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Contributions to this project will assist in financing the articulation of the skeleton and to help further the education of the public about killer whale biology, natural history, and the conservation concerns that killer whales encounter today.

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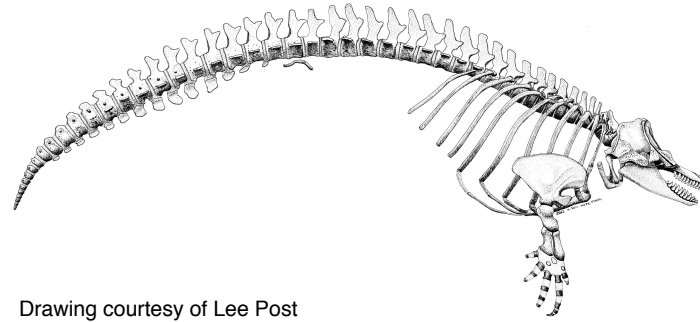
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Adopt a Bone Project

Transient Killer Whale - T44



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Drawing courtesy of Lee Post

T44 is a male transient killer whale approximately 32 years old. He was found dead in Goletas Channel (west of Port Hardy) and tied up in Bull Harbour by the crew of the Canadian Coast Guard ship Provo Wallace in March of 2009



Transient killer whale porpoising after a chase and demise of a Dall's porpoise



Necropsy in the snow
April 1, 2009

BONES

- ◆SKULL \$1500
- ◆MANDIBLES (2) \$500
- ◆TEETH \$25 (APPROX 50)
- ◆HYOID APPARATUS \$150
- ◆ATLAS \$300
- ◆AXIS \$300
- ◆CERVICAL VERTEBRA (5) \$100
- ◆THORACIC VERTEBRA (14) \$200
- ◆LUMBAR VERTEBRA (11) \$150
- ◆RIBS (28) \$200
- ◆SCAPULA (2) \$200
- ◆HUMERUS (2) \$150
- ◆RADIUS (2) \$150
- ◆ULNA (2) \$150
- ◆CARPALS (10) \$50
- ◆PHALANGES (38) \$50
- ◆CHEVRONS (12) \$50

T44 is approximately 8 meters in length and could be in excess of 7 tonnes. As transient killer whales' main diet is other marine mammals, T44 was found with over 300 seal claws and two flipper tags in his stomach meaning he had eaten approximately 15 to 20 harbour seals and two elephant seals, in the weeks before his death. One of the elephant seals was a 2 year old that was born off the coast of California.

Your adoption or donation will help to articulate this magnificent specimen.
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