

# Falkland Islands Elephant Seals Survey

## Sightings form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the form either:

- by mail to: Dr. Filippo Galimberti, ESRG, Sea Lion Island

- by email to: fil\_esrg@eleseal.org

Feel free to attach any map, picture of seals, and extra sheets if needed.

An online form is available on [www.eleseal.org](http://www.eleseal.org).

**1. Have you or somebody you know recently seen elephant seals outside Sea Lion Island ?**

YES    NO

A negative answer (i.e. you are sure there are no elephant seals in certain places) is as interesting as a positive one, so please post back the questionnaire even if your answer is no.

**2. When ? \_\_\_\_\_** Even an approximate date is useful.

**3. Where ? \_\_\_\_\_**  
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Please include enough details to describe the specific location. Exact coordinates would be great.

**4. If yes, can you tell how many elephant seals did you see, and of which types, age and sex ?**

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Even an approximate estimation is very useful. Please see the attached explanation about how to recognize different sex and age classes of elephant seals.

**5. Have you seen any pup (see instructions about pups) ? If yes, how many ? Were they with their mothers ?**  YES  NO

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**6. Have you seen any weanling (see instructions about weanlings) ? If yes, how many ? Were they still black in colour or already silver/grey ?**  YES  NO

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**7. Have you seen any marked elephant seal?**  YES  NO

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Elephant seals might be marked with plastic tags on rear flippers or dye marks on the fur (see information sheets). Please give as much details as possible. Pictures are welcome !

**8. Do you know any place outside Sea Lion Island where elephant seals were spotted in the past or where you saw them in the past ? If so, when and where ?**  YES  NO

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**9. If you know any place where elephant seals were present in the past, do you know if they were breeding there (do you know of any pupping occurring there) ?**

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**10. Do you know any person that might have information about elephant seals occurring in the Falklands outside Sea Lion island ? If so, can you please provide his/her contact information (e-mail and/or phone number) ?**  YES  NO

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION !!!**