



MEDITERRANEAN MONK SEAL SIGHTING & INTERACTION RECORD FORM

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<u>Sighting Record</u>	<u>Observer/ Informant</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Record No : Recorded by : Recording Place : Recording Date : AFBIKA No :	Name-Surname : Occupation ¹ : Age : Address : Telephone : E-mail :	If observer is a fisherman; 1- How long have been living in the area? 2- Largest extent for fishing ground? 3- How many times seals encountered in last 1 year? 4- How many times seals encountered in last 5 years? 5- How many times seals encountered in last 10 years?

MONK SEAL SIGHTING & INTERACTION DETAILS:

<u>Sighting Place</u> _____	<u>Sighting Date</u>	<u>Observation time</u> _____ Time : :				
Province : _____	Day :	<u>Code</u> ⁶ <input type="text"/>				
Area : _____	Month :	<u>Seal's behaviour:</u>				
Location : _____	Year :	Nr of Observers : person(s)				
Cave ² : _____		Activity of Observer during sighting:				
Distance from shore : m.		Location of Observer(s) : Boat / Sea / Coast				
<u>Observed Monk seal</u>		Sighting duration : minutes				
Alive ___ Dead ___		Distance to seal(s) : m.				
<u>Number of seals sighted:</u>		Photo : Yes ___ No ___				
Pup ----- Young ----- Subadult -----		Video : Yes ___ No ___				
Adult ----- Total -----		<u>If monk seal is dead</u>				
Sex : Female ___ Male ___		Carcass condition Code ³ :				
<u>Lenght and color/marks</u>		Death reason Code ⁴ :				
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1st monk seal</td> <td>2nd monk seal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd monk seal</td> <td>4th monk seal</td> </tr> </table>	1st monk seal	2nd monk seal	3rd monk seal	4th monk seal		<u>Damage on fishing gear / aquaculture intallations (if any):</u>
1st monk seal	2nd monk seal					
3rd monk seal	4th monk seal					
Ambient code ⁵ _____		<u>Attitude of fisherman towards seal</u>				
<u>Traces in the cave</u>						
Body mark --- Excrement ---- Blood ---- Hair ----						
Food ----						
<u>Which part of the cave the trace(s) found</u>						
Wet ---- Middle ---- Dry ---- part						



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SAD-AFAG MONK SEAL SIGHTING FORM DATA ENTRY CODES

1 Occupation of Witness Code

- 1 SAD, AFAG or ODTÜ-SAT
- 2 Professional artisanal fishermen
- 3 Amateur fishermen
- 4 Speargun hunter
- 5 Guide diver
- 6 SCUBA diver
- 7 Free diver
- 8 Yachter
- 9 Domestic tourist
- 10 Foreign tourist
- 11 Fish farm
- 12 Purse seine, trawler,

2 Cave Code

Code of the cave, if known;
Such as FÇ01, KB02, MD01 or KDZ14, etc.

3 Carcass condition Code

- 1 Alive
- 2 Fresh
- 3 Decomposition started
- 4 Heavily decomposed
- 5 Bones remain or mummified

4 Death reason Code

- 1 Deliberate killing (by firearms)
- 2 Deliberate killing (by other means)
- 3 Drowned in fishing gear
- 4 Infection / disease
- 5 Starvation (pup)
- 6 Natural physical damage (pup)
- 7 Miscarriage / premature (pup)
- 8 Unknown

5 Ambient (where monk seal is sighted)

- | Code | Explanation |
|------|---|
| 1 | In sea, coastal (distance from coast < 500 m.) |
| 2 | In sea, off shore (distance from coast > 500 m.) |
| 3 | On land - rocky coast |
| 4 | On land - open beach |
| 5 | On land - open top cave |
| 6 | On land - in or around port/settlement |
| 7 | In cave, on beach/platform |
| 8 | In cave, in water |
| 9 | In cave, underwater |
| 10 | Cave entrance, in water |
| 11 | Attempting to take fish from set net or long line |
| 12 | Near to fishfarms or cages |

6 Time period monk seal sighted

- | Code | Explanation |
|------|-----------------|
| 1 | After sunrise |
| 2 | Before noon |
| 3 | After noon |
| 4 | Evening |
| 5 | Before sunset |
| 6 | After sunset |
| 7 | Before midnight |
| 8 | After midnight |