

DBO – ‘Marine Mammal Watch’ Data Codes

Reason for Entry (RFE)

- 1 = Station
- 2 = Position on Search
- 3 = Sighting on Search

Ice Cover (Ice) = decimal percent Sea State (SS) = Beaufort scale

Weather (WEA)

- 1 = clear
- 2 = partly cloudy
- 3 = fog
- 4 = overcast
- 5 = precipitation
- 6 = low ceiling
- 7 = haze
- 8 = glare

Visibility (VIS)

- 1 = < 1 km
- 2 = 1-2 km
- 3 = 2-3 km
- 4 = 3-5 km
- 5 = 5-10 km
- 6 = unlimited

Species

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 = bowhead whale | 11 = walrus | 21 = Steller sea lion |
| 2 = gray whale | 12 = bearded seal | 22 = fur seal |
| 3 = beluga | 13 = ringed seal | 23 = harbor seal |
| 4 = fin whale | 14 = spotted seal | |
| 5 = humpback whale | 15 = ribbon seal | |
| 6 = minke whale | 16 = unidentified cetacean | |
| 7 = right whale | 17 = unidentified pinniped | |
| 8 = killer whale | 18 = sperm whale | |
| 9 = harbor porpoise | 19 = Dall’s porpoise | |
| 10 = polar bear | 20 = Pacific white-sided dolphin | |