



GRNMS Wildlife Sighting Report

Whether you are out in the sanctuary for a day of fishing, diving or pleasure boating, we'd like to know what you see in addition to the fish you may be looking for. We need as many eyes on the water as possible to better understand how the marine life is using Gray's Reef. So, if you see a sea turtle, marine mammal or sea bird, or non-target fish species (such as a mola) please tell us about it.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Address _____

What did you see? and Where did you see it?

Please be as specific as possible in telling us the name of the bird, type of marine mammal or sea turtle, non-target fish and its location. _____

Date and Time Seen _____

Location Coordinates _____

What Was the Animal Doing? (Was it feeding, resting, swimming, etc?)

If you saw the animal underwater while diving, what type of habitat was it in?
(Put an X on the appropriate line.)

In the water column at depths of 20 feet or less

In the water column at depths of more than 20 feet

On the reef

Hiding in a crevice of the reef

Immediately over the top of the reef

On the rippled sand

On the smooth sand

Other – Please specify _____

_____ Water Depth

_____ Bottom Temperature

_____ Duration of Dive (in minutes)

If you saw the animal on or above the surface, describe what the animal was doing.

Is there a photo or video available? Yes No

If there is a photo or video available, please email it to amy.rath@noaa.gov

Other Notes:

Did you notify anyone else about your sighting? (REEF or GA DNR) Yes No

If Yes, who?

**Thank You for Keeping Your Eyes Open While Visiting Gray's Reef
We Need and Appreciate Your Information**

Please return completed form to Amy Rath – amy.rath@noaa.gov