Information on Reportable Pathogens/Diseases and where/how to Report
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Objective: Each state Department of Agriculture maintains a list of reportable pathogens, many of which may be found in marine wildlife. It is important that stranding networks and response entities know which pathogens are reportable in their state, and how to report these to the appropriate entities. This document is to help provide this information.

Who must report: Any licensed veterinarian, any person operating a diagnostic laboratory, or any person who has been informed, recognizes or should recognize by virtue of education, experience, or occupation, that any animal or animal product is or may be affected by, or has been exposed to, or may be transmitting or carrying any of the following conditions, must report that information. ***Note that this would include members of the marine mammal stranding network!***

Washington: The Washington State Department of Agriculture maintains authority of reportable diseases in Washington state. Information on what pathogens are reportable can be found on their website:
https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/animal-health/reportable-diseases
In addition, the WSDA has an online reporting tool, here:
https://fortress.wa.gov/agr/apps/rad/
The specific list of reportable pathogens can be found in WAC 16-70-020.
https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-70-020

Oregon: Similar to WA, the Oregon State Department of Agriculture maintains authority of reportable diseases in Oregon state. Information on what pathogens/suspect diseases and how to report them, can be found here:
https://www.oregonvma.org/resources/regulatory/zoonotic-diseases/reportable-diseases

California: California State Department of Agriculture maintains authority of reportable disease in California. Information on what pathogens/suspect diseases and how to report them can be found here:
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/Disease.html
The actual list of pathogens, updated Jan 2024, can be found here:
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/pdfs/ca_reportable_disease_list_poster.pdf