

Figure 9-3: Carcass Collection Job Aid for Small Carcasses (full-page version available on the ADEC [Area Plan References and Tools webpage](#)).

Carcass Collection Job Aid

Search Crew Start Here

Carcass Collection Form
Use one form for each batch of carcasses.

Fill out the top section of the Carcass Collection Form.

Only fill out the shoreline search section on back of form if instructed to do so by incident-specific protocols.

SHORELINE SEARCH INFORMATION
Date: _____ Location and Shoreline Segment: _____

Wear nitrile gloves when handling carcasses.

Note: A new pair of gloves should be donned at the start of each new search location.

- 1**

When a carcass is located, place the carcass into a paper bag OR wrap large birds or mammals with paper.

Note: Do NOT place used gloves in bag with carcass. Do NOT put carcasses directly in plastic bags.
- 2**

Place the paper-bagged carcass into a clear plastic bag and tie securely.
- 3**

Tag the plastic bag with an Individual Carcass Identification Tag or a waterproof tag with Date, Time, Location, and Collector.

INDIVIDUAL CARCASS IDENTIFICATION TAG
CARCASS ID # _____ DATE: _____
LOCATION (if possible) _____ COLLECTION TEAM LEADER (Printed Name) _____
- 4**

Fill in the carcass information in the INDIVIDUAL CARCASS LOG section of the Carcass Collection Form.

Carcass ID #	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)
01		
02		
03		

Repeat steps 1-4 for all carcasses found in search area. Once all carcasses are collected follow the steps below.

Complete the bottom section of the Carcass Collection Form.

Fill out the Carcass Chain of Custody Tag then record the pre-printed Batch Tag No. on the Carcass Collection Form.

CARCASS CHAIN OF CUSTODY TAG
COLLECTION DATE: _____ BATCH TAG NO. **1060**

Place all clear bagged carcasses found in the location in a large plastic bag.

Fold the Carcass Collection Form in half, place it in a Ziplock™ bag, and then place it in the large bag.

Sign the Carcass Chain of Custody Tag and attach to the plastic bag.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY: Complete a "From" "To" section each time the Batch changes possession.

From (Name/Co.)	Release Signature
To (Name/Co.)	Receipt Signature

The bag of carcasses is handed to the transporter.

Transporter signs Carcass Chain of Custody Tag and records information in the Transport Log for CARCASSES.

Transport Log for CARCASSES
Form stays with Transport Team

Transportation Name or Call Sign	ICS Position (Group, Task, Priority, Role, Team)
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At the end of each day, the carcass collector or transporter should transfer all collected carcasses to the pre-designated carcass custodian (likely from a wildlife resource agency).

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Job Role Key:

Recorder

Collector