



## **USGS NATIONAL WILDLIFE HEALTH CENTER** **EXTERNAL REQUEST FOR DATA/INFORMATION**

The standard suite of data available from the USGS National Wildlife Health Center (NWHC) diagnostic databases is at the *event* level (morbidity and mortality involving multiple animals), by *county and state*, and can be accessed through WHISPers, our online database: <https://www.nwhc.usgs.gov/whispers/>

If your needs cannot be met through our online database, please complete the fields below. Please note that due to the need for true cost accounting, complex data requests or requests for finer spatial or temporal resolution may require a data sharing agreement involving multiple partners. Additionally, these requests may require funding (e.g., Interagency Agreement) if significant NWHC staff time and resources are needed to fulfill the request.

### **1. Contact information**

Name of requester: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person at NWHC (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Brief description/overview of data sought**

### **3. Data specifics (fields/variables)**

Date range: \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Disease/pathogen/cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Intended use of information/data\* (check all that apply)**

Scientific Publication

Scientific Presentation

Poster

Research Proposal

Public Presentation

Non-technical Publication  
(magazine, brochure, etc.)

Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Proposed NWHC involvement/acknowledgment (check one) and rationale**

Primary Authorship

Coauthorship

Acknowledgment

Rationale:

Please submit completed requests to Neil Baertlein at: [nbaertlein@usgs.gov](mailto:nbaertlein@usgs.gov)

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