

A framework for the assessment of the spatial and temporal patterns of threatened coastal delphinids

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Location: _____ Serial No.: _____ Interviewer: _____ Time: _____

Information of the informant: Gender: _____ Age: _____ Status: _____ Retired (Y/N): _____

Information of the vessels of the informant: Horsepower: _____ Length: _____

**Informant is asked to identify a Chinese white dolphin (CWD) or the other cetacean from a series of photographs without being prompted. If he/she is able to do this, the following questions are asked.

1, How many years have you been fishing?

2, Which area do you usually go fishing?

3, Do you know what a CWD is? (Y/N)

Have you ever seen a CWD in your lifetime? (Y/N)

What do you call it? Local name: _____

4, When and where is the last time you saw a CWD group and how many CWD did you see?

Time: _____ Location: _____ Number of individuals: _____

5, Can you recall some sighting cases of CWD and other cetaceans in the past few years (time and location)? Can you describe what you had seen? (population number and individual characteristics)

Cetaceans	Location	Particular Time (M/Y or seasons/Y)	Population number	Characteristic description
1 CWD				

Note: Characteristic description: e.g. length, color or pattern, with or without fin and snout, long or short snout, extended forehead, with or without spout.

8, Have the rivers nearby gone through any large changes in the past few years (runoff volume changes etc.)? (Y/N) Can you supply some details of the changes? (river name, what changes, changed time, potential causes)

River name	Changes	Changed time	Causes

9, Can you remember any cases of CWD stranding or death? (Y/N)

Describe any related events that were seen (location, date, other details)

Time (M/Y, Season/Y)	Location	Cetacean species	Handling way	Other details
		CWD		

10, Do you know any events of accidentally capture of cetacean? What kind of fishing gear?

When and where did this happened? How did the people deal with these cetaceans.

Cetacean	Fishing gears	Season or month	Location	Dead or alive	
1 CWD					
Fishing gears	A Gill net B Stake-net C Drag nets D Rolling hooks E Electro-fishing F Other type of fishing gear (describe)_____				

11, Do you know whom to contact when encountering a stranded dolphin? (Y/N)

Contacts: _____

12, Do you know that CWD is the first-class state protected animal? (Y/N)

Has the local government promoted on this (e.g. propaganda or education work)? (Y/N)

How is CWD related to your life?

Does it have any specific meanings in your culture?