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Whale Entanglement Resources

NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Whale Entanglement Program

Entanglement is one of the primary threats to humpback whales. Use the link below to find out more about the issue, what is currently being done, and how you can help.

<https://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/res/entanglement.html>

Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program

This national program coordinates emergency responses to sick, injured, distressed, or dead marine mammals.

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-life-distress/marine-mammal-health-and-stranding-response-program>

Entanglement Response Efforts One-Pager

A one-pager that covers the background, methodology, goals, community-based network, and accomplishments of the large whale entanglement program in NOAA's Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

https://nmshawaiihumpbackwhale.blob.core.windows.net/hawaiihumpbackwhale-prod/media/archive/res/pdfs/disen-tanglement_one_page.pdf

Volunteer --> Sanctuary Ocean Count

The Sanctuary Ocean Count project offers the community a chance to monitor humpback whales from the shores of O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i and Kaua'i. The count is held the last Saturday of January, February, and March (during peak whale season) of each year from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

<https://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov/involved/ocwelcome.html>

Humpback Whale Activity Book

This activity book teaches basic information about humpback whale behavior and biology.

https://nmshawaiihumpbackwhale.blob.core.windows.net/hawaiihumpbackwhale-prod/media/archive/documents/pdfs_activity_books/activity_book_2010.pdf

Humpback Whale Migration Game

Humpback whales are found in the oceans worldwide. Play the Migration Game to find out more about humpback whales and how you can help protect them!

https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/whales/main_page.html

Citizen Science --> Whale Alert App

Whale Alert is a growing network of non-profit institutions, government agencies, shipping and technology companies focused on reducing lethal ship strikes of whales.

<http://www.whalealert.org>

NOAA Marine Debris Monitoring Toolkit for Educators

This toolkit is designed to assist teachers in educating their students about marine debris and involving them in marine debris research and outreach. Using the toolkit, students conduct marine debris surveys and can enter their data into a national database, analyze monitoring results, and become involved in marine debris stewardship within their communities.

<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/news/aug17/toolkit-helps-students-and-teachers-fight-against-marine-debris.html>



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