

MPRSA General Permit for Ocean Disposal of Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Carcasses

Reporting Form for any member of the Makah Indian Tribe, who already may take a marine mammal under the MMPA and ESA (Section C of the MPRSA General Permit)

Members of the Makah Indian Tribe engaged in subsistence uses of marine mammals, who already may take a marine mammal under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and Endangered Species Act (ESA), must submit a report to EPA Region 10 within 30 days after the ocean disposal of the carcass(es) authorized under on all disposal activities authorized under Section C of the MPRSA general permit.

Upon completion, this form should be emailed to the EPA's Region 10 MPRSA coordinator.

For additional information on the MPRSA general permit, including Region 10 points of contact and frequently asked questions, please visit EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/marine-protection-permitting/ocean-disposal-marine-mammal-and-sea-turtle-carcasses>.

Please note: The MPRSA general permit does not require disposal of marine mammal carcasses in ocean waters; it merely authorizes ocean disposal when there is a need for such disposal. Permittees must immediately notify EPA of any violation of any condition of the general permit.

Description of the carcass(es) disposed in ocean waters (For example, one gray whale approximately 30 feet in length):

Date and time of ocean disposal:

Location of ocean disposal (reported at the highest degree of accuracy available. For example, 43° 19.173'N, 69° 41.822'W (NAD 1983)):

Latitude:

Longitude:

Datum (e.g., NAD 1983):

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Person in charge of ocean disposal operation:

Name:

Title:

Phone number:

Email:

Please provide a statement of need and rationale for selecting ocean disposal rather than other disposal options:

Responses to the following questions in this report are optional.

Did EPA make a determination that the carcass(es) must be sunk rather than released?

YES

NO

If yes, what materials were used to sink the carcass(es)?

Please provide other notable details of, or problems encountered during, the disposal event:

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