



(Please complete all sections of log sheet and complete a separate sheet for separate sightings)

1. Observer Details

•Last Name: •First Name:

•Vessel / Organisation:

•Email: Ph:

•Observer Category: Reef visitor Marine Tourism Industry Scientist Other:

2. Location and Time

•Sighting from: Land Vessel In-water Air

•Date (dd/mm/yy): •Time (24hrs):

•Latitude: degrees: min South

•Longitude: degrees: min East

•Name of Location (Reef/Island/Beach/Bay)..... •Water depth (if known): metres

•Habitat: Open Water Bommie Field Back Reef Reef Flat Front Reef Beach

3. Sighting Details

•Biological What type? •Fish/ shark/ ray Fish Shark Ray
 •Coral Hard Coral Soft Coral
 •Reptile Sea Snake Turtle
 •Mammal Dolphin Dugong Whale
 •Plant Algae Seagrass
 •Bird Sea Bird Land Bird
 •Invertebrates With shell Without Shell
 •Other

•Common Name:

•Scientific Name (if known):

•Identification confidence: Very Sure Sure Not Sure

•Numbers of individuals: Approx Certain •Size of individuals:

•Brief description of sighting and animal behaviour (i.e. breaching, mating/spawning, feeding, travelling etc):

•Photos available? No Yes > Please email to sightings@gbmpa.gov.au or send to PO Box 1379, Townsville 4810

•Physical What type? Water Spout Water Plumes Pumice-stone Debris
 Physical damage (if human please fill out Eyes & Ears form)
 Other

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4. Weather and Sea State Condition

•Please Circle:

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| 0. Mirror Calm | 4. Longer waves, many whitecaps |
| 1. Slight Ripples | 5. Moderate waves |
| 2. Small Wavelets | 6. Large waves, whitecaps everywhere |
| 3. Larger wavelets, crests begin to break some whitecaps | 7. Breaking waves, white foam everywhere |

•Cloud cover Clear Sky Scattered clouds Broken clouds Overcast
 •Overall visibility Excellent Good Poor

5. Notes

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Great Barrier Reef
Marine Park Authority

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