

Hector's and Māui dolphin incident reporting

- › Hector's and Māui dolphin incident database maintained by DOC
- › Dead or stranded Hector's and Māui dolphins, including:
 - › - alive stranded on beach
 - › - injured but alive at sea
 - › - washed up dead on beach
 - › - found floating dead at sea
 - › - bycatch

DOC procedure

- › DOC notified of incident
- › In consultation with iwi, arrange for dead dolphin to get to Massey University
- › Necropsy
- › Not always possible to access dead dolphin

Incident database

- › Incident database updated quarterly (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)
- › Spreadsheet available on DOC website
- › Pathology reports also available

Download data

[Spreadsheet of Hector's and Maui dolphin incidents: 1921 to 31 July 2021 \(XLS_796K\)](#)

The data is provided in two tabs, one for event information and one for individual information. With the 'individuals' tab, data is displayed as one row per individual. Some events may include multiple individuals, use the 'MarMam observation ID num' to identify individuals involved in the same event. Event information will be the same for each individual in that event.

For more information about the data, see the [user information guide \(PDF_472K\)](#)

Quarterly incident update reports - includes pathology reports

Quarterly updates are posted about Maui and Hector's dolphin incidents in early May, August, November and February each year.

- Individual updates are current as at the date of publication.
- Results that are pending at that time will be updated as they're received.
- Incidents are now grouped per year but will still be updated every quarter.

Data on observed captures will generally be reported here only in the quarterly report after the quarter that the incident occurred in. This is to align reporting and maintain the integrity of government fishery observer programmes.

1 August 2020 - 31 July 2021

1	observation ID	observation site	observation type	Gear type	acellular name	minimum num	individual or gr	Number adul	Number juven	ate event obse	ent observed c	Latitu
563	4590	Opportunistic	Dead sighting at se	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-03-22 11:30	Actual	-41
564	4591	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-04-06 17:30	Actual	-41
565	4592	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	1	0	2018-04-06	Estimated	-41
566	4593	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	1	0	2018-04-22 14:00	Actual	-42
567	4764	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-08-20	Actual	-41
568	4765	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-10-20	Actual	-41
569	4766	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Maui dolphin	1	Individual	1	0	2018-09-30	Actual	-31
570	4767	Opportunistic	Live stranded - Die	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-01-07 10:30	Actual	-41
571	5020	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Maui dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-12-11 17:00	Actual	-41
572	5021	Opportunistic	Beachcast (dead o	Not Applicable	Hector's dolphin	1	Individual	0	1	2018-12-17	Actual	-41