

North East England

Bottlenose Dolphin

Tursiops truncatus

Catalogue

March 2024

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This catalogue features Bottlenose Dolphins recorded off the coastline from the Northumberland-Scotland border to the Humber Estuary from 2012-2024. These were primarily photographed from the shore, as well as from small boats: JFKTWO, Glad Tidings, Serenity and PV St Aidan.

Berwick Dolphin Watch, Dolphin Spotting NE and North East Cetacean Project Facebook groups have members who are observing year-round in all weathers, and we dedicate this catalogue to all of their admins and citizen scientists who are driving the marine conservation discussion forward in NE England. Stuart Baines/Scarborough Porpoise is thanked for documenting the seemingly constant southwards drift of the East Coast BND population and sharing sightings reports and images with us. We hope this catalogue will prove a valuable resource for observers on shore and at sea.

Citizen Science doesn't work without observers who might not consider themselves to be scientists, but still produce valuable data even if they don't hold formal qualifications in the field they're studying, and we both want to say thank you to Jackie Hedley for her constant online research, fin matching, and extraordinary persistence, along with Michael, in getting into position ahead of the arrival of dolphins passing a watchpoint.

A huge thank you goes to Katie Hackett, who takes the data that is generated from transect surveys, casual observations, and photo-ID matching, and does all of the analysis, mapping and reporting that isn't our comfort zone.

Dr Barbara Cheney (Aberdeen University Lighthouse Field Station) and Charlie Phillips (Whale and Dolphin Conservation) have both provided valuable insight and support since Martin first sent them a batch of dolphin photos in 2014.

Where a dolphin has a given name in the AULFS catalogue we've retained that name. Additionally, we've named the dolphins that don't appear in the AULFS catalogue, and nine dolphins that don't have given names in that catalogue;

NL_BND_007/AULFS #1043 Sage

NL_BND_015/AULFS #1136 Citizen

NL_BND_017/AULFS #1048 Luka

NL_BND_018/AULFS #1050 Emel

NL_BND_025/AULFS #882 Rabble

NL_BND_028/AULFS #1150 Toad

NL_BND_032/AULFS #1029 Venus

NL_BND_036/AULFS #1049 Dapple

NL_BND_042 Spot

NL_BND_046 Floppy Jo

NL_BND_064 Pronk

NL_BND_070/AULFS #1095 Tweedy

The naming of NL_BND_064 will be poignant for many of our region's observers, because we named him in memory of Ghislaine Pronk who spent many hours watching the dolphins at Roker, where NL_BND_028, NL_BND_029 and NL_BND_064 are often seen together. Ghislaine was a brave, inspiring and much-loved member of our local dolphin watching community, who sadly passed away in 2023.

Naming NL_BND 028 'Toad' may cause a few raised eyebrows, but with so many dolphins in the east coast population having 'floppy' dorsal fins, we opted to not use the name 'Floppy Fin' for any of our catalogued dolphins.

In addition to the authors, images were also gratefully received for the catalogue from Ali Barratt, Simon Booth, Tony Goodings, Trevor Maddison, Walter McGregor, Sarah Parry, Anthony Skordis, Nicola Warren, Kim Willis, Julie Winn and Lynn Howard Young.

The catalogue is the result of cross-sector collaboration, and funding from Natural England. All data and images are copyrighted. To request the use of data or images from the catalogue please contact Martin Kitching martin@northeastcetaceanproject.org.uk

Jo Richardson and Martin Kitching, Northumberland, March 2024



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AULFS #009



First recorded: 14/11/2012

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2022	2023	2024

AULFS 068



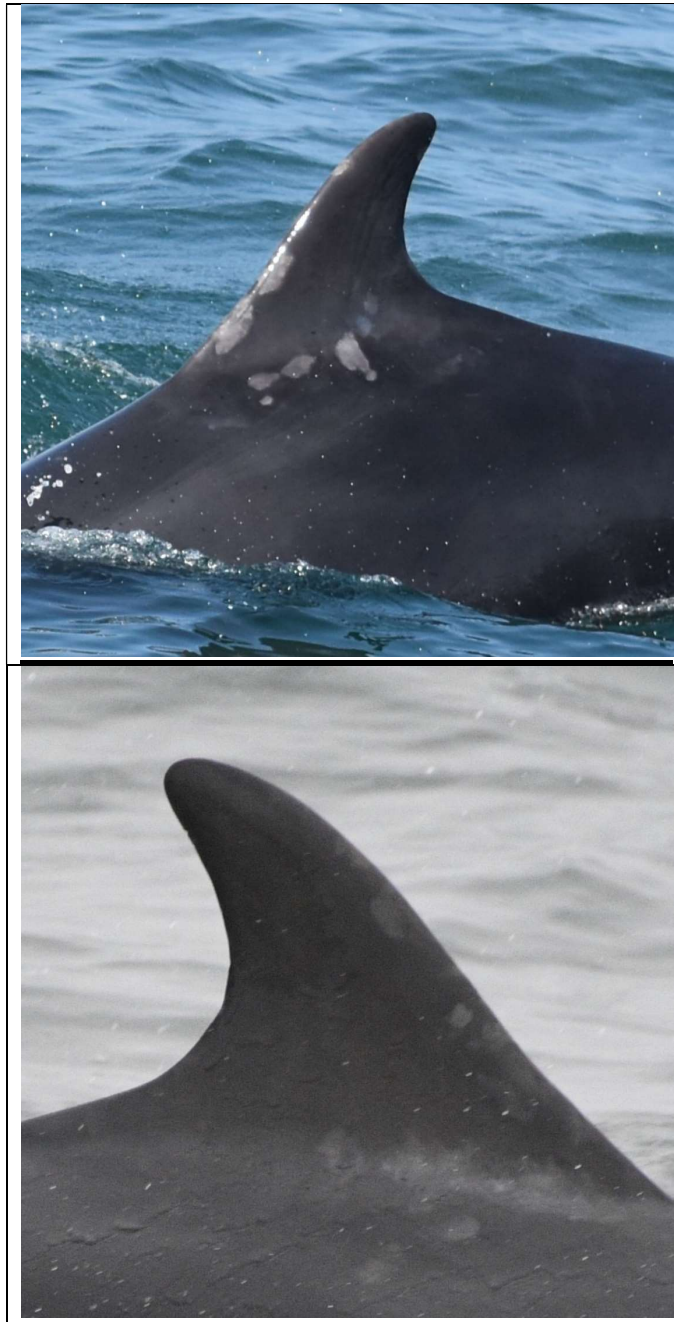
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NL BND 003

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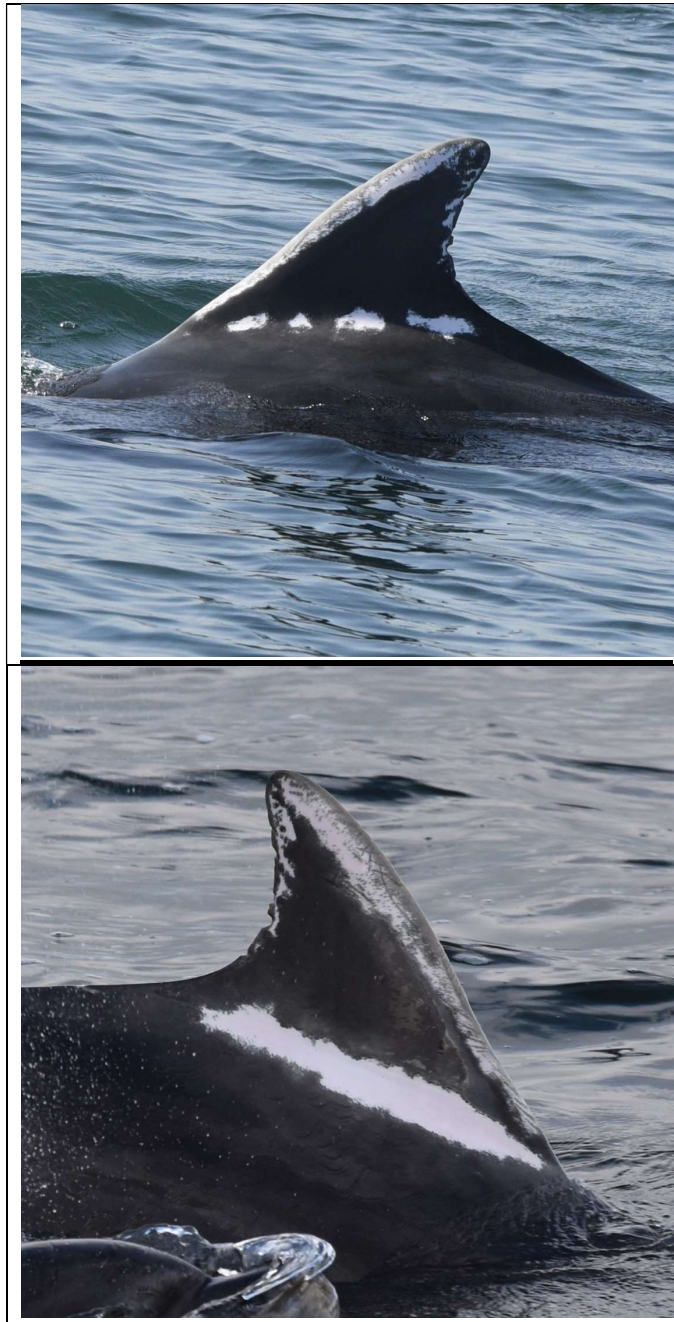


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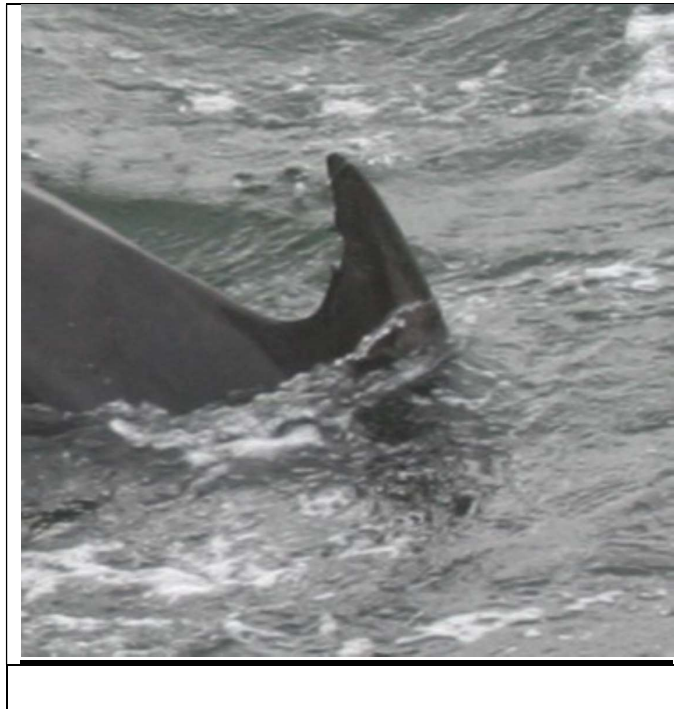


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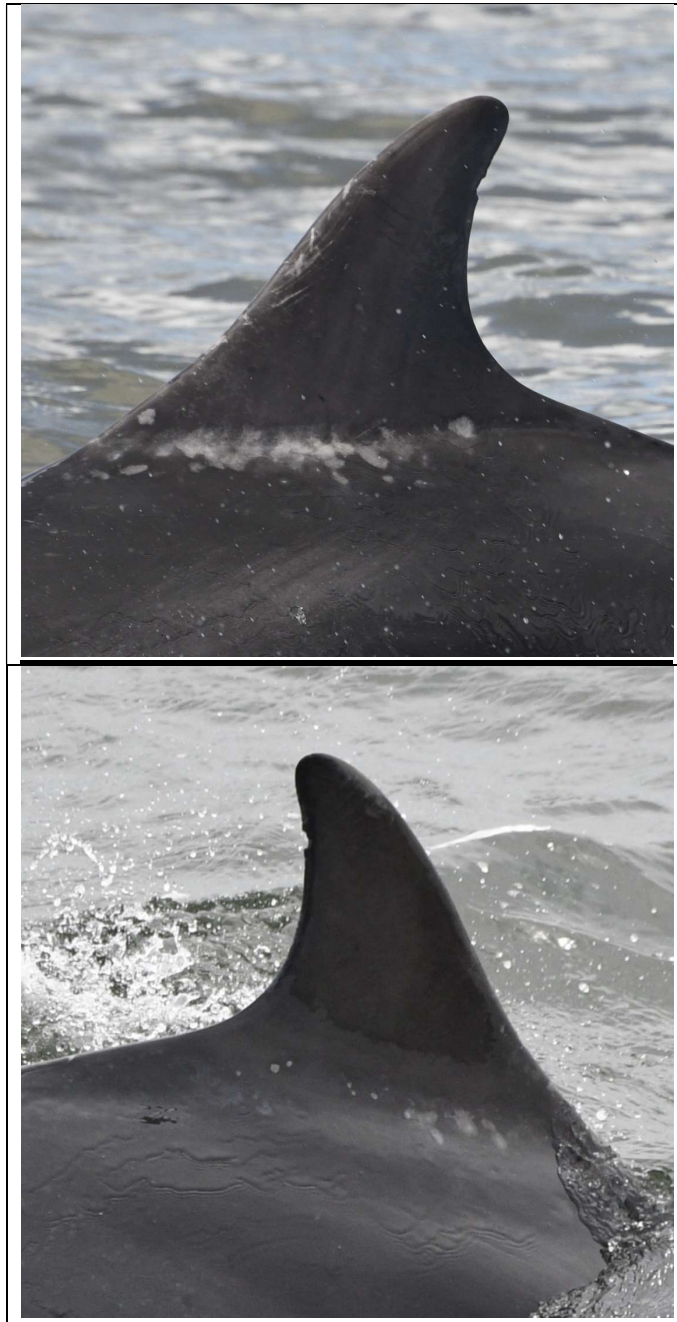


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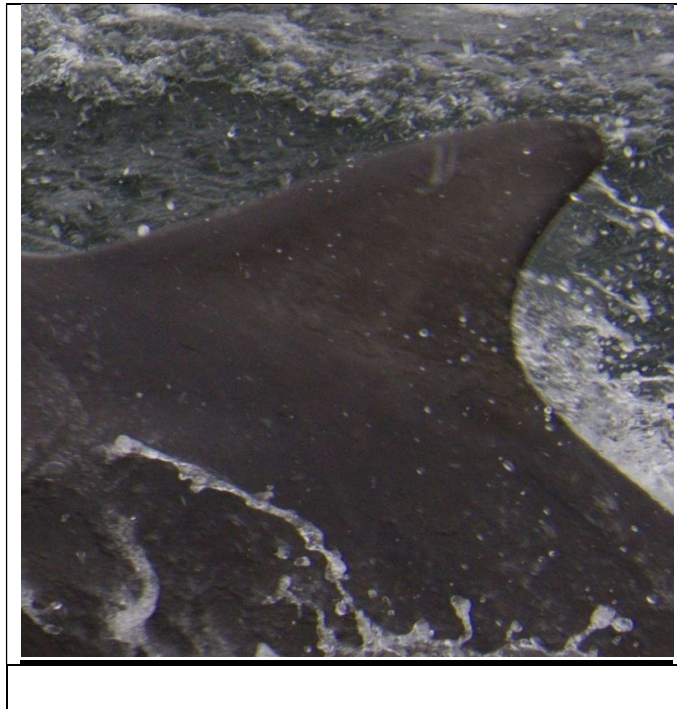
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NL BND 008

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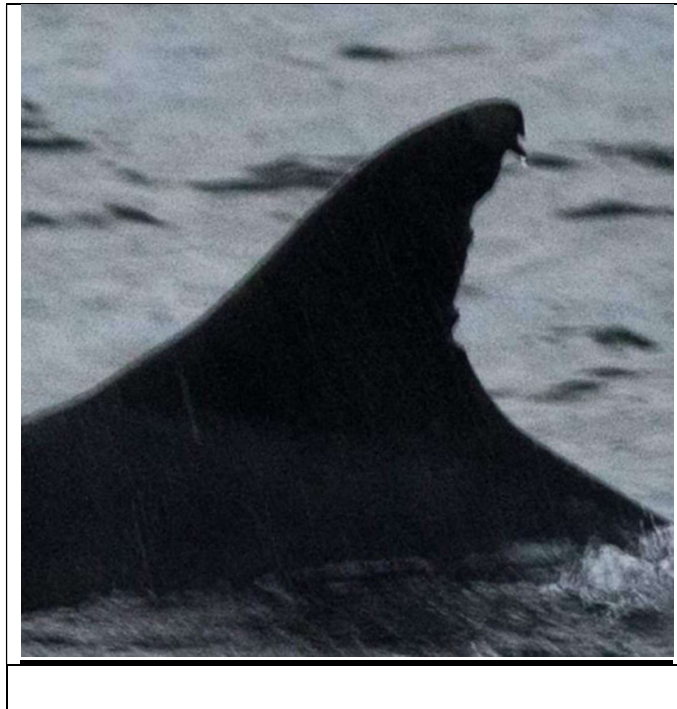


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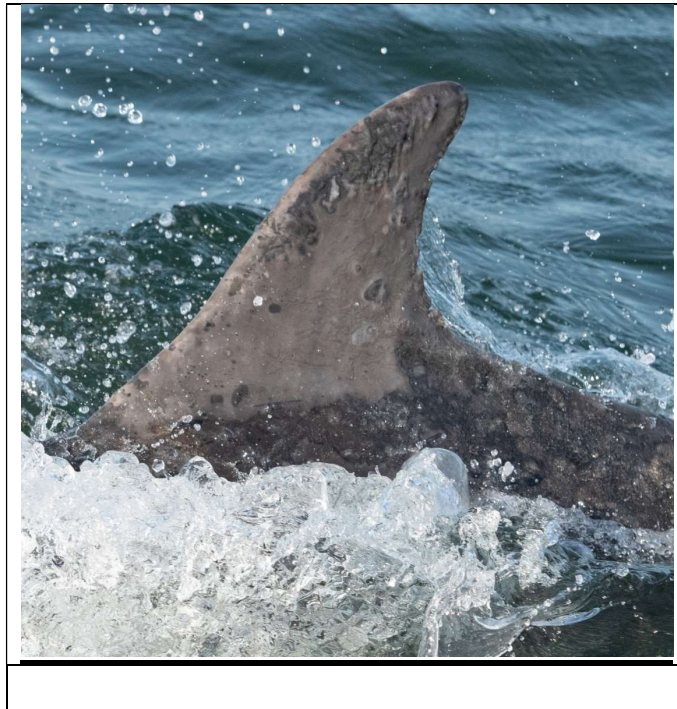


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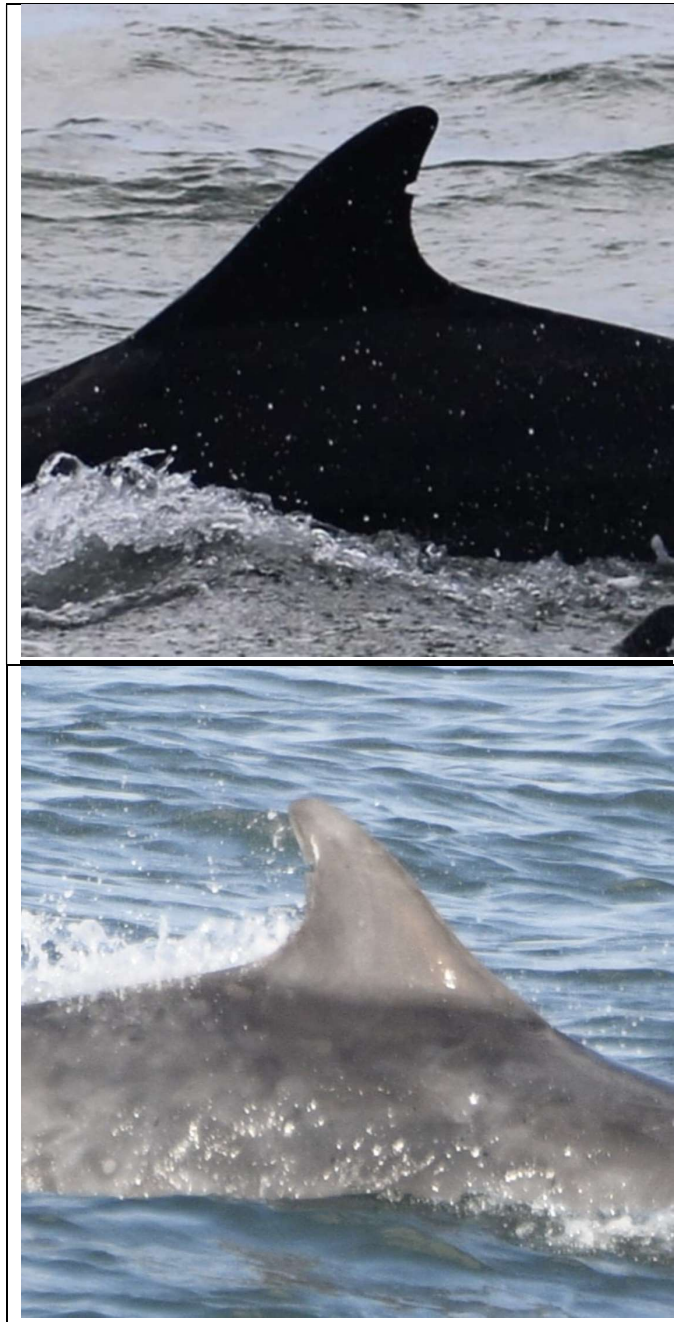
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NL BND 012

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NL BND 013

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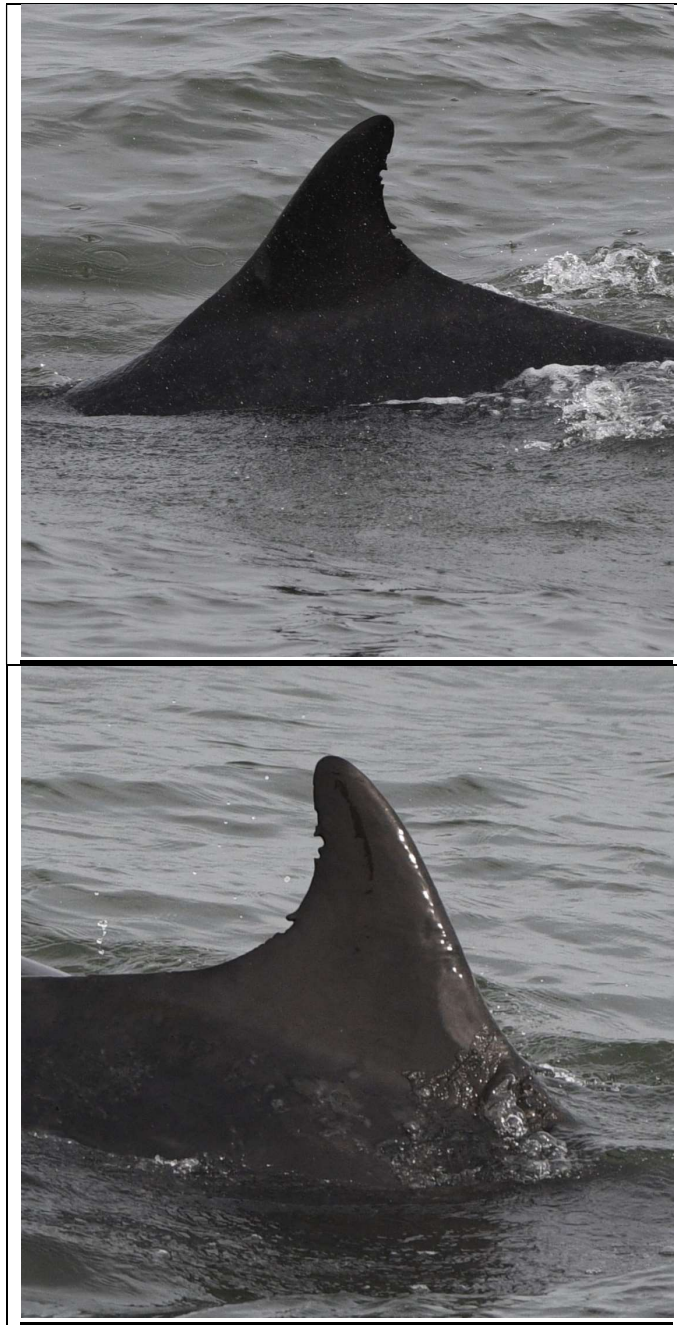


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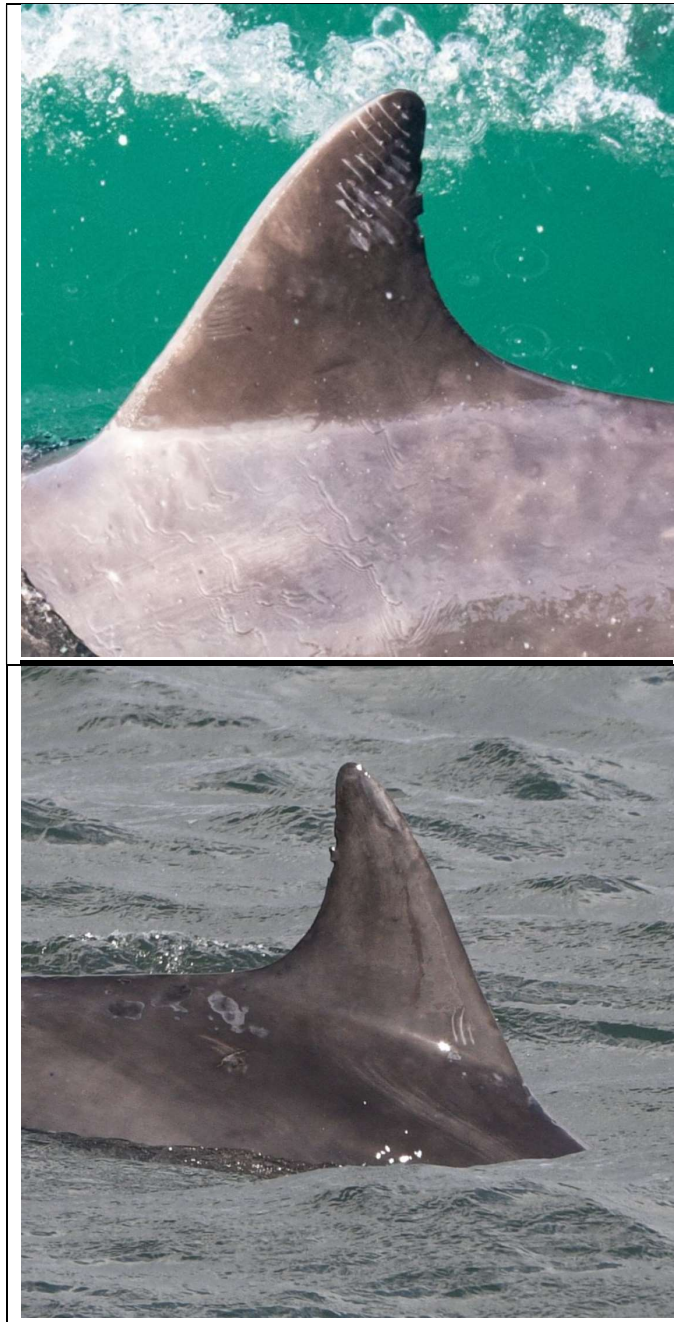


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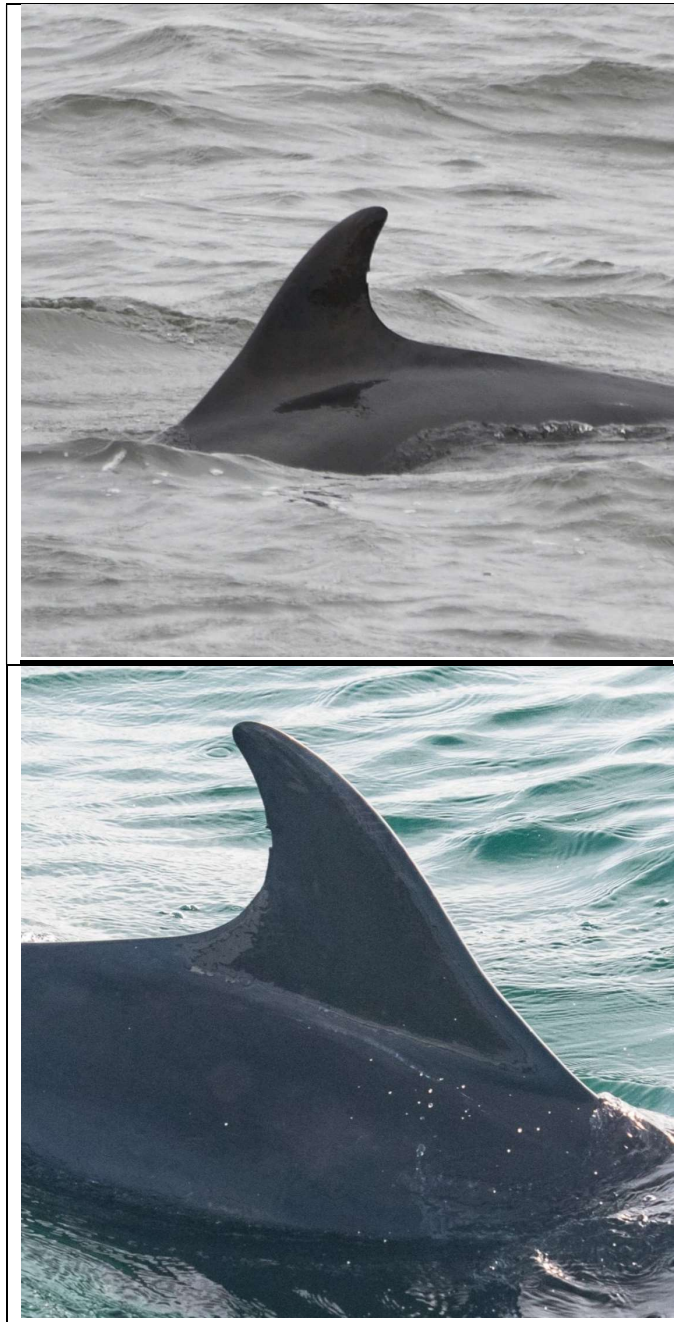


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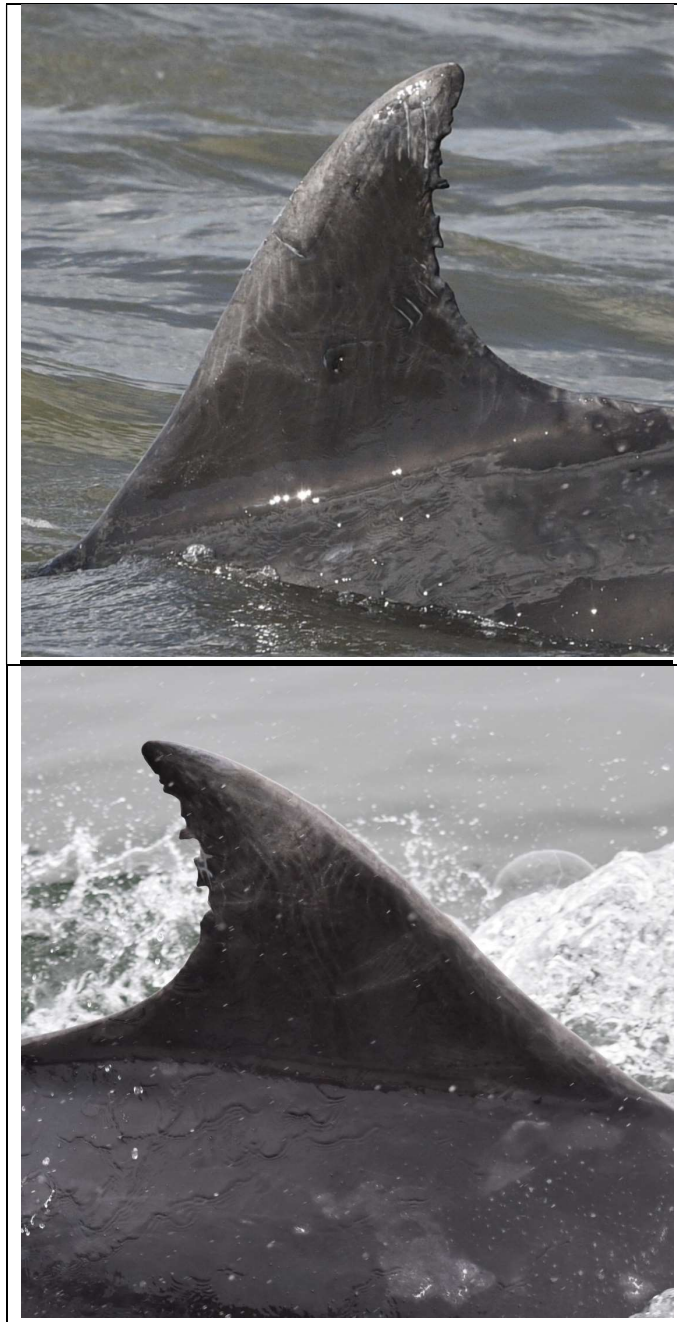


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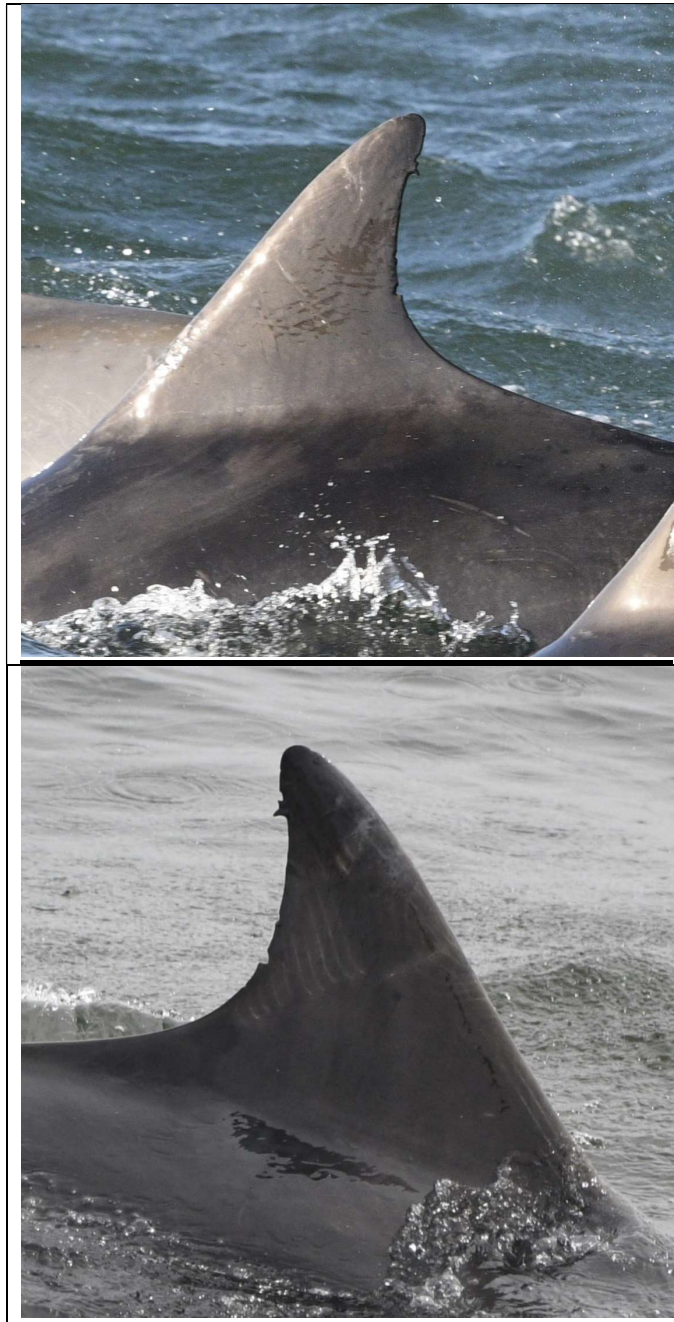


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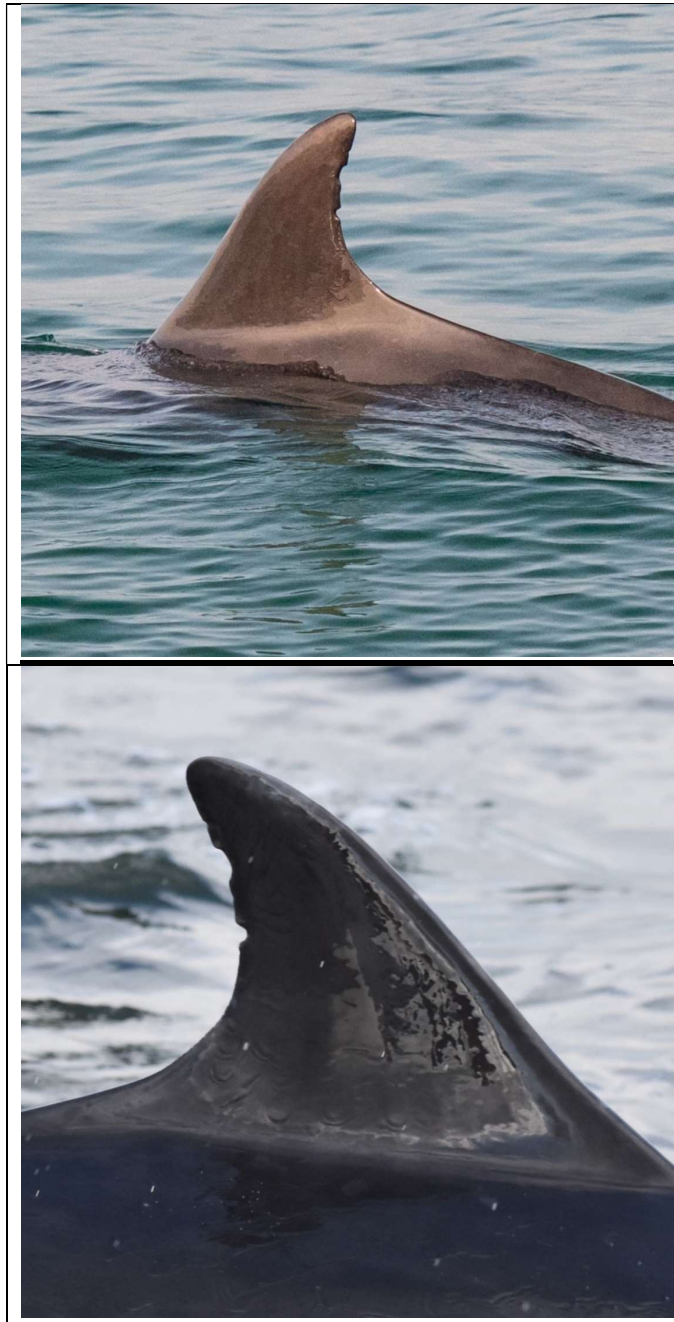


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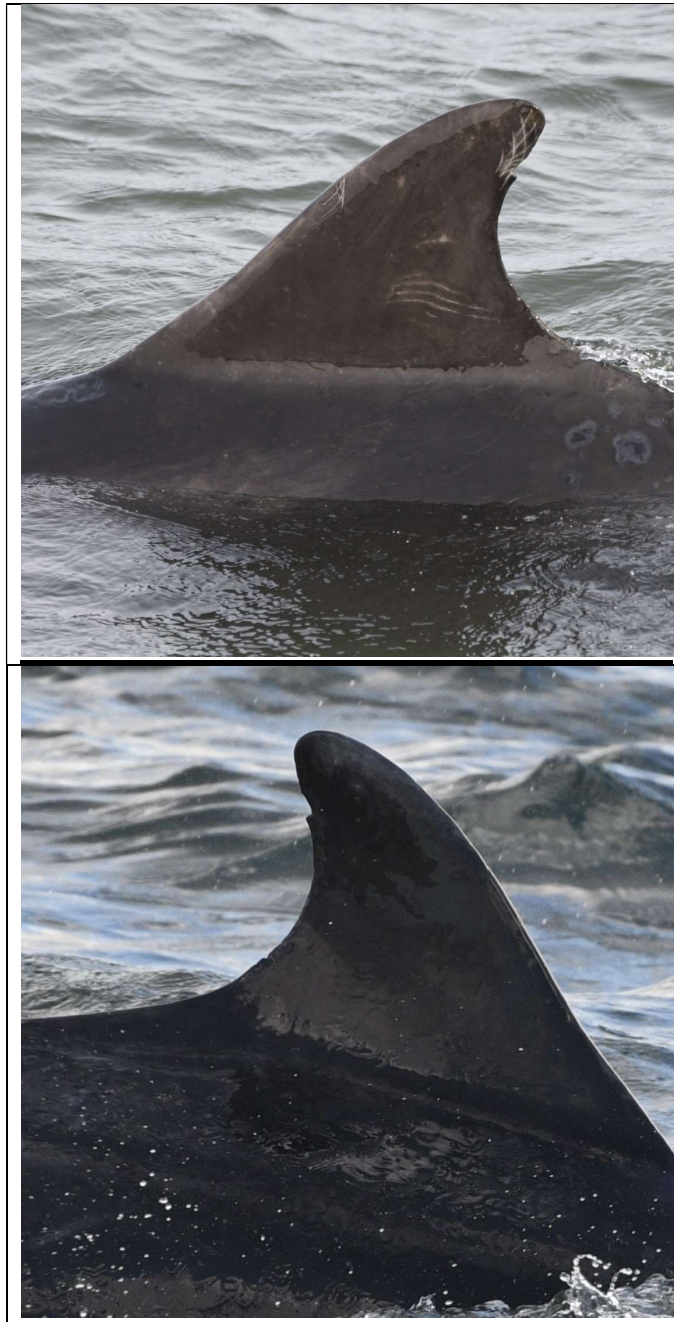


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First recorded: 25/02/2019

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2022	2023	2024

AULFS #1140



First recorded: 25/02/2019

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2022	2023	2024

NL BND 022

AULFS #1156



First recorded: 25/02/2019

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2022	2023	2024

NL BND 023

AULFS #1219



First recorded: 25/02/2019

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2022	2023	2024

NL BND 024

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First recorded: 28/06/2019

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AULFS #882



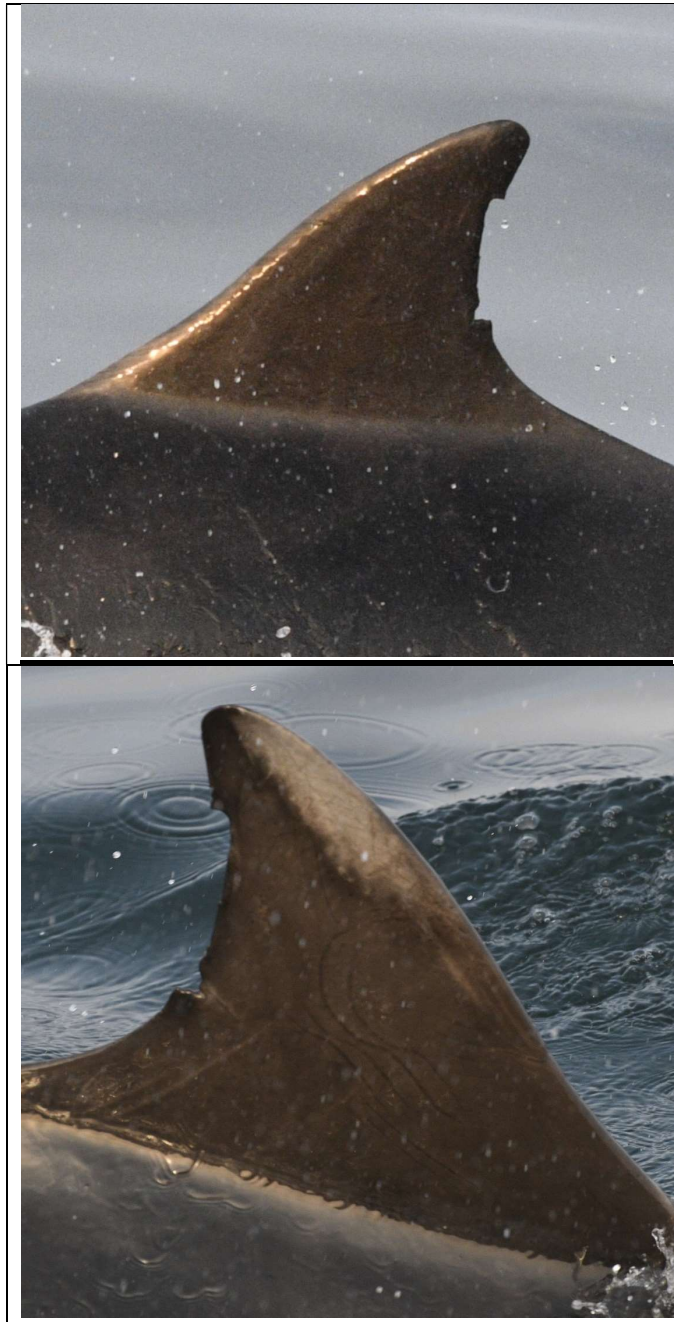
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NL BND 026

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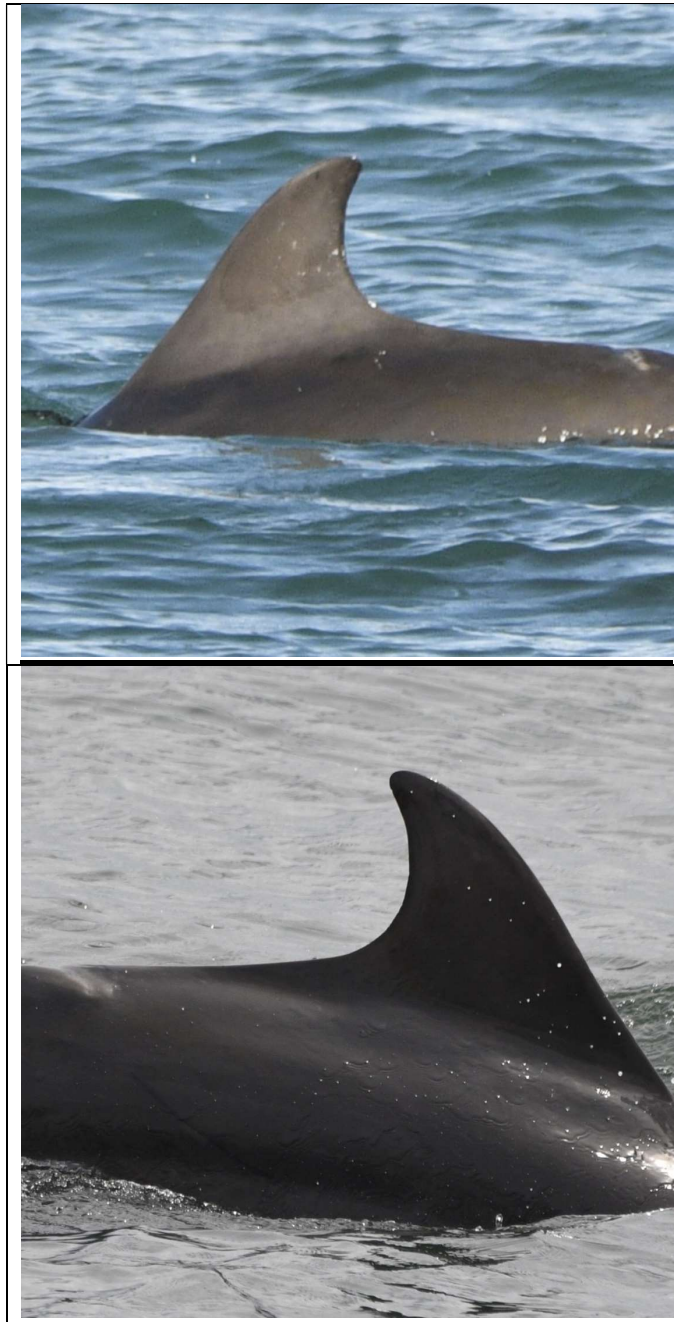


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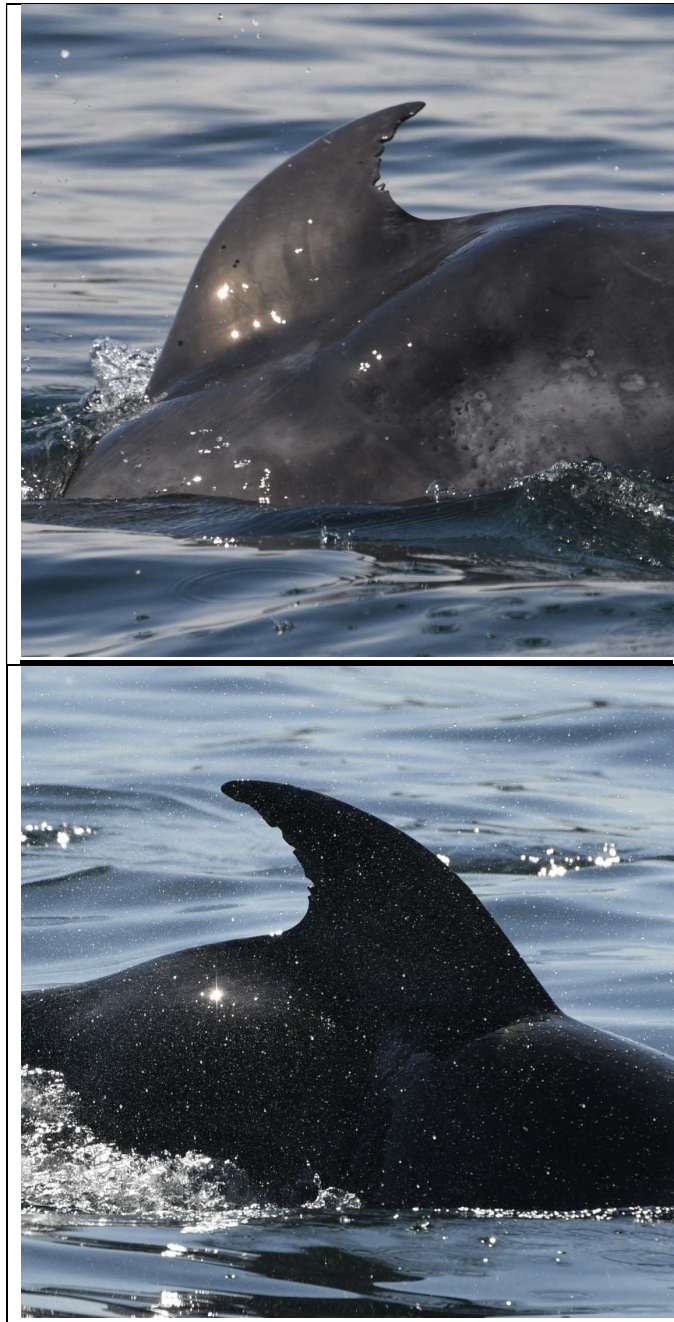


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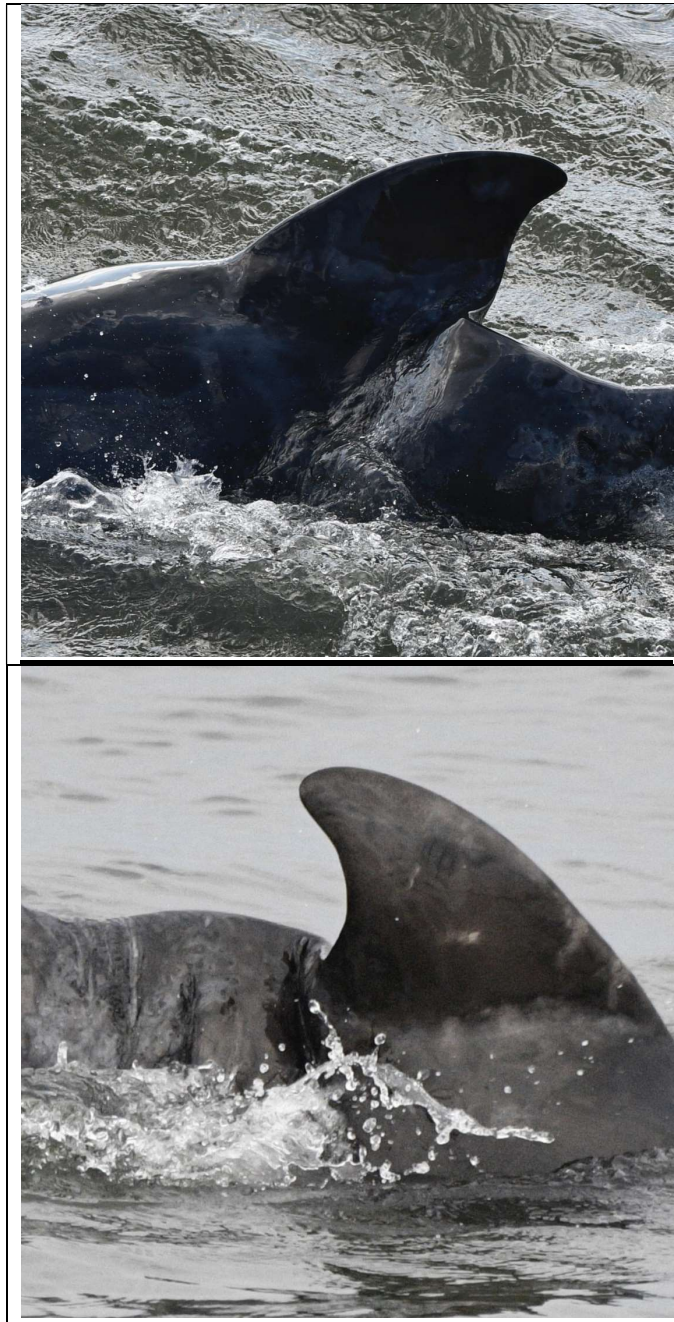


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NL BND 030

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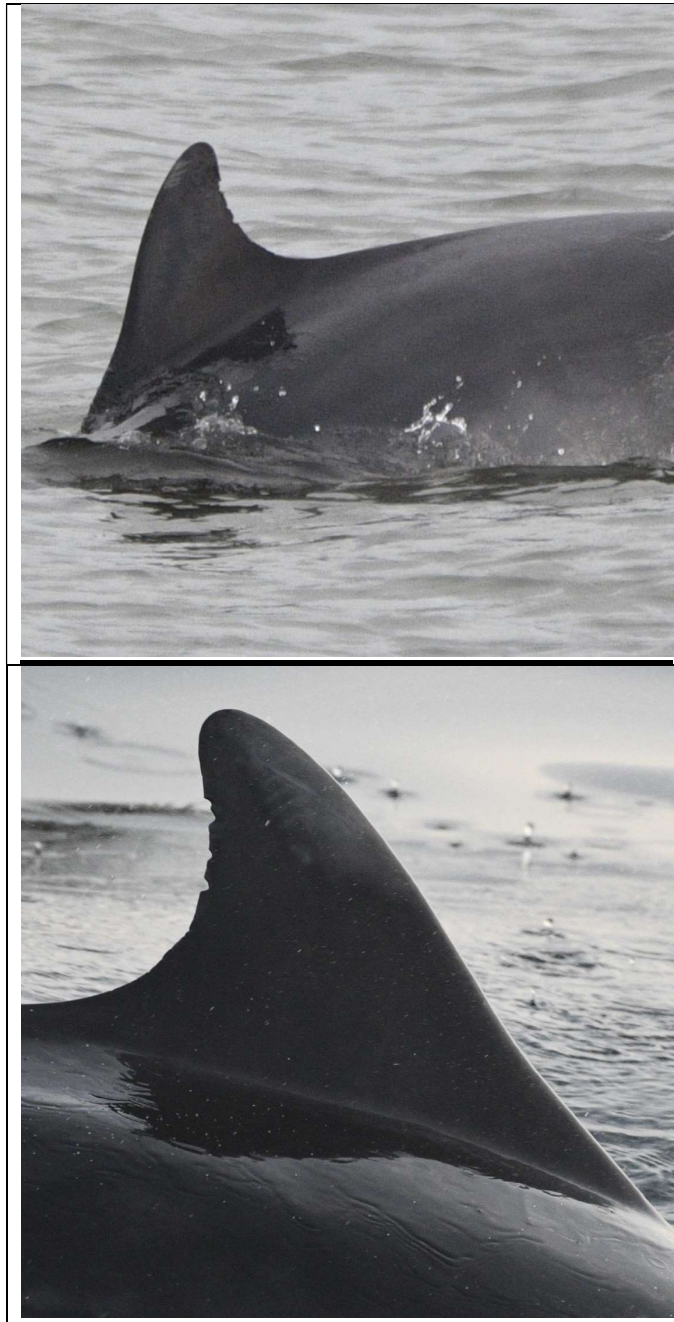


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First recorded: 08/07/20

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AULFS #1062



First recorded: 08/07/2020

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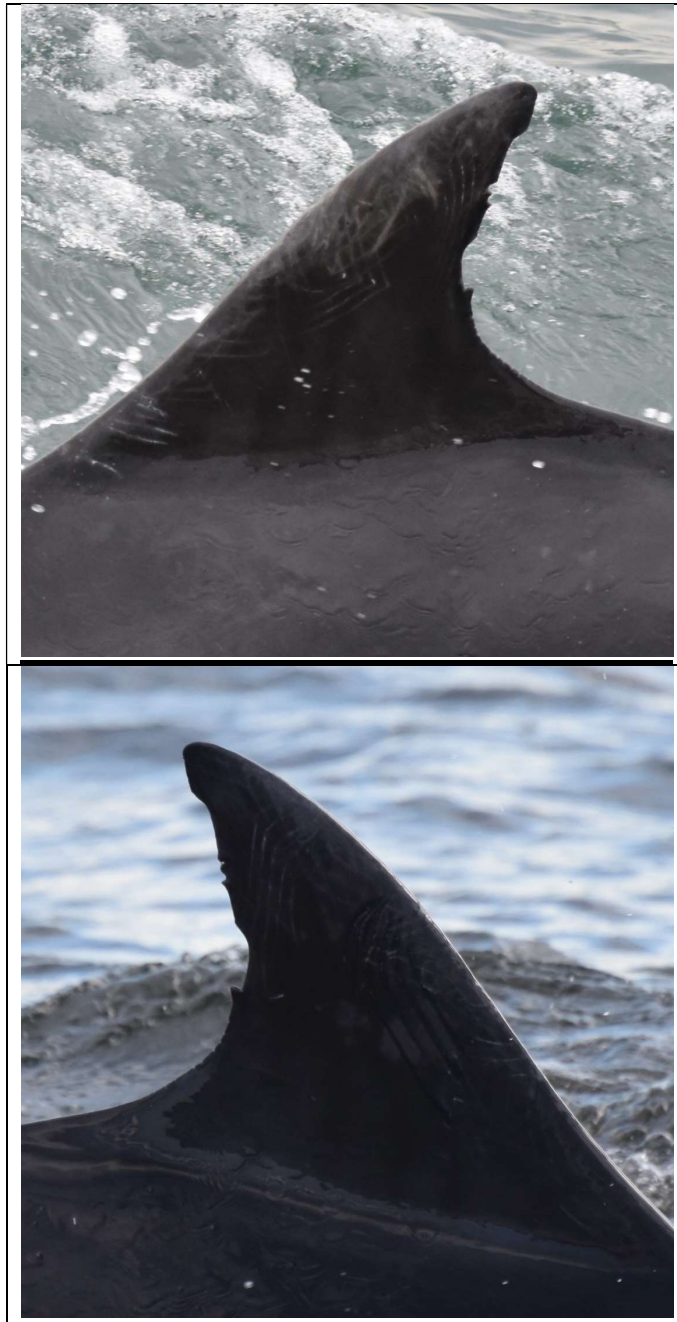


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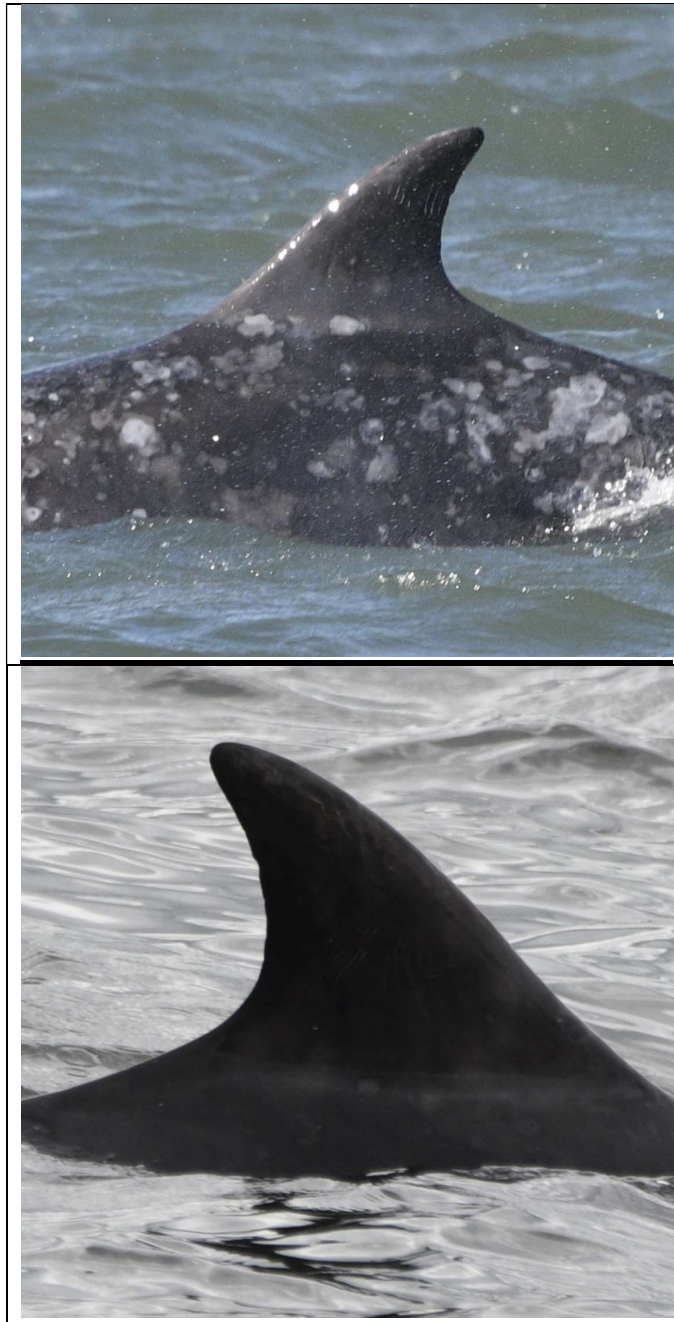


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First recorded: 22/07/2020

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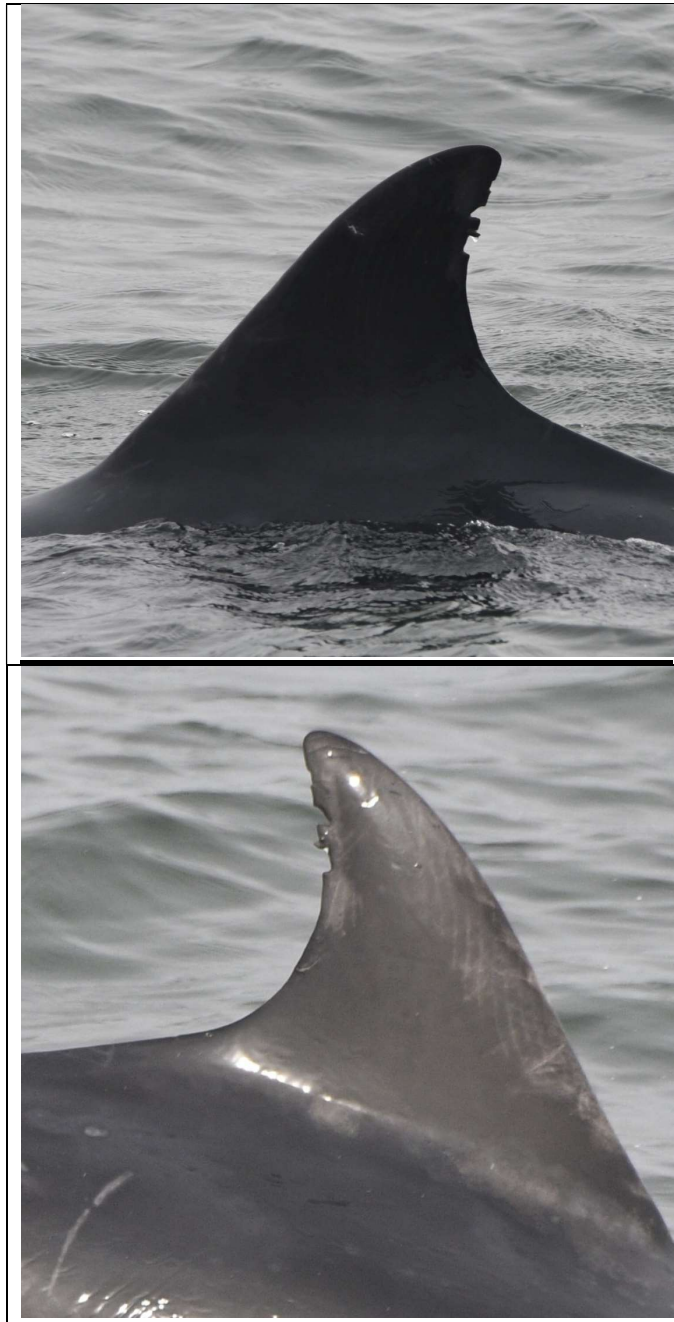
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NL BND 038

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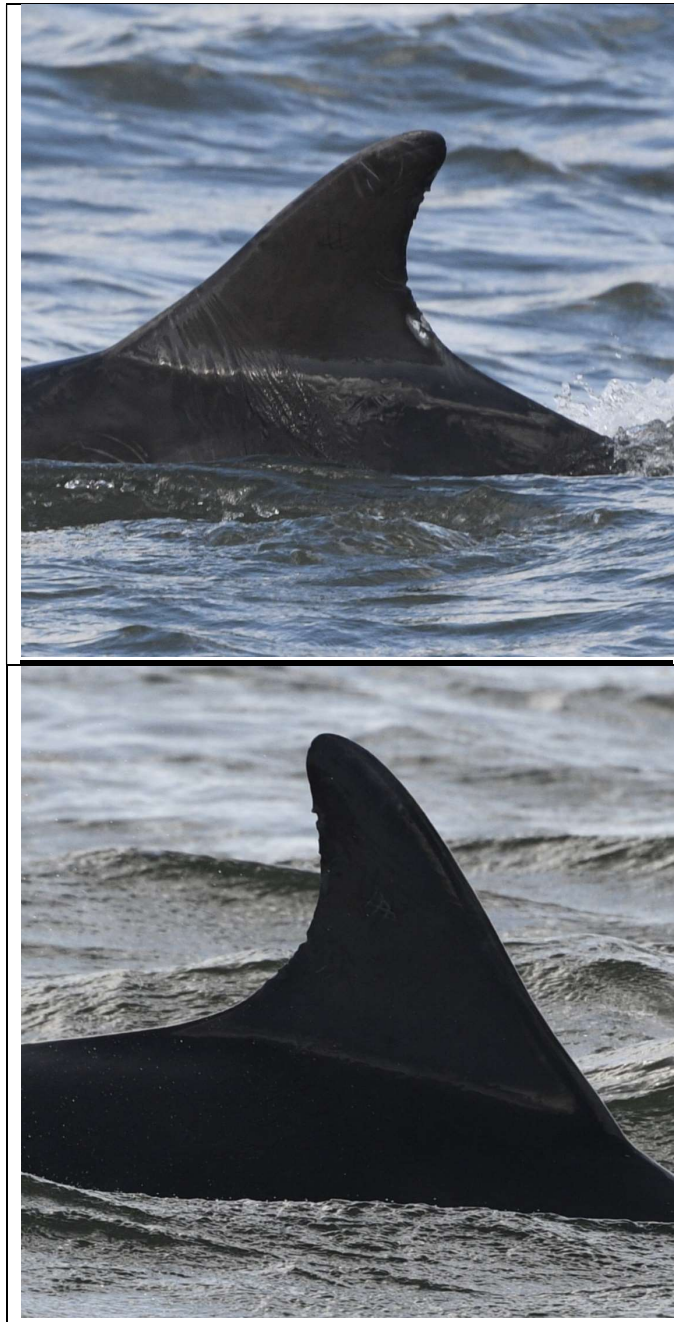


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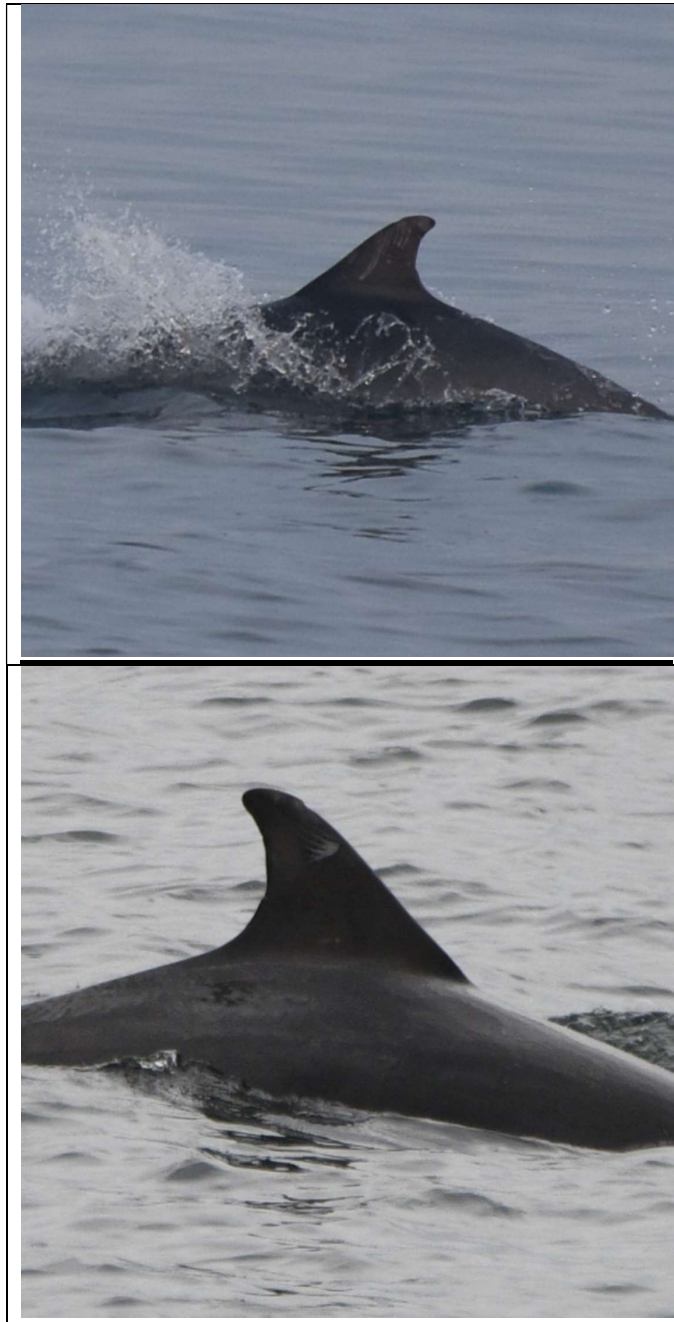
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NL BND 040

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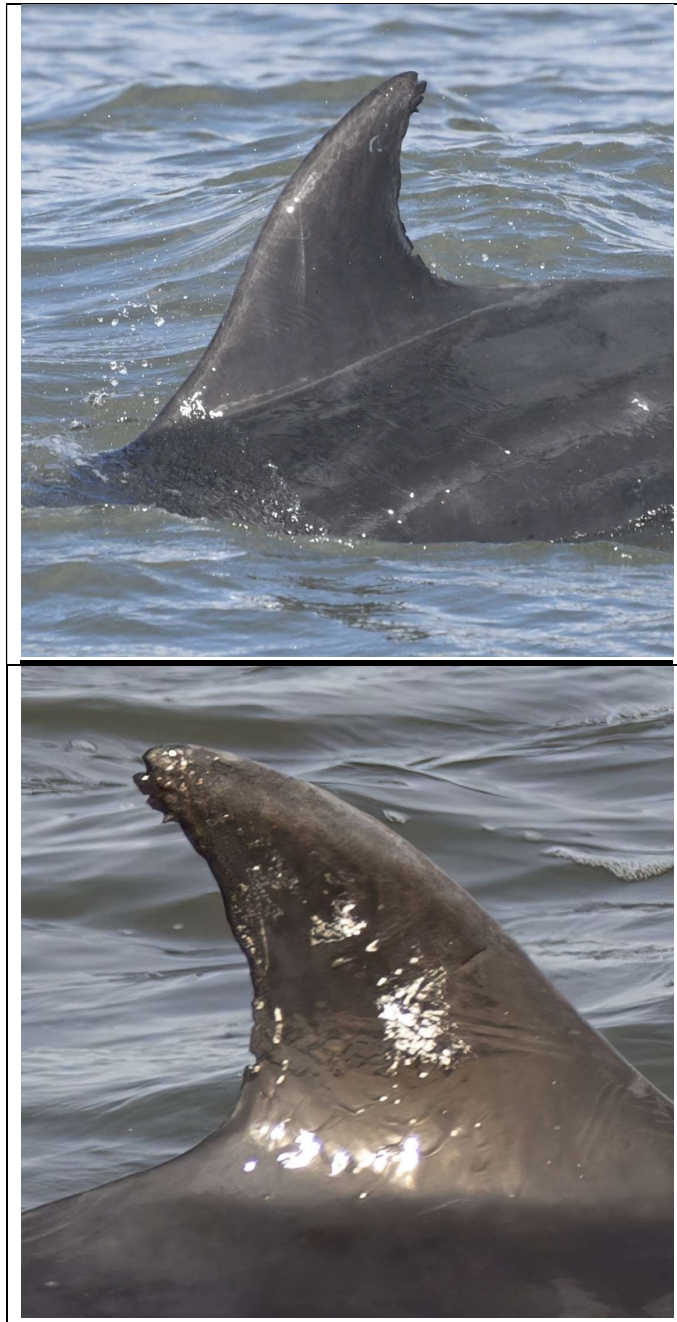


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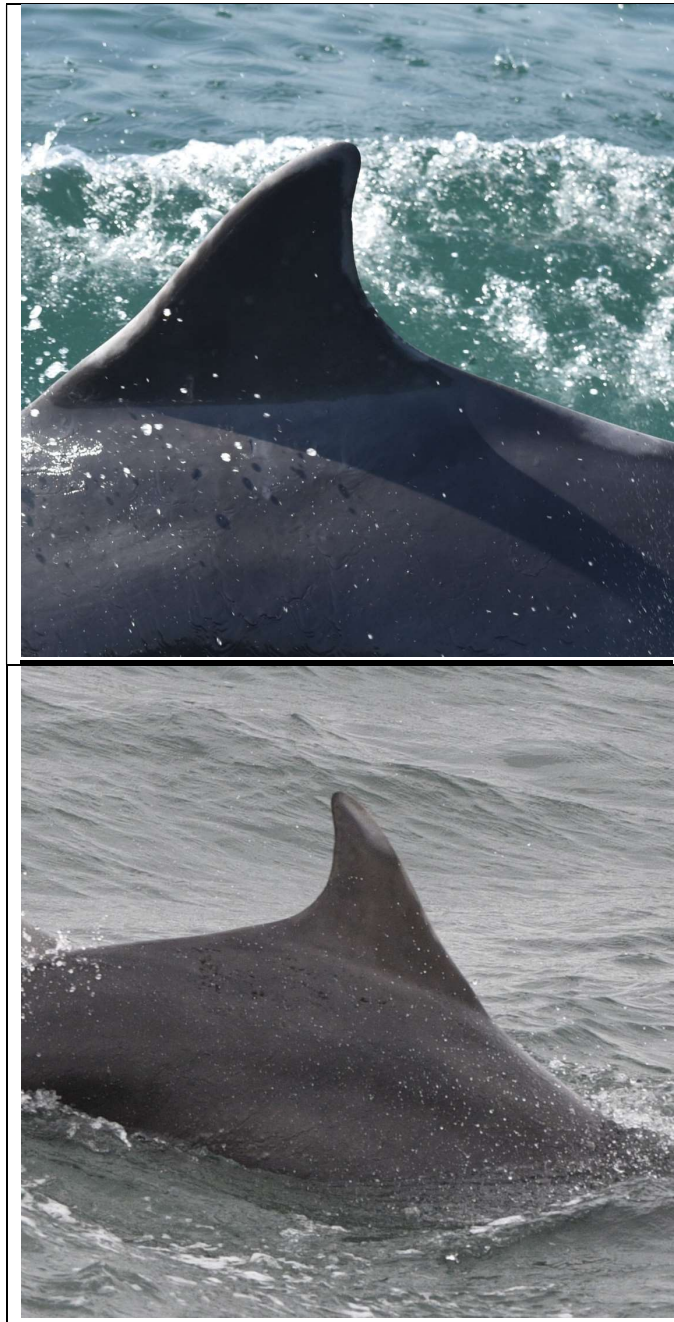


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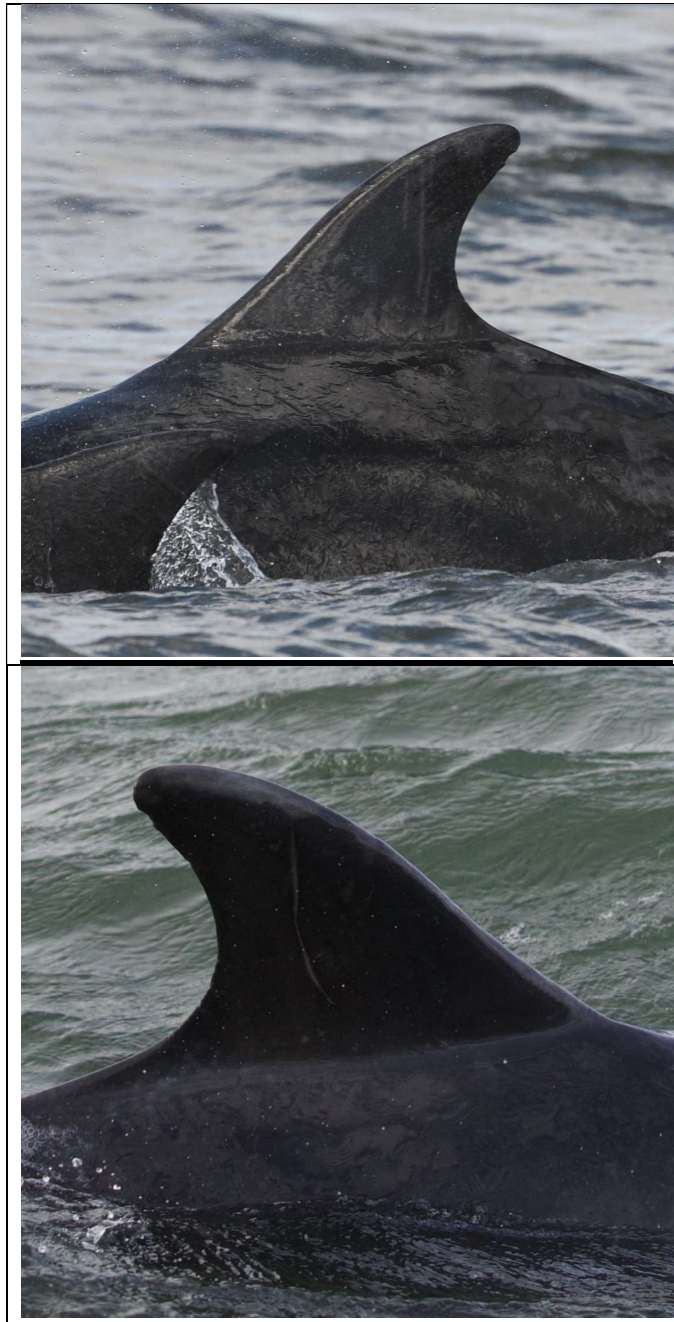
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First recorded: 21/10/2020

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2022	2023	2024

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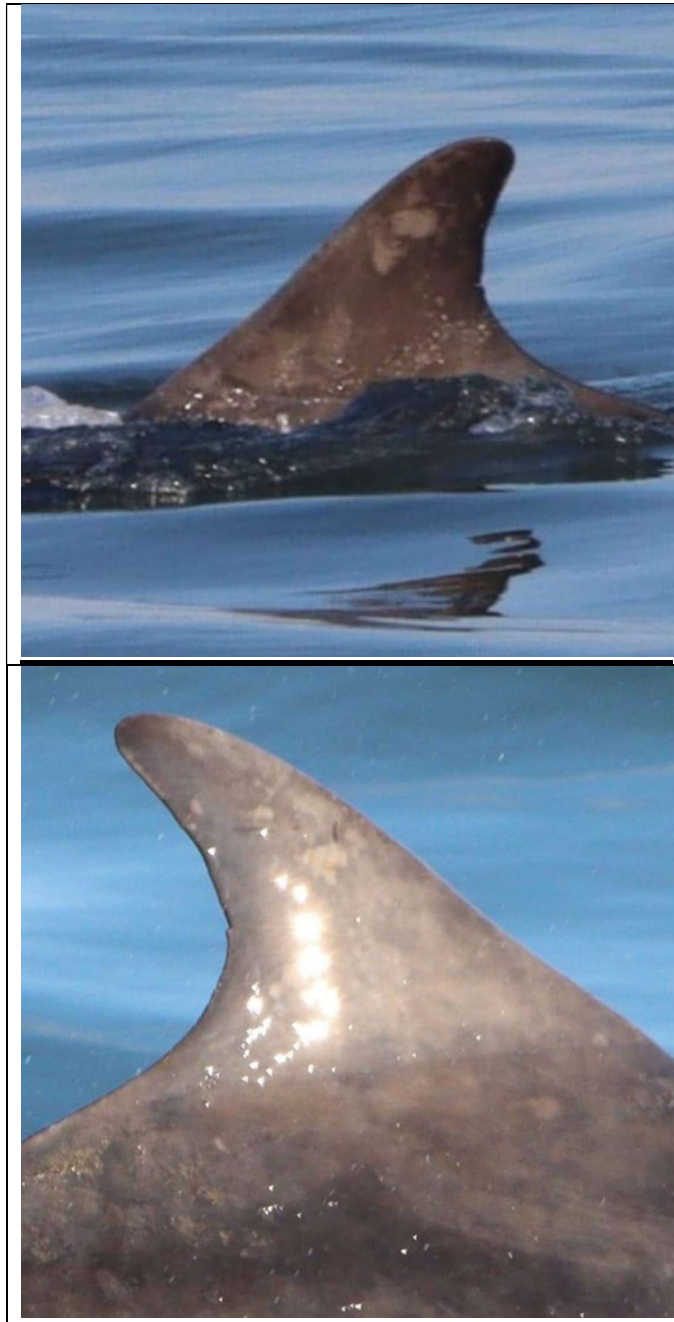
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NL BND 047

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NL BND 048

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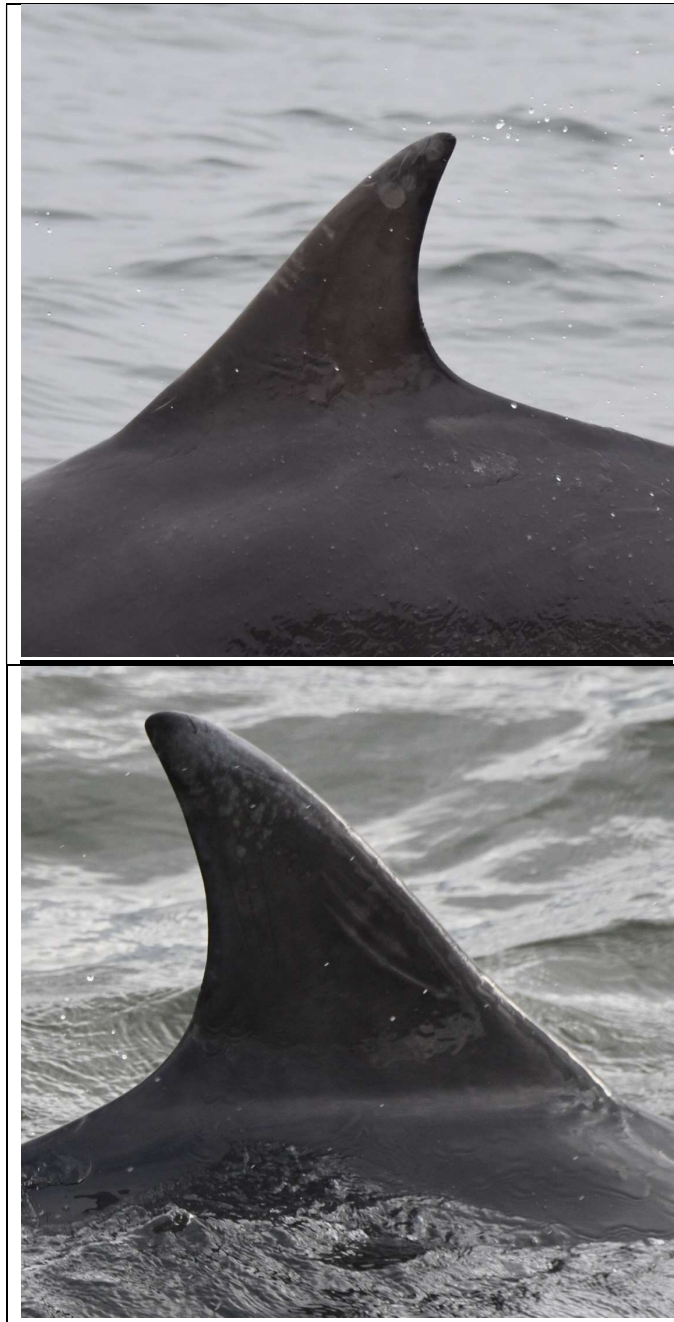
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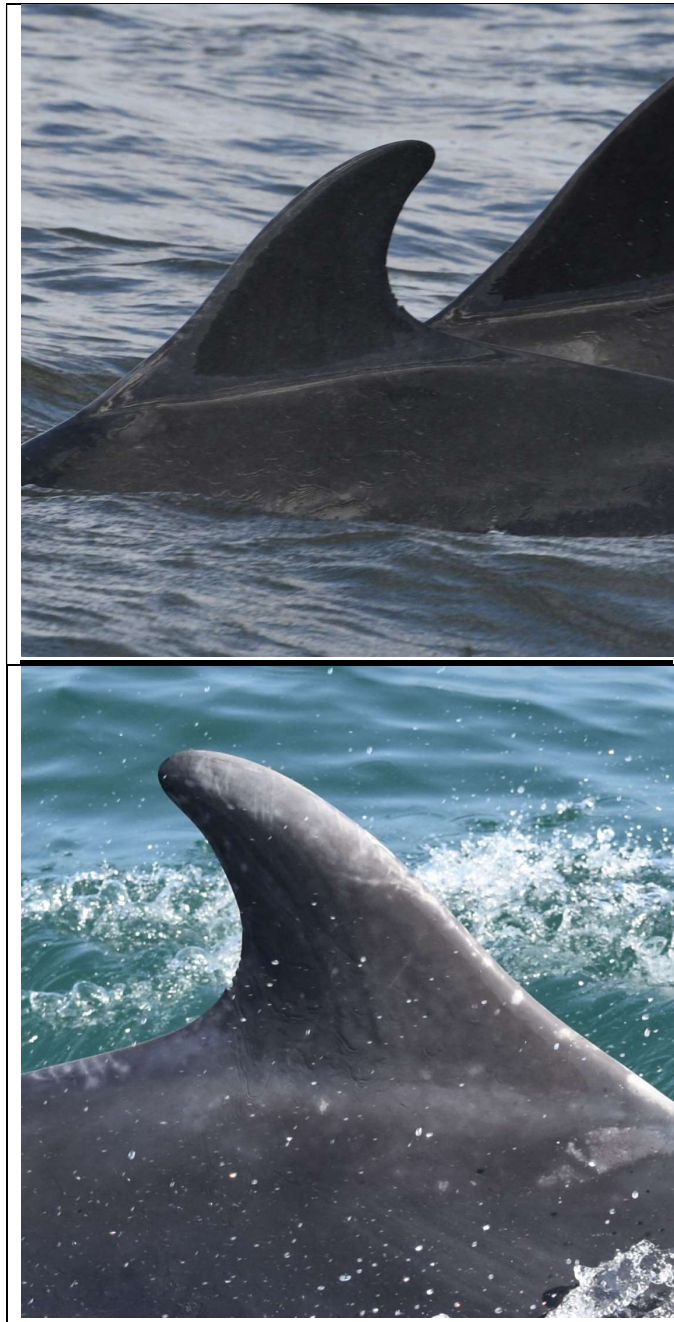


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NL BND 052

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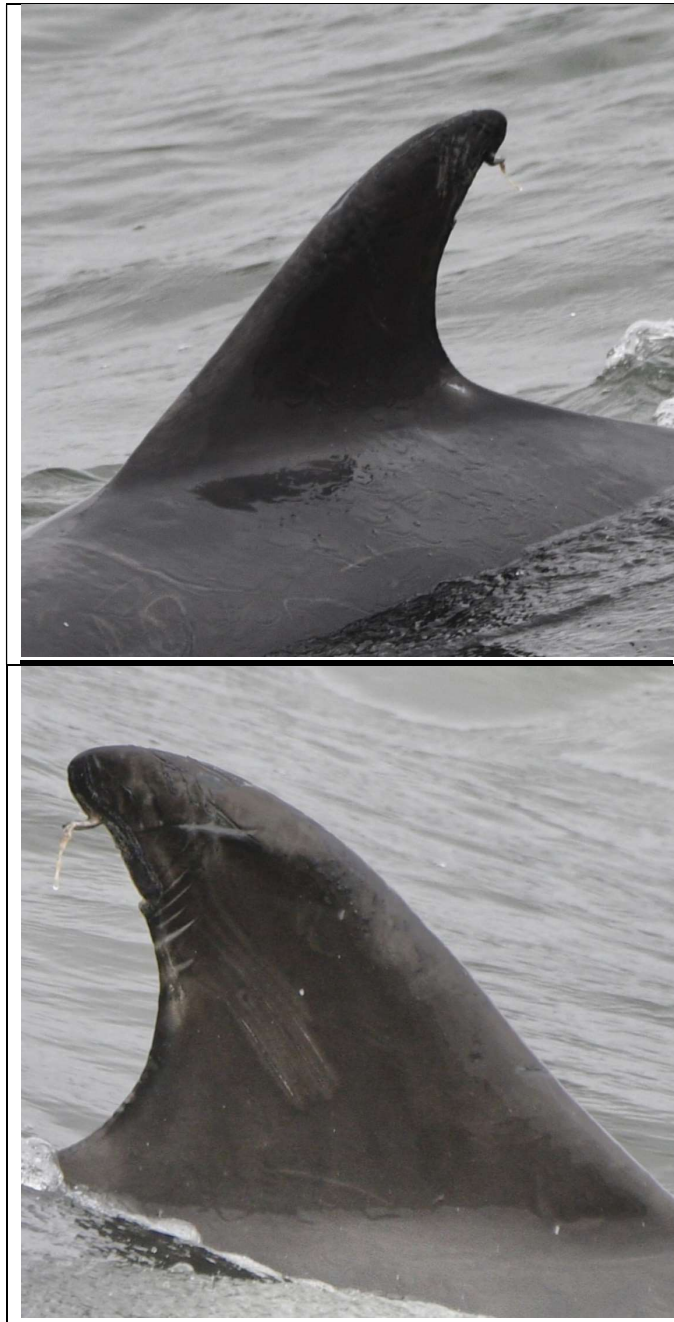
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NL BND 053

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2022	2023	2024

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First recorded: 08/08/2021

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NL BND 056

AULFS #1118



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NL BND 057

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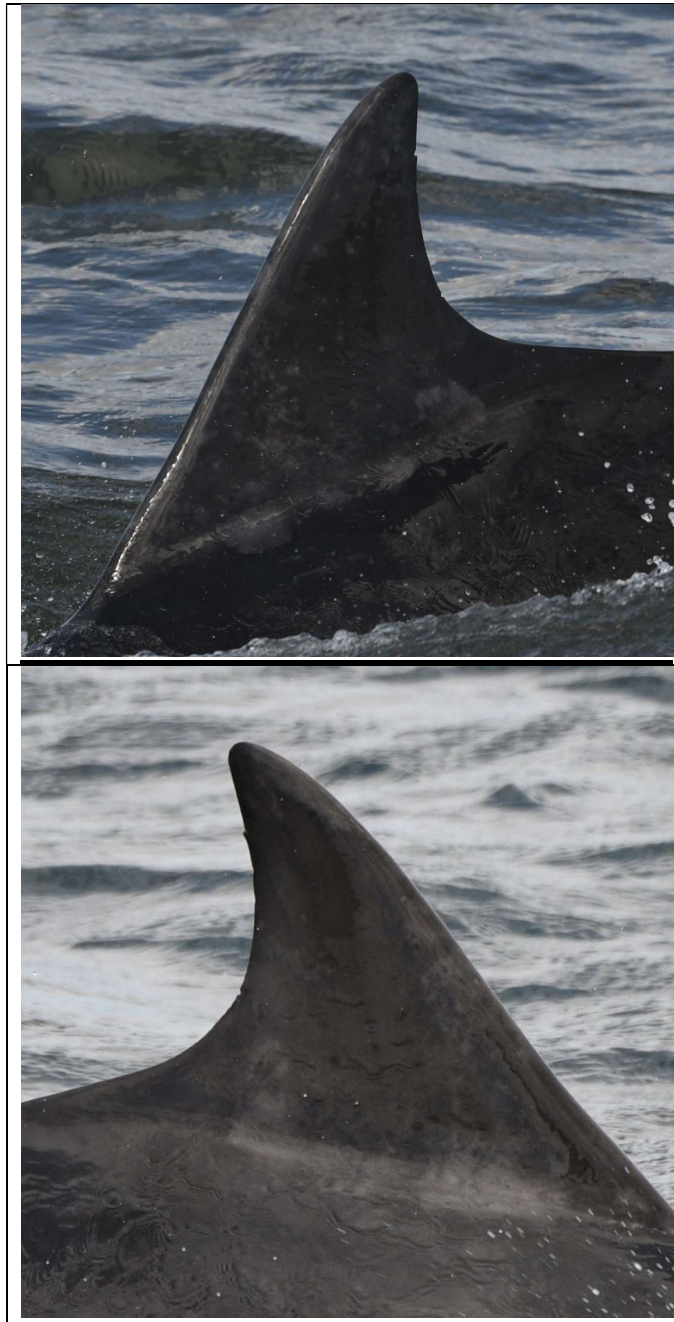
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NL BND 058

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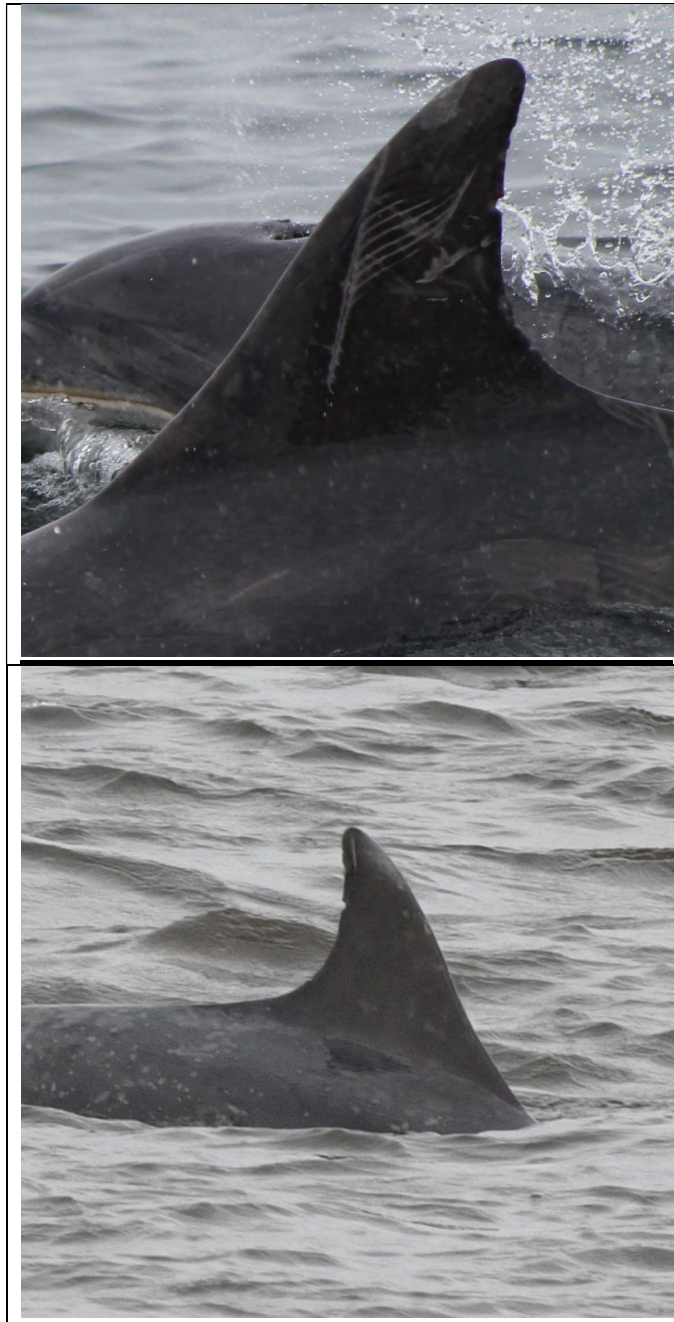
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NL BND 059

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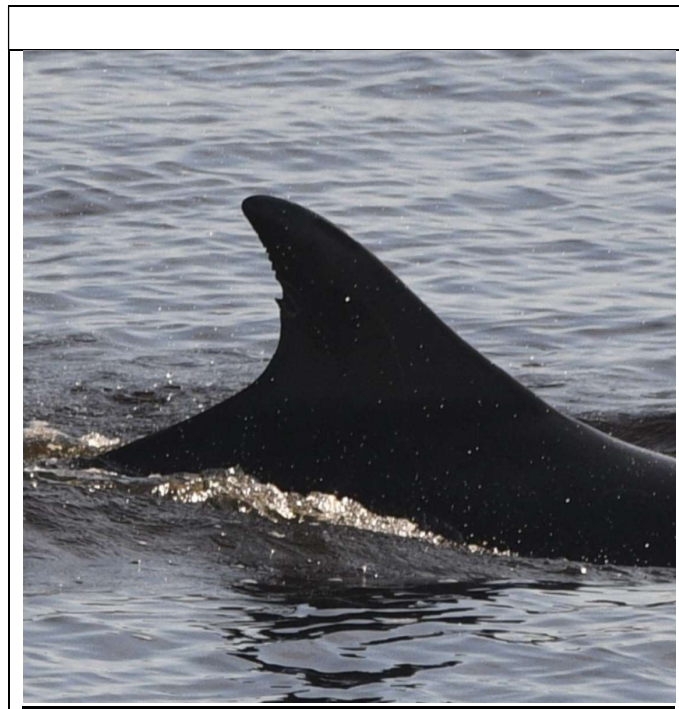


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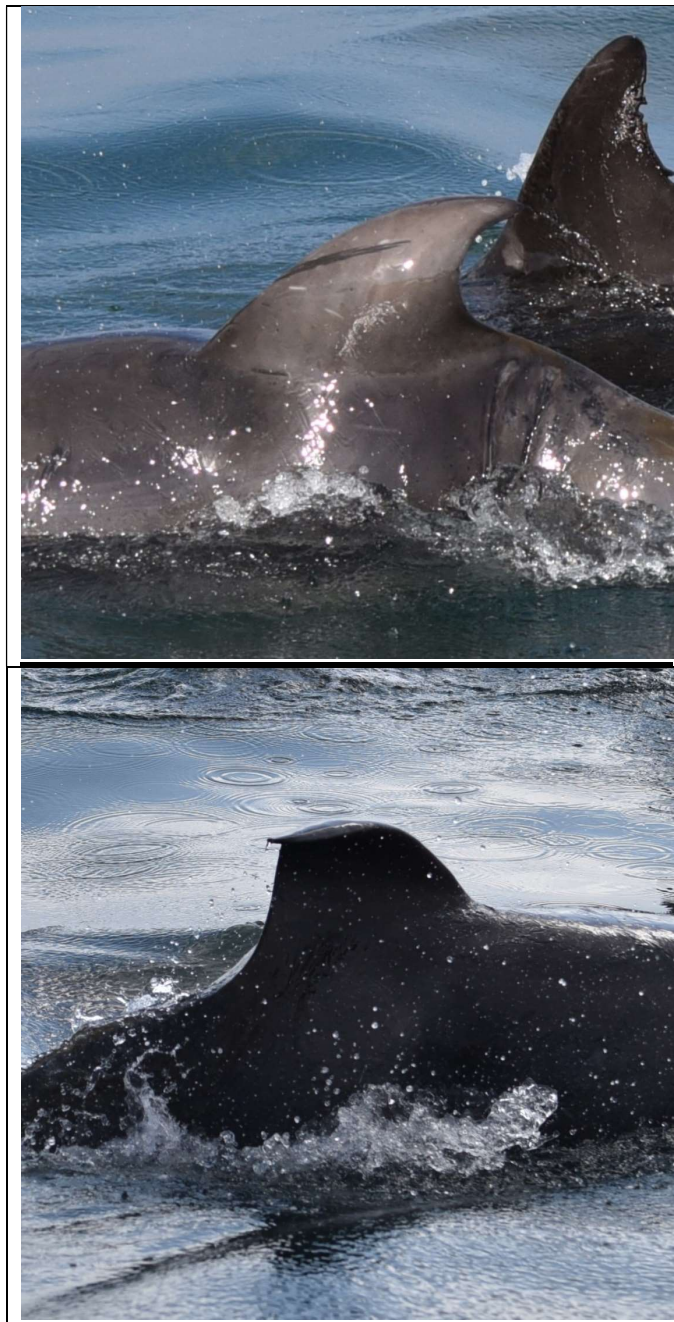
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NL BND 063

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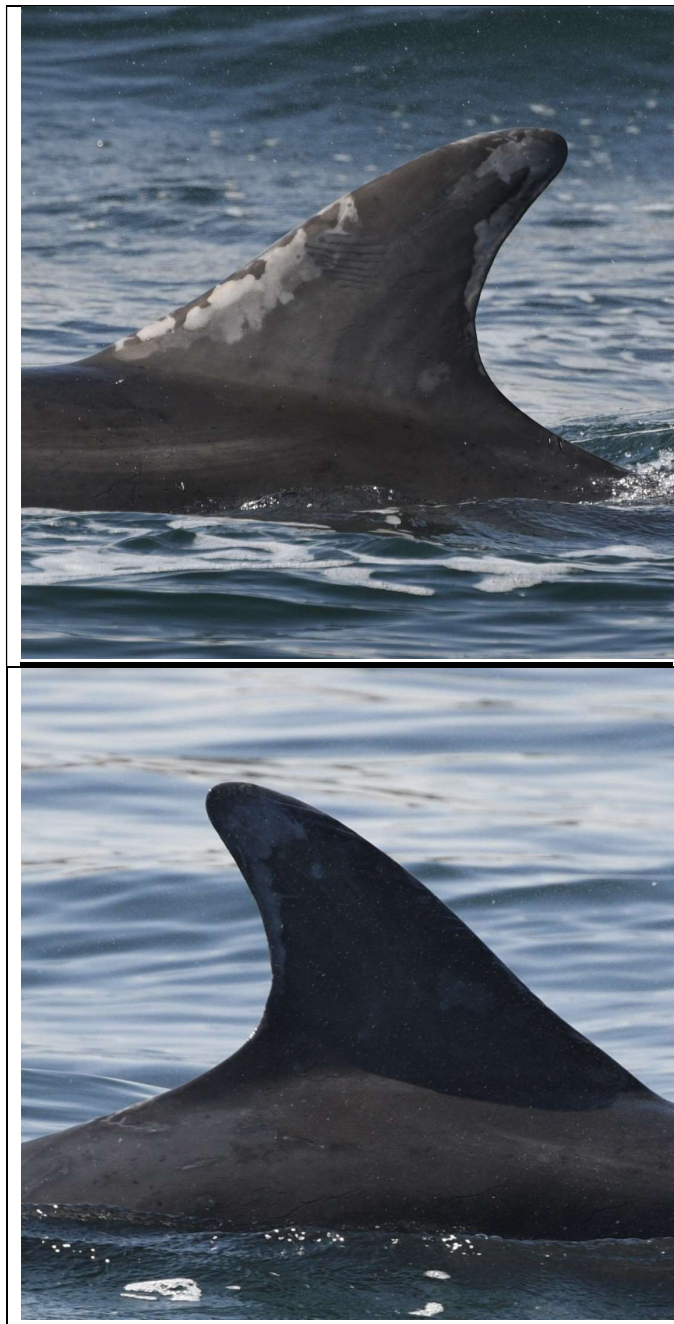


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NL BND 065

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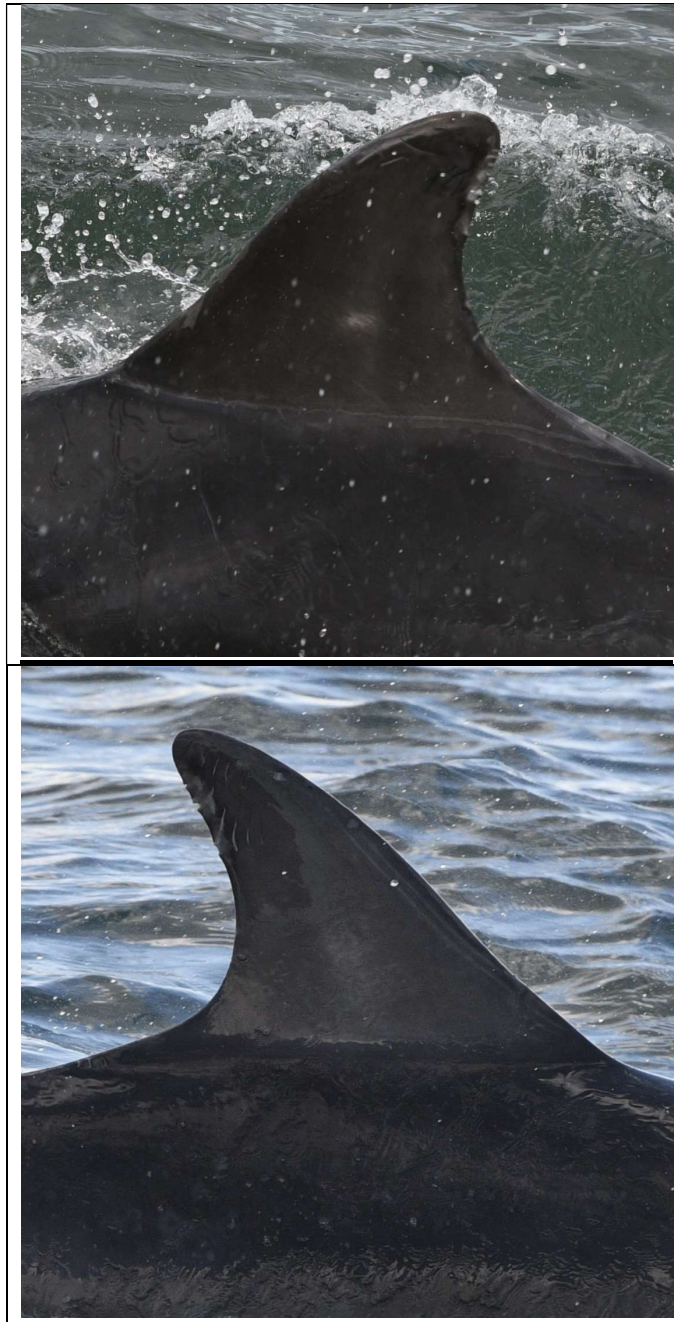
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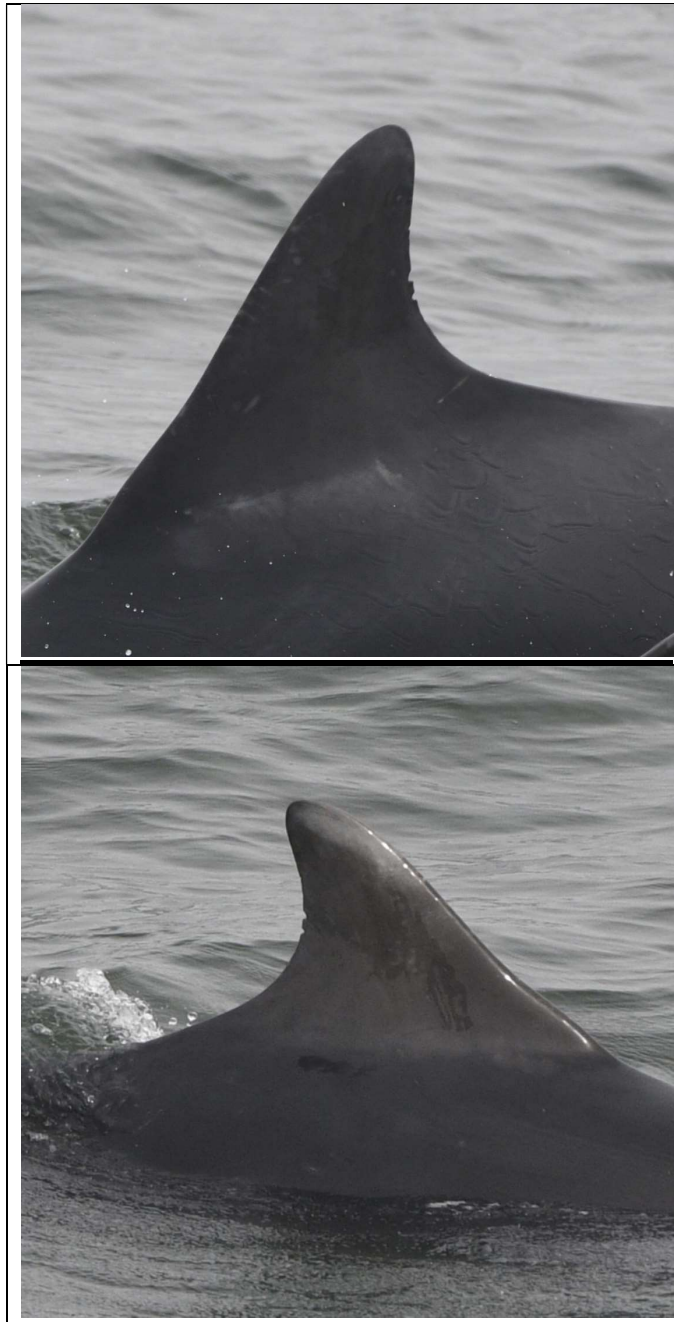
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NL BND 067

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2022	2023	2024

NL BND 068

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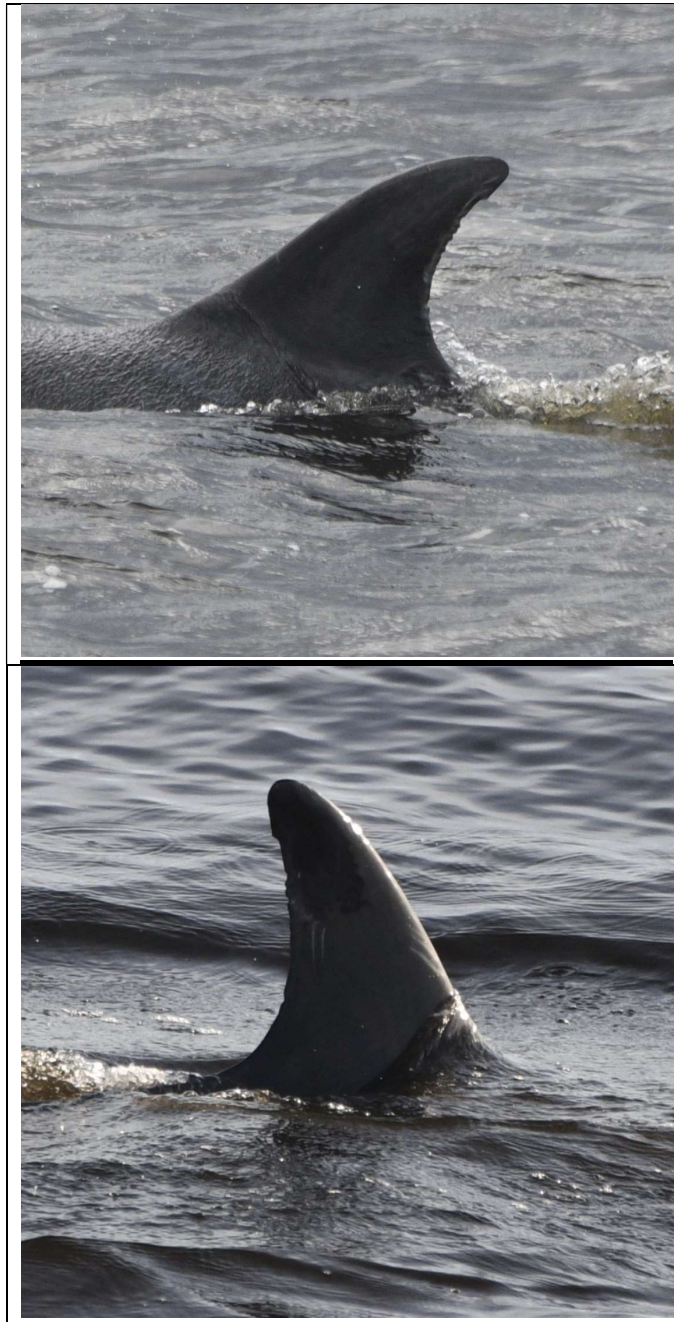


First recorded: 11/10/2022

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2022	2023	2024

AULFS #1104



First recorded: 25/10/2022

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

2022	2023	2024

AULFS #1095



First recorded: 01/11/2022

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2022	2023	2024

NL BND 071

[AULFS #]



First recorded: 05/05/2023

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

2022	2023	2024

AULFS #1039



First recorded: 06/09/2023

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