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Acuario Mundo Marino, Argentina									
Belen (Bethlehem)	F	01/01/1987	-E	W	01/06/1988	4,411	02/04/2000	13	Unknown
No Name (aka-Father Kshamenk)	M		-U	W	09/17/1992	0	09/17/1992	Unknown	Unknown
Milagro	M	01/01/1981	-E	W	08/08/1985	2,013	02/10/1991	10	Unknown
Aquarama on Parade, Mexico									
Dzul-Ha (Shamu)	M	01/01/1976	-E	W	07/1979	1,281	1983	7	Unknown
Aquarama Sao Paulo, Brazil									
Nandu	M	01/01/1980	-E	W	11/1983	1,587	03/02/1988	8	Adrenal Gland Tumor
Clacton Pier, UK									
Neptune	M	01/01/1977	-E	W	10/1981	610	06/01/1983	6	Appendicitis
No Name	M	01/01/1979	-E	W	10/1981	70	12/11/1981	2	Traumatic Shock. Ruptured Kidney
Dudley Zoo, England									
Cuddles	M	01/01/1968	-E	W	10/1968	2,011	04/1974	6	Streptococcal Mediastinal Abscess
Enoshima Aquarium, Japan									
Sacchi	F	01/01/1971	-E	W	02/1982	790	04/1984	13	Pneumonia
Sacchi's Calf (No Name)	M	05/01/1982	-A	C	05/01/1982	10	05/11/1982	10 days	Brain Abscess
Harderwijk Dolphinarium, Netherlands									
Magnus	M	01/01/1974	-E	W	10/26/1977	52	12/18/1977	3	Agranulocytic Anaemia
Tula	M	01/01/1965	-E	W	07/1968	90	10/1968	3	External Fungus
Japanese Fishermen Group, Coast of Japan									
No Name	F		-U	W	02/1986	60	04/1986	Unknown	Unknown

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<i>Kamogawa SeaWorld, Japan</i>									
Sarah	F	05/31/2003	-A	C	05/31/2003	1,062	04/26/2006	2	Unknown
No Name	M	01/01/2002	-E	B	02/10/2006	3	02/13/2006	4	Unknown
Maggie (Magy) (Miss Piggy)	F	01/01/1983	-E	W	11/1987	3,628	10/07/1997	14	Birth Complications
Maggie's Calf (No Name)	M	03/03/1995	-A	C	03/03/1995	0	03/03/1995	1 day	Unknown
Freyja (Patty)	F	01/01/1980	-E	W	11/1984	1,051	09/16/1987	7	Acute Enteritis
Caren (Calen)	F	01/01/1976	-E	W	11/1979	2,745	05/04/1987	11	Agranulocytosis
King	M	01/01/1977	-E	W	11/1979	1,434	10/04/1983	6	Acute Pneumonia
Jumbo	M	01/01/1964	-E	W	08/08/1970	1,424	07/1974	10	Liver Dysfunction
Chappy	M	01/01/1969	-E	W	08/08/1970	1,334	04/1974	5	Periostitis of Lumbar Bone
Zero	U		-U	W	09/01/1972	14	09/15/1972	Unknown	Unknown
<i>Marine World Africa USA, Redwood City, CA</i>									
Nepo	M	01/01/1966	-E	W	12/15/1969	3,863	07/10/1980	14	Acute Bronchopneumonia
Surfer Girl	F	01/01/1978	-E	B	05/26/1979	7	06/03/1979	1	Pneumonia. Kidney failure. Perforated Gastric Ulcer
Bonnie	F	01/01/1964	-E	W	04/1968	134	08/15/1968	4	Heart Failure
<i>Marine World Africa USA, Vallejo, CA</i>									
Yaka	F	01/01/1965	-E	W	12/15/1969	10,181	10/29/1997	32	Pleuritis/Pneumonia From Upper Respiratory Infection
<i>Marineland Antibes, France</i>									
Sharkan	F	01/01/1986	-E	W	10/1989	7,037	01/03/2009	23	Bacillus Pyocyanique
Kim 2	M	01/01/1978	-E	W	10/1982	8,453	11/23/2005	27	Pneumonia
Betty	F	01/01/1974	-E	W	10/1978	3,264	09/08/1987	13	Pneumonia
Kim (Oum)	M	01/01/1968	-E	W	06/1976	2,244	07/24/1982	14	Lung Abscess
Clovis	M	01/01/1966	-E	W	08/08/1970	909	02/1973	7	Myositis
Calypso	F	01/01/1959	-E	W	12/11/1969	355	12/1970	11	Unknown

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Marineland of Canada									
Athena	F	08/08/2004	-A	C	08/08/2004	1,699	04/2009	4	Unknown
Nootka 5	F	01/01/1976	-E	W	11/1981	9,569	01/08/2008	32	Unknown
Kandu 7	M	01/01/1978	-E	W	11/1984	7,720	12/21/2005	27	Cancer
Hudson	M	09/15/1998	-A	C	09/15/1998	2,226	10/20/2004	6	Meningitis
Neocia (Baby October)	F	10/21/1992	-A	C	10/21/1992	4,303	08/01/2004	11	Internal Infection
April	F	04/07/2004	-A	C	04/07/2004	24	05/2004	24 days	Malnutrition
Algonquin	M	12/18/1999	-A	C	12/18/1999	971	08/13/2002	2	Twisted Intestine
Nova	M	11/06/1996	-A	C	11/06/1996	1,750	08/20/2001	4	Pneumonia. Starvation
Malik (E-Day)	F	04/21/1996	-A	C	04/21/1996	1,414	03/04/2000	3	Immune System Deficiency
Nootka 5's Calf (No Name)	F	05/27/1998	-A	C	05/27/1998	10	06/07/1998	10 days	Unknown
Kanuck	M	08/28/1994	-A	C	08/28/1994	1,224	1998	3	Traumatic Shock
Junior	F	01/01/1982	-E	W	11/1984	3,502	06/01/1994	12	Brain Damage
Kiska's Calf (No Name)	M	08/24/1992	-A	C	08/24/1992	61	10/25/1992	61 days	Drowning
No Name	F		-U	W	11/1981	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
No Name	F	01/01/1977	-E	W	11/1979	65	01/1980	3	Acute Enterotoxaemia
Kandu 2	M	01/01/1968	-E	W	08/1971	2,982	10/1979	11	Pneumonia
Kandy	F	01/01/1959	-E	W	08/1973	105	11/16/1973	14	Acute Pneumonia
Marineland of the Pacific, CA, USA									
Corky 2's Calf (No Name)	F	07/22/1985	-A	C	07/22/1985	28	08/20/1985	29 days	Asphyxiation
Kiva	F	06/18/1982	-A	C	06/18/1982	45	08/03/1982	45 days	Respiratory Failure
Spooky	M	10/31/1978	-A	C	10/31/1978	10	11/10/1978	10 days	Pneumonia, Colitis
Corky 2's Calf (No Name)	M	02/28/1977	-A	C	02/28/1977	15	03/15/1977	15 days	Brain Damage
Kenny	M	01/01/1965	-E	W	12/11/1969	876	05/1972	7	Pneumonia
Patches	M	01/01/1963	-E	W	12/12/1969	599	08/1971	8	Mediastinal Abscess. Salmonellosis.
Corky	M	01/01/1963	-E	W	04/1968	970	12/1970	7	Mediastinal Abscess
Orky	F	01/01/1960	-E	W	07/25/1967	706	07/1969	9	Pneumonia. Influenza
Wanda (Newport)	F	01/01/1951	-E	W	11/18/1961	2	11/20/1961	10	Pneumonia, Gastroenteritis

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Marineland, Australia									
Ramu 4	M	01/01/1968	-E	W	08/08/1970	358	08/1971	3	Unknown
Ramu 2	M	01/01/1955	-E	W	04/1969	415	05/21/1970	15	Unknown
Miami Seaquarium, Florida, USA									
Hugo	M	01/01/1965	-E	W	02/1968	4,416	03/04/1980	15	Aneurysm Cerebral Artery
Munchen Aquarium, Germany									
Whale (Wally)	F	01/01/1969	-E	W	08/08/1970	421	10/04/1971	2	Heart Failure
Nanki Adventure World, Japan									
Goro	M	01/01/1984	-E	W	10/1985	7,055	01/21/2005	21	Acute Pneumonia
Kyu	M	01/01/1987	-E	W	02/07/1997	2,778	09/18/2004	17	Bacterial Pneumonia.
Ran (Lan)	F	01/01/1988	-E	W	10/1989	5,447	08/29/2004	16	Unknown. Gave birth to premature calf on 8-26-04.
Ran's Calf (No Name)	F	08/26/2004	-A	C	08/26/2004	2	08/28/2004	2 days	Broken Skull
Ruka (Orca)	F	01/01/1979	-E	W	10/1981	6,758	03/29/2000	21	Traumatic Shock
No Name	F	01/01/1977	-E	W	02/07/1997	130	06/17/1997	20	Bacterial Pneumonia (Bronchopneumonia)
No Name	M	01/01/1993	-E	W	02/09/1997	125	06/14/1997	4	Systemic Viral Infection (Herpes Grp)
Ai (Al)	F	01/01/1988	-E	W	10/1989	2,155	08/25/1995	7	Candidiasis
Benkei	M	01/01/1969	-E	W	02/26/1979	3,597	1989	20	Acute Pneumonia
Benkei 2 (Ushikawa)	M	01/01/1979	-E	W	10/1980	1,006	07/1983	4	Malignant Lymphoma
Kianu (Clyde)	F	01/01/1952	-E	W	05/09/1968	4,405	06/1980	28	Gastrointestinal Disease
No Name	F		-U	W	02/26/1979	62	04/28/1979	Unknown	Nutritional Disorder
No Name	F	01/01/1964	-E	W	02/26/1979	35	03/31/1979	15	Birth Complications. Delivered a stillborn calf.
New York Aquarium, USA									
Lupa	F	01/01/1956	-E	W	02/1968	215	09/06/1968	12	Pneumonia
Ocean Park, Hong Kong									
Hoi Wai (Peanuts) (Suzie Wong)	F	01/01/1975	-E	W	10/1977	7,145	04/21/1997	22	Severe Intestinal Blood Loss
Prince (Bubba)	M	01/01/1982	-E	W	10/1987	1,380	07/10/1991	9	Pseudomonas
Pedder Bay, BC, Canada									
Scarred Jaw Cow	F	01/01/1950	-E	W	03/1970	74	05/15/1970	20	Malnutrition
Pender Harbour, BC, Canada									
Natsidalia	F	01/01/1953	-E	W	04/1968	210	11/1968	15	Heart failure

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Port of Nagoya Aquarium, Japan									
Nami	F	01/01/1983	-E	W	10/1985	9239	01/14/2011	28	Fungal Bacterial Pneumonia, Stomach Ulcers, Myocardial Fibrosis
Ku	F	01/01/1992	-E	W	02/02/1997	4,245	09/19/2008	16	Heart Failure
Private Residence Japan									
Benkei 3	M	01/01/1981	-E	W	02/1982	665	12/1983	2	Unknown
Saedyrasafnid Aquarium, Iceland									
No Name	M	01/01/1982	-E	W	11/1984	65	01/1985	3	Neck Injury
No Name	M		-U	W	10/26/1978	100	02/1979	Unknown	Heart Attack
No Name	F		-U	W	10/26/1978	100	02/1979	Unknown	Pneumonia
Sea Paradise, Japan									
Asuka	F	01/01/1990	-E	W	02/07/1997	3,874	09/19/2007	17	Unknown
Tanouk (Yamato)	M	01/01/1986	-E	W	10/1989	4,041	10/24/2000	14	Unknown
Shachi	F	01/01/1976	-E	W	02/1986	760	03/1988	12	Pneumonia
Sea-Arama Inc, TX, USA									
Mamuk	M	01/01/1964	-E	W	10/15/1968	2,070	06/14/1974	10	Acute Streptococcal Septicemia
Lil Nooka	M	01/01/1968	-E	W	08/08/1970	225	03/18/1971	3	Asphyxiation
Sealand of the Pacific, Canada									
Nootka 4's Calf (No Name)	M	02/04/1992	-A	C	02/04/1992	36	03/10/1992	36 days	Infection. Extremely High White Blood Cell Count.
No Name	M	01/01/1980	-E	W	10/1982	241	05/27/1983	3	Haemophilia
Haida	M	01/01/1963	-E	W	10/1968	5,115	10/03/1982	19	Lung Infection
Miracle	F	01/01/1975	-E	W	08/02/1977	1,615	01/1982	7	Drowning
Nootka 3	M	01/01/1972	-E	W	08/16/1973	991	05/1976	4	Perforated Post-Pyloric Ulcer. Abscess in Gastrointestinal Tract
Nootka 2	M	01/01/1944	-E	W	08/1973	275	05/1974	30	Ruptured Aorta
Chimo	F	01/01/1968	-E	W	03/1970	971	11/02/1972	4	Pneumonia, Streptococcal Septicaemia, Chediak-Higashi-Syndrome

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Seattle Marine Aquarium, WA, USA									
No Name	U		-U	W	11/1971	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
No Name	U		-U	W	11/1971	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
No Name	U		-U	W	02/1970	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
No Name	F		-U	W	04/1969	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Katy	F	01/01/1966	-E	W	02/15/1967	76	05/1967	1	Unknown
Namu	M	01/01/1955	-E	W	06/23/1965	381	07/09/1966	11	Drowning. Infection- Clostridium Perfringens.
SeaWorld of California, USA									
Sumar	M	05/14/1998	-A	C	05/14/1998	4,496	09/07/2010	12	Acute Intestinal/Mesentric Vol
Splash	M	08/15/1989	-A	C	08/15/1989	5,714	04/05/2005	15	Acute Perforating Gastric Ulceration w/ Associated Peritonitis
Bjossa	F	11/01/1978	-E	W	11/19/1980	7,629	10/08/2001	22	Chronic Bronchopneumonia
Nootka (Knootka)	F	01/01/1962	-E	W	03/1970	7,317	03/13/1990	28	Pyogranulomatous; Pneumonia
Kandu 5	F	01/01/1974	-E	W	10/12/1977	4,332	08/21/1989	15	Hemorrhage; Maxillary Bilateral Fracture
Orky 2	M	01/01/1958	-E	W	05/10/1968	7,441	09/26/1988	30	Acute Bronchopneumonia Nephropathy
Winston (Ramu)	M	01/01/1963	-E	W	08/08/1970	5,744	04/28/1986	23	Chronic Cardiovascular Failure
Baby Shamu 2	F	01/05/1986	-A	C	01/05/1986	11	01/16/1986	11 days	Heart Defect
Canuck 2	M	01/01/1975	-E	W	10/12/1977	1,391	08/02/1981	6	Chronic Kidney Disease
Shawn	F	01/01/1977	-E	W	01/1978	607	09/03/1979	2	Pneumonia
Kilroy	M	01/01/1965	-E	W	02/1967	4,250	09/23/1978	13	Gangrenous Pneumonia
Kona	F	01/01/1965	-E	W	08/1971	2,248	09/28/1977	12	Septicemia. Also reported as Pulmonary Abscession
Kandu 3	F	01/01/1968	-E	W	08/1971	1,401	06/1975	7	Uraemia-Nephritis
Frankie	M	01/01/1962	-E	W	07/1973	213	01/29/1974	12	Influenza
Shamu	F	01/01/1962	-E	W	10/31/1965	2,124	08/23/1971	9	Septicemia
Kandu	F	01/01/1965	-E	W	02/15/1967	1,582	06/16/1971	6	Pneumonia, Liver Necrosis

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SeaWorld of Florida, USA									
Kalina	F	09/26/1985	-A	C	09/26/1985	9,139	10/04/2010	25	Acute Bacterial Septicemia
Taima	F	07/11/1989	-A	C	07/11/1989	7,635	06/06/2010	20	Peracute Uterine Prolapse
Nyar	F	12/31/1993	-A	C	12/31/1993	827	04/01/1996	2	Suppurative Encephalitis; Osteoarthritis
Gudrun	F	01/01/1976	-E	W	10/1976	7,089	02/25/1996	20	Septicemia, Bacteremia associated w/ Endomyometritis
Nootka 4	F	01/01/1980	-E	W	10/1982	4,365	09/13/1994	14	Pneumonia; Septicemia
Kenau	F	01/01/1974	-E	W	10/25/1976	5,400	08/06/1991	17	Hemorrhagic Bacterial Pneumonia
Kanduke (Kandu 4)	M	01/01/1965	-E	W	08/16/1975	5,513	09/20/1990	25	Viral Leptomenigitis
Kona 2	F	01/01/1975	-E	W	10/12/1977	3,655	10/15/1987	12	Pulmonary Abscession
Ramu	M	01/01/1964	-E	W	02/15/1967	5,446	01/12/1982	18	Old Age
Sandy	F	01/01/1966	-E	B	03/12/1973	1,660	10/1977	11	Cerebral Haemorrhage
Canuck	M	01/01/1970	-E	W	03/12/1972	989	12/1974	4	Candidiasis
SeaWorld of Texas, USA									
Halyn	F	10/09/2005	-A	C	10/09/2005	982	06/15/2008	2	Acute Necrotizing Encephalitis
Taku	M	09/09/1993	-A	C	09/09/1993	5,151	10/17/2007	14	Severe Multifocal Interstitial Pneumonia
Winnie (Frya)	F	01/01/1975	-E	W	10/12/1977	8,950	04/11/2002	27	GI Tract Obstruction
Haida 2	F	01/01/1981	-E	W	10/1982	6,880	08/2001	20	Necrosis of Cerebrum/ Fungal Infection
Katerina	F	11/04/1988	-A	C	11/04/1988	3,839	05/05/1999	10	Severe Suppurative Hemorrhage. Bacterial Pneumonia
Kotar	M	01/01/1976	-E	W	1978	6,299	04/1995	19	Acute Hemorrhagic Pneumonia
Haida 2's Calf (No Name)	U	11/20/1994	-A	C	11/20/1994	38	12/28/1994	38 days	Pneumonia Multifocal Pyogranulomatous W/Gram+Filamentous
Samoa	F	01/01/1978	-E	W	11/1983	3,060	03/14/1992	14	Mycotic Meningoencephalitis
Kahana	F	01/01/1976	-E	W	1978	4,881	05/14/1991	15	Severe Trauma, Intestinal Ganglioneuroma
Six Flags Marine World, CA, USA									
Vigga	F	01/01/1977	-E	W	11/19/1980	7,210	08/14/2000	23	Heart Failure, Brain/Lung Abscess, Pneumonia
Taiji Whale Museum, Japan									
No Name	M	01/01/1969	-E	W	02/1982	120	06/01/1982	13	Pneumonia
Tai	M	01/01/1969	-E	W	02/26/1979	1,191	06/1982	13	Unknown
Chi	F	01/01/1966	-E	W	02/26/1979	65	05/1979	13	Unknown
Taiji	M		-U	W	12/1978	5	12/1978	Unknown	Harpoon Wound

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US Navy Hawaii									
Ahab	M	01/01/1959	-E	W	10/1968	1,921	1974	15	Unknown
Utrish Dolphinarium, Russia									
No Name	F	01/01/1997	-E	W	09/26/2003	28	10/24/2003	6	Unknown
Vallarta Dolphin Adventures, Mexico									
Pascuala	F	03/20/2007	-E	B	04/10/2007	60	06/10/2007	60 days	Immune System Failure. Malnutrition. Infection.
Vancouver Aquarium, Canada									
Finna	M	01/01/1977	-E	W	11/19/1980	6,166	10/06/1997	20	Pneumonia
Bjossa's Calf (No Name)	F	03/08/1995	-A	C	03/08/1995	0	03/08/1995	1 day	Ruptured Umbilical Cord. Died minutes after birth.
Kyosha	F	09/30/1991	-A	C	09/30/1991	99	01/04/1992	99 days	Brain Infection
Hyak 2 (Tung-Jen)	M	01/01/1967	-E	W	04/1968	8,356	02/16/1991	24	Pneumonia
Bjossa's Calf (No Name)	F	11/13/1988	-A	C	11/13/1988	21	12/04/1988	21 days	Malnutrition
Skana (Walter)	F	01/01/1961	-E	W	02/15/1967	4,978	10/05/1980	19	General Mycotic Infection
Moby Doll	M	01/01/1957	-E	W	07/16/1964	83	10/09/1964	7	Drowning. Skin Disease.
Windsor Safari Park, England									
Nemo	M	01/01/1978	-E	W	10/1981	1,872	11/17/1986	8	Thrombocytosis
<p>The preceding list includes all orcas known to be held in captivity throughout the world. Origin: W= Wild capture, C= Captive born, B= Beached or stranded</p> <p>The Orca Project Database has been compiled from multiple sources including National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Marine Mammal Inventory Reports (MMIRs), marine mammal publications, websites, newspaper and news archives, government oversight agencies and marine mammal park documents. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in all reports and is believed to be correct as of the last update.</p> <p>Where estimated dates were required due to insufficient historical data, values were calculated using the following criteria: If day of month is not known: default day is "01" (1st day of month). If month is not known: default month is "01" (January).</p>									
<p>The Orca Project has compiled an extensive database of Captive Orca information. We would like to make this data available to Marine Mammal Researchers, Scientists and Students who wish to further their studies. Data can be provided in Microsoft Excel format, customized to your specific application, sorted and filtered to meet your needs. The data and service will be provided free of charge, however, donations would be graciously accepted and will allow us to continue this important work. Please contact info@theorcaproject.com for more details or visit www.theorcaproject.com.</p>									