18°,53734 S, 39°,7294 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: <a href="mailto:milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br">milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br</a>
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B1. Humpback whale	U	Pontal do Ipiranga, ES	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: <a href="mailto:milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br">milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br</a>

C1. Common minke whale	U	17°,02172S, 39°,17221W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br
D1. Sperm whale	U	17°,539383 S, 39°,191516 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br
E1. Humpback whale	U	17°,26348 S, 39°,21953 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br
F1. Humpback whale	U	16°,23528 S, 39,00312 W	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br
G1. Humpback whale	U	Piruí Beach, Arembepe, BA	U	U	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br
H1. Cuvier's beaked whale		Paraíba			Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
II. Unidentified cetacean	U	23°52'S, 42°09'W	U	U	Org.: Instituto AQUALIE Address: Rua Edgard Werneck, nº 428, casa 32. Jacarepaguá – Rio de Janeiro/RJ. CEP 22763-010 Contact: Sérgio Moreira e-mail: sergiomoreira@hotmail.com
Comments: A. A calf of the year. B. Newborn female whale found stranded alive, rescued and released, but found dead a few days later. I. Found bones and patch of white skin. J. Found bones. K & L. Animals in advanced state of decomposition. O. Right flipper was broken by the gillnet. Q & R. Observed during flight monitoring. II. The animal's body was so deteriorated that was impossible determinate the cause of death. Photo available.					

## 6.2.2 OBSERVED OR REPORTED SHIP STRIKES

Whale species	Sex	Date	Location	Vessel type	Speed	Fate	Source or contact
Unknown, possible Humpback whale	U	02/au g/05	Close to Itaparica Island, Bahia State	Catamaran (Passenger line between Salvador and Morro de São Paulo)	+ than 25kts	X	Instituto Baleia Jubarte – IBJ R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 – Caravelas – BA 45900-000 - Brazil Contact: Milton Marcondes e-mail: milton.marcondes@baleajubarte.com.br
Comments: Tourist described a hurt on the whale's dorsal area.							

### 6.2.3 FISHERY BYCATCH

Whale species	Sex	Date	Location	Fate	Targeted fish species	Gear	How observed?	Source or contact

#### FAO FISHING DESCRIPTION AND CODES

<b>FAO FISHING GEAR CATEGORIES:</b>		<b>FALLING GEAR</b>		
<b>SURROUNDING NETS</b>		Cast nets		FCN
With purse lines	PS	Falling gear (not specified)		FG
One-boat operated purse seines	PS1	<b>GILLNETS AND ENTANGLING GEAR</b>		
Two-boat operated purse seines	PS2	Set gillnets (anchored)		GNS
Without purse lines (lampara)	LA	Driftnets		GND
<b>SEINE NETS</b>		Encircling gillnets		GNC
Beach seines	SB	Fixed gillnets (on stakes)		GNF
Boat seines	SV	Trammel nets		GTR
Danish seines	SDN	Combined gillnet-trammel nets		GTN
Scottish seines	SSC	Gillnets and entangling gillnets (not specified)		GEN
Pair seines	SPR	Gillnets (not specified)		GN
Seine nets (not specified)	SX	<b>TRAPS</b>		
<b>TRAWLS</b>		Stationary uncovered pounds nets		FPN
Bottom trawls	TBB	Pots		FPO
Beam trawl	OTB	Fyke nets		FYK
Otter trawls (side or stern)	PTB	Stow nets		FSN
Pair trawls	TBN	Barriers, fences, weirs, etc		FWR
Nephrops trawls	TBS	Aerial traps		FAR
Shrimp trawls (not specified)	TM	Traps (not specified)		FIX
Midwater trawls		<b>HOOKS AND LINES</b>		
Otter trawls (side or stern)	OTM	Handlines and pole-lines (hand operated)		LHP
Pair trawls	PTM	Handlines and pole-lines (mechanised)		LHM
Shrimp trawls	TMS	Set longlines		LLS
Midwater trawls (not specified)	TM	Drifting longlines		LLD
Otter twin trawls	OTT	Longlines (not specified)		LL
Otter trawls (not specified)	OT	Trolling lines		LTL
Pair trawls (not specified)	PT	Hooks and lines (not specified)		LX
Other trawls (not specified)	TX	<b>GRAPPLING AND WOUNDING</b>		
<b>DREDGES</b>		Harpoons		HAR
Boat dredges	DRB	<b>HARVESTING MACHINES</b>		
Hand dredges	DRH	Pumps		HMP
<b>LIFT NETS</b>		Mechanised dredges		HMD
Portable lift nets	LPN	Harvesting machines (not specified)		HMX
Boat-operated lift nets	LNB	<b>MISCELLANEOUS GEAR</b>		MIS
Shore operated stationary lift nets	LNS	<b>RECREATIONAL FISHING GEAR</b>		
Lift nets (not specified)	LN	<b>GEAR NOT KNOWN OR NOT SPECIFIED</b>		RG
		<b>SHARK CONTROL NETS</b>		NK
				NSC

#### 6.3 Earlier years' statistics

### 7. Statistics for small cetaceans

#### 7.1 For the calendar season 2005/06

#### 7.2 Direct catches (commercial, aboriginal and scientific permits) for the calendar season 2005/06

Species	Type of catch	Area/stock	Males	Females	Total landed	Struck and lost
Amazon river dolphin	aboriginal	Central Amazon			354	

**R20 Institution** - These dolphins were killed to be used as bait in a catfish fishery (Piracatinga). The figure given is based on interviews with fishermen, and certainly underestimates the scale of the catch in this region. The practice of catching botos as bait in Brazil is relatively recent (last 5 years), but is expanding very fast. (**Contact person:** Vera M. Silva, INPA).

#### 7.3 Non-natural mortality for the calendar season 2005/06

Species	Area/stock	Males	Females	Total	Cause	Methodology
Franciscana	São Paulo	1	-	1	Gillnets	Necropsy
Marine tucuxi	São Paulo	1	1	2	Gillnets	Necropsy
Marine tucuxi	São Paulo	1	-	1	Boat strike	Necropsy

Marine tucuxi	Ceará	1	1	5	Entanglement	<i>Post mortem</i>
Marine tucuxi	Bahia	1	1	2	Bycatch	Necropsy
Marine tucuxi	Sergipe	1	0	1	Bycatch	Necropsy
Marine tucuxi	Sergipe	U	U	4	U	U
Pygmy sperm whale	Espírito Santo	0	1	1	Ingestion of plastic debris	Necropsy

### 7.3.1 STRANDINGS OR DEAD SMALL CETACEANS ENCOUNTERED AT SEA

Species	Sex	Location	Cause of death	Det.	Source or contact institution, contact name and telephone and/or e-mail
A. Atlantic spotted dolphin	M	Beach in Rio de Janeiro, RJ	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. e-mail: lailson@uerj.br
B. Bottlenose dolphin			U		Org.: UNIVILLE Contact: Marta Cremer Address: CP 110 89240-000, São Francisco do Sul, Santa Catarina e-mail: mcremer@ilhanet.com.br
C. Bottlenose dolphin	M		U		Org.: UNIVILLE Contact: Marta Cremer Address: CP 110 89240-000, São Francisco do Sul, Santa Catarina e-mail: mcremer@ilhanet.com.br
D. Bottlenose dolphin	F	26,2758/ 48,3620	U		Org.: UNIVILLE Contact: Marta Cremer Address: CP 110 89240-000, São Francisco do Sul, Santa Catarina e-mail: mcremer@ilhanet.com.br
E. Bottlenose dolphin	F		U		Org.: UNIVILLE Contact: Marta Cremer Address: CP 110 89240-000, São Francisco do Sul, Santa Catarina e-mail: mcremer@ilhanet.com.br
F. Bottlenose dolphin	U	Paraíba	N	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
G. Bottlenose dolphin	U	Pernambuco	N	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
H. Bottlenose dolphin	U	Paraíba	N	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
I. Bottlenose dolphin	U	18,3755 S 39,68258 W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br

J. Common dolphin	F	Beach in Niterói, RJ	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. e-mail: lailson@uerj.br
K. Cuvier's beaked whale	U	Curimãs Beach, Barroquinha, Ceará 03° 01' S, 41°08' W	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address:SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquisis.org
L. Cuvier's beaked whale	U	Paraíba	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
M. Dwarf sperm whale	F	Beach in Rio de Janeiro, RJ	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. e-mail: lailson@uerj.br
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S1. Marine tucuxi	M	17,06265 S 39,17218 W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br
T1. Marine tucuxi	U	17,3077 S 39,22138 W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br

U1. Marine tucuxi	M	18,42489 S 39,70154 W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br
V1. Marine tucuxi	U	17,11608 S 39,18456 W	U	U	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br
X1. Marine tucuxi	F	14,84008 S 39,03781 W	Pulmonary edema	N	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br
Z1. Marine tucuxi	M	11° 03' 59" S, 37° 06' 07" W	Bycatch	V; N	Org.: Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos Contact: Adolfo Hubner Tel.: 55 79 99490261 E-mail: adolfo@mamiferosaquaticos.org
A2. Marine tucuxi	U	Rio Grande do Norte	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
B2. Marine tucuxi	U	Pernambuco	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
C2. Marine tucuxi	U	Pernambuco	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
D2. Melon-headed whale	F	Barra do Ceará, Fortaleza, Ceará 03° 43' S, 38° 32' W	Natural	F	Org.: AQUASIS Address:SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
E2. Pygmy sperm whale	F	18,44265 S 39,7076 W	Ingestion of plastic debris	N	Org.: Instituto Baleia Jubarte Address: R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Contact: Milton Marcondes Tel.: 55-73-32971320 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleiajubarte.com.br
F2. Pygmy sperm whale	M	Águas Belas, Cascavel, Ceará 04° 02' S, 38° 11' W	Natural	F	Org.: AQUASIS Address:SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
G2. Rough-toothed dolphin	M	Pedrinhas Beach, Ilha Comprida	U	U	Instituto de Pesquisa Cananéia – IpeC Tristão Lobo, 185, Cananéia, SP Contact: Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes Tel: + 55 13 38513939 e-mail: gruporesgate_ipec@yahoo.com.br
H2. Rough-toothed dolphin	M	Cauípe, Caucaia, Ceará 03° 32' S, 38° 49' W	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address:SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org

I2. Rough-toothed dolphin	U	Guajiru Beach, Trairí, Ceará 03° 15' S, 39° 13' W	U	U	Org.: AQUASIS Address: SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
J2. Rough-toothed dolphin	M	Beach in Rio de Janeiro, RJ	U	U	Org.: MAQUA Address: Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Contact: José Lailson-Brito Jr. e-mail: lailson@uerj.br
K2. Sperm whale	U	Alagoas	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
L2. Sperm whale	U	Paraíba	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
M2. Sperm whale	U	Pernambuco	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
N2. Sperm whale	U	Paraíba	U	-	Fernanda Löffler Atademo Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
Comments: I1. Found skull. H1; Z1. Deep cut behind the flipper. F2. Stranded alive.					

### 7.3.2 OBSERVED OR REPORTED SHIP STRIKES

Species	Sex	Date	Location	Vessel type	Speed	Fate	Source or contact
Comments:							

### 7.3.3 FISHERY BYCATCH

Species	Sex	Date	Location	Fate	Targeted fish species	Gear	How observed	Source or contact
Bottlenose dolphin (probable)	-	August 25 <sup>th</sup> 2005	Barra Velha, SC 26°38'11"S 48°40'52"W	D		GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br

Bottlenose dolphin	F	October 09 <sup>th</sup> 2005	Barra Velha, SC 26°38'11"S 48°40'52"W	K	-	GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Franciscana	F	May 12 <sup>th</sup> 2005	Itajuba, SC 26°33'13"S 48°39'09"W	K	-	GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Franciscana	F	July 21 <sup>th</sup> 2005	Barra Velha, SC 26°38'11"S 48°40'52"W	K	-	GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Franciscana	F	October 09 <sup>th</sup> 2005	Barra Velha, SC 26°38'11"S 48°40'52"W	K	-	GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Franciscana	-	Feb 15 th 2005	Barra Velha, SC 26°38'11"S 48°40'52"W	D	Sciaenidae	GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Franciscana	-	June 15th 2005	Itajuba, SC 26°33'13"S 48°39'09"W	R	Sciaenidae/ Mugilidae	GNS	DA	André S. Barreto Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguaí 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Marine tucuxi	U	July/20 05	Taíba Beach, Ceará 03° 31'S, 38° 58'W	K	Lobster	GEN	DA	Org.: AQUASIS Address:SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Contact: Ana Carolina Meirelles Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org
Comments:								

#### 7.4 Earlier years' statistics

Species	Sex	Location	Cause of death	Det.	Source or contact
Spinner dolphin	F	Fernando de Noronha Archipelago	U	Dead	Org.: Centro Golfinho Rotador Address: Post Box 49/ Fernando de Noronha – PE Contact: José Martins da Silva Jr.
Spinner dolphin	M	Fernando de Noronha Archipelago	Alive	Alive	Org.: Centro Golfinho Rotador Address: Post Box 49/ Fernando de Noronha – PE Contact: José Martins da Silva Jr.

#### 8. Strandings

Region/Province	Contact Person	Institution
Northeastern Brazil: Alagoas, Pernambuco, Paraíba, Piauí	Fernanda Löffler Niemeyer Attademo	Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
Northeastern Brazil: Alagoas, Pernambuco, Paraíba, Piauí	Luísa Juliana Silveira Lopes	Centro Nacional de Pesquisa e Conservação dos Mamíferos Aquáticos - CMA/IBAMA. Estrada do Forte Orange s/n. C.P. 01. Ilha de Itamaracá – PE. CEP 53900-000
Northeastern Brazil: Ceará	Ana Carolina Oliveira de Meirelles,	Associação de Pesquisa e Preservação de Ecossistemas Aquáticos – AQUASIS SESC Iparana, Praia de Iprana, s/n, Caucaia-Ce, Brazil. CEP: 61600-000 Tel.: 55 85 3318-6011 E-mail: mamiferos@aquasis.org cameirelles@yahoo.com.br
Northeastern Brazil: Bahia	Milton Marcondes; Márcia Engel	Instituto Baleia Jubarte (IBJ) Programa de Resgate de Mamíferos Aquáticos R. Barão do Rio Branco, 26 Caravelas – BA; 45900-000 - Brazil Phone/fax: +55 73 32971340 E-mail: milton.marcondes@baleijubarte.com.br
Northeastern Brazil: Bahia	Luciano R. Alardo Souto	Centro de Resgate de Mamíferos Aquáticos - CRMA Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos (Bahia). E-mail: lucianoalardo@yahoo.com.br
Northeastern Brazil: Bahia	Maria do Socorro Reis	Projeto Mamíferos Marininhos - Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos. E-mail: mssreis@yahoo.com.br
Northeastern Brazil: Bahia	Adolfo Hubner de Jesus	Centro de Resgate de Mamíferos Aquáticos - CRMA Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos (Sergipe). E-mail: ahubner@mamiferosaquaticos.org
Northeastern Brazil: Pernambuco	José Martins da Silva Junior	Centro Golfinho Rotador Address: Post Box 49/ Fernando de Noronha – PE e-mail: rotador@golfinhorotador.org.br
Southeastern Brazil: Rio de Janeiro	José Lailson-Brito Junior	Laboratório de Mamíferos Aquáticos - MAQUA Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – Dept. Oceanografia – IGEO Rua São Francisco Xavier, 524, sl 4002 E – Maracanã, RJ 20550-013 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil + 55 2125877133 e-mail: lailson@uerj.br
Southeastern Brazil: São Paulo	Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes	Instituto de Pesquisa Cananéia – Ipec Tristão Lobo, 185, Cananéia, SP Contact: Ana Rita dos Santos-Lopes Tel: + 55 13 38513939 e-mail: gruporesgate_ipec@yahoo.com.br

Southern Brazil: Santa Catarina	André Silva Barreto	Universidade do Vale do Itajaí – UNIVALI. CTTMar. Rua Uruguai 458. Itajaí – SC. CEP 88302-202. abarreto@cttmar.univali.br
Southern Brazil: Santa Catarina	Marta J. Cremer	Universidade da Região de Joinville - UNIVILLE Address: CP 110 89240-000, São Francisco do Sul, Santa Catarina e-mail: mcremer@ilhanet.com.br

## 9. Other studies and analyses

**R9 & 21 Institution:** Effects of boat traffic (mostly from whalewatching boats) on humpback whale communication using passive acoustics has continued in the Abrolhos Bank region (July-October 2005 ~4000 hours of continuous 24 hour recordings at 2kHz sampling frequency). Recording devices called “popups” (Cornell Lab. Of Ornithology – Bioacoustics Research Program) were deployed in an array on the ocean floor to locate and track the movements of vocally active humpback whales and assess their distribution in space and time as well as the effect of boat traffic on these distributions. Partial results of the temporal distribution from 2003 (Sousa-Lima and Clark 2005) indicate that an increase in boat noise results in a decrease in the number of detections of vocal active males. Nevertheless, boat traffic was not random and in 2005 we addressed this caveat by deploying a popup array in a control area with rare boat traffic (4 recording devices) and similar environmental characteristics as the treatment array (frequent boat traffic, 5 recording devices) (**Contact person:** Renata S. Sousa-Lima, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA – Brazilian Counterpart: Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais – UFMG).

**R10 Institution:** Interactions of spinner dolphin with whalewatching boats, vocal behaviour studies and effects of boat noise and natural behaviour were observed in the Fernando de Noronha Archipelago (**Contact person:** José Martins da Silva Junior and Flávio José de Lima Silva/Centro Golfinho Rotador).

**R11 Institution:** Southern right whale: whale/boat interaction during whalewatching activities (Groch, ongoing analysis).

**R12 Institution:** The Instituto Mamíferos Aquáticos has initiated an otoliths and cephalopod beak collection to use as reference on the study of food habits for small cetaceans. Also studied and analysed shark bites marks on cetaceans, and analysis of delphinid osteology. We are also beginning a two year project (2006/2008) with the aim to estimate the marine tucuxi population on Sergipe State coast and gather information about behaviour, site fidelity and movements along the entire state coast.

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