Captive Manatee Database Data Entry Field Descriptions

Name	Definition
1st or 2nd report of yr	The 6 month period when report is required Can only enter numerical values: 1 or 2 1 is for spring manatee health assessment, 2 is for fall manatee health assessment
Active?	Identifies active users of system (Yes) or historical (i.e., inactive) users (No)
Additional Narrative (for birth records)	Additional Narrative about the birth
Additional Narrative (for release records)	Additional Narrative about the release
Additional Narrative (for rescue records)	Additional Narrative about the rescue
Did animal die in rescue or transport?	Identifies animals that die during any portion of a rescue event (including transport) before reaching facility (1=Yes, 0=No)
Animal ID	Any ID associated with this animal from another system; select Facility, Rescue, Mortality, Tag, Unidentified
Annual Budget or Project budget	The budget of the research project; can be annually, total project cost, etc.
Birth Date	The date the manatee was born mm/dd/yyyy
Bloods taken?	Was a blood test given to the manatee; select Blood work Abnormal-please comment, Blood word Normal, no Blood work done, Unknown
Bottom Feeding?	From Pre-Release Authorization; only required for naïve animals (1=Yes, 0=No)
Budget	The budget for research project, in dollars
Cause of Death	The cause and details of the manatee death
City (for release records)	The city nearest to site where the manatee was released
City (for rescue records)	The city nearest to site where the manatee was rescued.
Comments	Other information about conditioning
Conditioning Purpose	The reason for conditioning the manatee
County (for release records)	The county where the manatee was release
County (for rescue records)	The county where the manatee was rescued
Dam	Mlog of Dam
Date Applied	The date tag was placed on animal (mm/dd/yyyy)
Date of Event	The date of the event (mm/dd/yyyy)
Death Date	The date manatee died (mm/dd/yyyy).
Death Occurred?	Where in rescue, rehabilitation and release process the death occurred.
Description of Project	The description of research project
Email	The email address for user
End Date	The projected end date of research project (mm/dd/yyyy) .
Entanglement Location on Animal	The description of where the entanglement was located on the manatee
Estimated Length?	Was length estimated? (Yes, No, Unknown)
Estimated Weight?	Was weight estimated? (Yes,No,Uknown)
Euthanasia	Was animal euthanized? (1=Yes, 0=No)
Event	The event associated with tag (e.g., rescue, release)
Exposed to natural vegetation?	From Pre-Release Authorization, only required for naïve animals (1=Yes, 0=No)
Facility (for birth records)	The facility where the manatee birth occurred

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Facility (for death records)	The facility where the manatee death occurred
Facility (for status update records)	The facility where the manatee is currently held
Facility/Field Station (for release records)	The facility where manatee was held prior to release
Facility/Field Station (for rescue records)	The facility that rescued the manatee and/or received the manatee or the facility or field station of the reporter
Facility Transported to	The facility which receives the rescued manatee
First Name	The first name of user
Flood Gate Number	Identification of flood gate where animal was trapped. Will only be used if primary or secondary cause of rescue was entrapment.
Funding Organization	The funding organization for the research project
Gear Description	Details of entanglement gear
Health Diagnosis	Details of current condition and prognosis of the manatee; to be completed by attending veterinarian
Health Status (for rescue records)	The health status of a manatee after rescue; to be completed by attending veterinarian
Health Status (for status update records)	The health status of the manatee; to be completed by attending veterinarian
Id Type	The system to which an ID belongs; select Facility, Rescue, Mortality, Tag, Unidentified
Identification in other system	The identification number used in other systems (e.g., Mortality ID, MIPS ID).
Last Name	The last name of user
Last Updated By	The user ID of individual who last changed the record "D" will be entered for all records that have not been modified since their initial entry
Last Updated Date	The date record was last changed mm/dd/yyyy
Latitude	The latitude where the manatee was rescued; will be between 0 and 90 and have 4 decimal places.
Length	The length of the manatee in cm; round to the nearest whole number
Length Date	The date when the animal was measured mm/dd/yyyy
Location	The location where research project will be carried out
Login Name	The unique identifier for every user of system, first initial followed by 9 characters of last name
Longitude	The longitude where the manatee was rescued; will be between 0 and - 180 and have 4 decimal places
Manatee Log	The unique ID number for a manatee in Captive Manatee Database.
Months exposed to water type	From Pre-Release Authorization; only required for naïve animals The number of months the manatee has been exposed to a specific water type
Months with vegetation?	From Pre-Release Authorization; only required for naïve animals The number of months the manatee has been conditioned with vegetation
Name	The name of the manatee; can only one word and have no punctuation or numbers Names cannot be duplicates from other systems (i.e., MIPS)
Other Text (for death record)	The explanation of death causes and details not found in the tables
Participating Organizations (for all types of records)	The names of all participating organizations, separated by commas
Password	The Password for the system
Permit Expiration Date	The date the research permit expires mm/dd/yyyy
Permit Number	The permit number for the research project
Permit Type	The type of permit
Phone	The phone number of user; phone number format xxx-xxx-xxxx

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PI Address	The mailing address of PI
PI email	The email address of the PI
PI Name	The name of PI
PI Org	The organization where the PI is affiliated
PI Phone	The phone number of PI.; phone number format xxx-xxx-xxxx
PI ID	Code for PI
Pot Status	The status of the crab pot (Active, Derelict, Unknown)
Primary ID	The single primary ID for an animal that can be used on reports (1=Primary ID, 0 = Not Primary ID) An animal can only have one primary ID When a new animal is rescued, all ID's should be entered; Set the facility ID to be the primary ID, which will be entered in the initial rescue record (unless the animal already has a primary ID); if no facility ID, set the rescue ID to be the primary ID .
Primary Name	The primary name for the manatee; only one primary name is allowed for each manatee If the manatee has a primary ID then Yes = 1, otherwise No = 0
Primary Rescue Cause ID	The cause and detail of the manatee rescue
Primary Research Category	The primary research category
Project	The project name
Project ID	Short ID for project.
Rearing Type	The method of rearing; select wild reared, orphan hand reared, orphan foster reared, captive born hand reared, captive born foster reared, captive born dam reared
Release Date	The date the manatee is to be released mm/dd/yyyy.
Release Site	The site where the manatee was released
Release Status	The release status of the manatee; releasable, select conditionally releasable, conditionally non-releasable, Non-releasable Pre-Act
Release Time	The time period before the animal will be released; select > 1 year or within one year
Release Water type	From Pre-Release Authorization; only required for naïve animals The type of water at release site; select brackish/saltwater, fresh or unknown
Report Date	The date the record was first posted to database mm/dd/yyyy
Reporter	The individual who first posted the record to database. "D" will be entered for all records that have not be modified since their intial entry into the database
Rescue Date	The date manatee was rescued mm/dd/yyyy
Rescue ID	Any ID from another system associated with the manatee (e.g., Facility ID, Tracking ID, Mortality ID).
Rescue Per Day	The number of rescues for the manatee for each rescue day. Unless a manatee is rescued twice in one day, rescue per day will always be 1.
Rescue Type	The type of rescue; select brought into captivity, assist and release, unsuccessful rescue or incidental rescue)
Secondary Cause of Rescue Detail ID	The secondary cause of the manatee rescue
Secondary Research Category	The secondary research category
Security Group	The code for the security group
Sex	The sex of the manatee
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Specify	Text to explain "other" in either primary rescue cause or primary rescue cause detail

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Start Date	The start date of the manatee research project mm/dd/yyyy
State (from the release record)	The state where animal was released
State (from the rescue record)	The state where animal was rescued
Stimulus	The type of stimulus that is being used for conditioning
Studbook	The studbook number
Subject/Research Question	The subject or research question for the manatee project
Suspected Pregnant?	Is the animal suspected to be pregnant? Select Yes, No or Unknown
System	The system which named the animal (e.g., MIPS)
Tag Identifier	The identifier for the specific manatee tag (e.g., tag number, radio frequency)
Tag Information	The additional information about the tag such as color, etc
Tag Type	The type of tag (e.g., Pit, satellite, freeze brand)
Title	The title of project
Tracker	The name of the person tracking the manatee
Transporter	The organization that transports the manatee
Type of Gear	The type of gear the manatee entangled is in
User ID	The unique identifier for every user of system; must be at least 5 characters, and no more than 10
Vegetation Type	From Pre-Release Authorization; only required for naïve animals The types of vegetation the manatee has been fed during rehabilitation
Veterinarian	The attending manatee veterinarian
Water type of Display?	From Pre-Release Authorization; only required for naïve animals The type of water the manatee lives in at the facility; select brackish/saltwater, fresh, or unknown
Waterway (from release record)	The waterway where animal was released
Waterway (from rescue record)	The waterway where animal was rescued
Weight	Weight of the manatee in kg; round to the nearest whole number
Weight Date	The date the manatee was weighed mm/dd/yyyy
Where Conceived	Was the manatee conceived in wild or in captivity
Where re-located?	The location where the manatee was re-located
Year Report	The part of the year the report is being entered

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