

MARINE MAMMAL & WATER FOWL STRANDING RESPONSE INFO

IF YOU SPOT A LIVE OR DEAD MARINE MAMMAL STRANDED ON THE BEACH, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE PEOPLE LISTED BELOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT A STRANDED MARINE MAMMAL BE EXAMINED SOON AFTER IT WASHES ASHORE TO ASSIST IN ITS RECOVERY. IF MAMMAL IS DECEASED, THESE SCIENTISTS NEED TO COLLECT FRESH TISSUE SAMPLES TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. YOU WILL NEED TO GIVE THE RESPONSE PERSON THE EXACT TIME OF THE SIGHTING AND A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE MARINE MAMMAL.

UNCW

(Dolphins, Whales, Seals, Manatees)

910-962-7266 **BILL MCLELLAN, STATE STRANDING COORDINATOR**
910-686-6104 HOME
910-254-5713 PAGER
910-264-9816 CELL PHONE

UNCW – MARINE SCIENCES DIVISION

(Sharks)

910-962-2381 **THOMAS LANKFORD**

NC AQUARIUM AT FORT FISHER

(All Marine Mammals - For immediate/emergency response)

910-458-8259 x221 PAUL BARRINGTON
910-792-1755 HOME

SKYWATCH BIRD RESCUE

(Water fowl or other wild birds)

855-407-3728 AMELIA MASON
WEBSITE <http://www.skywatchbirdrescue.org/>

LEAVE MESSAGE FOR BIRD RESCUE TEAM AND STAY BY PHONE FOR RETURN CALL.
DO NOT GIVE THE BIRD FOOD OR DRINK.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!