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Baleen whale washed ashore at Dona Paula, Goa

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A baleen whale measuring 12.12 m was found washed ashore on Dona Paula Beach, Goa on 18th June 2008 in a highly putrefied condition. The carcass was towed to deeper waters and disposed off by the Panjim Corporation as the foul smell was a deterrent to tourism at this popular beach.



Fig. 1. Baleen Whale washed ashore at Dona Paula, Goa