

# IAATO Wildlife Incident Report Form

## Background:

At IAATO 24 in Punta Arenas, it was noted that there appears to be increasing reports of incidents with wildlife. It was decided by the Field Operations Committee to compile a list of incidents every year to attempt to establish a baseline and to determine if there is any need for any measures to address specific incidents with wildlife.

The incidents that need to be reported include:

1. Any incident where an animal has been injured or killed as a result of human activities, whether or not by tourism operations. E.g. removing fishing nets from around seals' necks etc. (Note: it is against the law in many countries to euthanize injured animals in the Antarctic)
2. Any incident where the animal interacts with tourists or tourism operations in a threatening manner e.g. where a leopard seal bites and punctures a zodiac or interacts with a kayak, or a diver, in a manner that could be potentially dangerous.

This report form is for information and data collection purposes only. A complete description and photographs of the incident is particularly useful.

## Information needed

1. Date of event: (Day/month/year)

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2. Name of Ship/Length of Ship / Tonnage:

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3. Species Involved:

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4. Location of Event: Latitude / Longitude

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5. Description of the event:

(Are photographs included?)