



APPENDIX T
SPENCER GULF RECORDED WHALE
SIGHTINGS



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Appendix T – Spencer Gulf Recorded Whale Sightings

Compiled from South Australian Whale Centre Sighting Logs available at <http://www.sawhalecentre.com/sightings/index.html> accessed on the 25/02/2015.

Date	Species	Location	Number	Behaviour
02/02/2015	Orca (Killer Whale)	North Neptune Island	6	Breaching, Tail Slapping, Body Rolling, Circling, Playing, Feeding
02/02/2015	Orca (Killer Whale)	North Neptune Island	3	Circling, Travelling, Feeding, Blowing
19/10/2014	Humpback Whale	Point Lowly	2	Breaching, Flipper Slapping, Playing, Travelling
27/08/2014	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	2	Tail Slapping, Flipper Slapping, Body Rolling, Circling, Playing, Suckling, Travelling, Blowing
01/06/2015	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	1	Circling, Loafing
01/06/2015	Blue Whale	Fisheries beach, Port Lincoln	1	Travelling
25/05/2015	Humpback Whale	Point Lowly	1	Breaching, Diving
11/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Tumby Bay	2	Loafing, head lifts, body rolling, suckling, travelling, blowing
11/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Tumby Bay	1	Loafing, head lifts, body rolling, circling, travelling, blowing
10/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	2	Loafing, diving, tail slapping, head lifts, body rolling, blowing
8/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	4	Loafing, head lifts, body rolling, circling, playing, blowing
7/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	4	Loafing, tail lifting, tail slapping, head lifts, body rolling, playing, blowing
7/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	4	Loafing, tail lifting, tail slapping, head lifts, body rolling, circling, playing, blowing
6/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Lipson Cove	4	Loafing, tail lifting, head lifts, body rolling, circling, playing, blowing
5/7/2013	Southern Right Whale	Rogers Beach	2	Loafing, head lifts, body rolling, playing, blowing
31/5/2013	Humpback Whale	Point Lowly	1	Breaching, travelling, blowing
19/9/2012	Humpback Whale	Point Lowly	2	Diving, tail lifting, head lifts, travelling, blowing
11/8/2012	Unidentified	Point Lowly	1	Travelling
3/7/2012	Humpback Whale	Point Lowly	2	Breaching, tail lifting, tail slapping, flipper slapping, head lifts, circling, blowing
22/7/2011	Humpback Whale	Point Lowly	1	Travelling
20/7/2011	Southern Right Whale	Black Point	2	Breaching, diving, tail lifting, tail slapping, flipper slapping, head lifts, body rolling, circling, playing, travelling, feeding
20/7/2011	Southern Right Whale	Black Point	2	Tail slapping
11/9/2010	Southern Right Whale	Point Lowly	2	Travelling

Date	Species	Location	Number	Behaviour
21/7/2010	Southern Right Whale	Whyalla	2	Breaching
14/8/2008	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	2	Adult with calf, fin slapping
18/7/2008	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	4	Travelling, including mother and calf
3/7/2006	Humpback Whale	Port Augusta	3	Breaching
30/5/2006	Humpback Whale	Port Augusta	2	Swimming in area
29/5/2006	Southern Right Whale	Cape Catastrophe	1	Swimming
28/5/2005	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln (National Park)	2	Swimming
30/4/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Neil	1	Tail lobbing
2/5/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	1	Travelling
30/5/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Neil	1	Tail lobbing
12/6/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Neil	2	Mother and calf, travelling
14/6/2002	Possible Humpback	Port Lincoln	2	Travelling, blowing
19/6/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	4	Not recorded
23/6/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	1	Travelling
9/7/2002	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	1	Not recorded
20/8/2002	Southern Right Whale	Whyalla	1	Tangled in fishing net
27/6/2001	Southern Right Whale	Port Neil	2	Mother and calf, travelling north
29/6/2001	Southern Right Whale	Port Neil	1	Not recorded
10/7/2000	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	1	Not recorded
10/7/2000	Humpback Whale	Port Lincoln	1	Not Recorded
26/8/1999	Southern Right Whale	Port Augusta	1	Not recorded
21/8/1999	Southern Right Whale	Hardwick Bay	2	Adult with calf
9/8/1999	Southern Right Whale	Arno Bay	2	Not recorded
8/8/1999	Southern Right Whale	Cowell	2	Not recorded
16/7/1998	Southern Right Whale	Corny Point	1	Not recorded
4/6/1998	Southern Right Whale	Port Augusta	2	Not recorded
2/6/1998	Unidentified	Port Bonython	2	Not recorded
1/6/1998	Southern Right Whale	Spencer Gulf	2	Not recorded
28/8/1997	Southern Right Whale	Louth Bay	2	Not recorded
20/8/1997	Southern Right Whale	Boston Bay	2	Not recorded
17/8/1997	Southern Right Whale	Point Tickera	1	Not recorded
16/8/1997	Southern Right Whale	Tumby Bay	2	Not recorded
9/8/1997	Southern Right Whale	Whyalla	2	Not recorded
30/7/1997	Southern Right Whale	Port Lincoln	2	Not recorded
24/7/1997	Southern Right Whale	Boston Bay	2	Not recorded
24/7/1997	Southern Right Whale	Thistle Island	2	Not recorded
13/7/1997	Humpback Whale	Whyalla	1	Not recorded