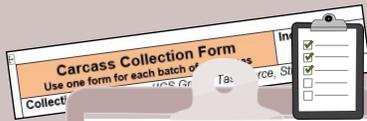


# Carcass Collection Job Aid



Fill out the top section of the Carcass Collection Form.

Only fill out the shoreline search section on back of form if instructed to do so by incident-specific protocols.

SHORELINE SEARCH INFORMATION	
Date:	Location and Shoreline Segment



Wear nitrile gloves when handling carcasses.

**Note:** A new pair of gloves should be donned at the start of each new search location.



Place the paper-bagged carcass into a clear plastic bag and tie securely.

When a carcass is located, place the carcass into a paper bag **OR** wrap large birds or mammals with paper. **Note:** Do NOT place used gloves in bag with carcass. Do NOT put carcasses directly in plastic bags.



Tag the plastic bag with an Individual Carcass Identification Tag or a waterproof tag with Date, Time, Location, and Collector's Name.

INDIVIDUAL CARCASS IDENTIFICATION TAG	
CARCASS CHAIN OF CUSTODY (COC) TAG #	CARCASS ID # DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
LOCATION (Lat/Long)	COLLECTION TEAM LEADER (Printed Name)

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Fill in the carcass information in the INDIVIDUAL CARCASS LOG section of the Carcass Collection Form.

Repeat steps 1-4 for all carcasses found in search area. Once all carcasses are collected follow the steps below.

Carcass ID #	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)
01		
02		



Complete the bottom section of the Carcass Collection Form.

Fill out the Carcass Chain of Custody Tag then record the pre-printed Batch Tag No. on the Carcass Collection Form.

CARCASS CHAIN OF CUSTODY TAG	
COLLECTION DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY)	BATCH TAG NO. 1060



Place all clear bagged carcasses found in the location in a large plastic bag.

Fold the Carcass Collection Form in half, place it in a Ziplock™ bag, and then place it in the large bag.

Sign the Carcass Chain of Custody Tag and attach to the plastic bag.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY: Complete a "From" "To" section each time the Batch changes possession.	
From (Name/Co.)	Release Signature
To (Name/Co.)	Receipt Signature

The bag of carcasses is handed to the transporter.

Transporter signs Carcass Chain of Custody Tag and records information in the Transport Log for CARCASSES.

Transport Log for CARCASSES
Form stays with Transport Team
TRANSPORT
Transportation Name or Call Sign: ICS Position Group, Task Force, Strike Team

At the end of each day, the carcass collector or transporter should transfer all collected carcasses to the pre-designated carcass custodian (likely from a wildlife resource agency).

