

**Story: CBS News**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/dead-whale-nj-lbi-beached-humpback-whale-washed-up/>

**Basic Outline**

**Music**

**Intro**

- Quick opening sentence OR NOT
- What is happening
- Segway to interview

**Interview with Professional**

- Ask them to introduce themselves and introduce them
- Ask what the threats are to whales
- Ask if this will happen in the future
- Ask other questions
- Finish of with transition

**Maybe testimonials from others??**

**Ending**

- Talk about the whale again and the future
- Maybe bring up something cheerful and possibly inspiring AND/OR bring up something talking about how the average person can help/what they can do

**Music**

**Names**

**Humpback Whale Found on Long Beach Island Beach**

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**Humpback Whale Found on Long Beach Island Beach Makes Waves**

File Name	Audio Type	Narration	Notes
Visage of the Pale Queen	Music	Fade in on music increasing slightly. Play music continuously	Two seconds of just music then voice
File name from recording	Voice	Many animals come to mind when envisioning the sandy beaches of New Jersey such as crabs, seagulls, and of course humans but what about whales?	

<p>sea-and-seagull-wave-5932.mp3</p>	<p>Sound effect</p>	<p>Fades in and fades out after the introduction</p>	<p>Sound effect should be louder than the music</p>
		<p>According to the CBS News April 12 2024 early morning beachgoers were shocked to see the body of a humpback whale lying in the sand near 51 Street in Long Beach Island, New Jersey. The Marine Mammal Stranding Center examined the body of the almost 25 foot long animal and concluded the cause of death was the result of blunt force trauma on Friday. The animal was reported having suffered from skull and neck vertebrae fractures as well as internal organ damage. The organization estimates the humpback whale to have only been one year old at the age of death. The cause behind these injuries still remains unclear.</p> <p>The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine identifies the major threats to whales being related to human activity and climate change. These threats include entanglement in marine debris,</p>	<p>Music is still playing but quiets during the sound effect</p> <p>The intro should be said in an excited tone. The word whales should be said with shock</p> <p>Maintain serious composure</p> <p>Spaces are breathing breaks. Transitions.</p>

		<p>acoustic disturbances, habitat degradation, and vessel collisions. Vessel collisions in particular are reported mainly impacting calves. The organization acknowledges environmental changes as disruptive to the habitats and food supply of humpback whales. This often leads to behavioral changes in an attempt to search elsewhere for food and find appropriate temperatures. It is possible that the behavioral changes in humpback whales have led to more human induced life threatening encounters. The phenomena of humpback whale deaths have become increasingly familiar. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has reported 30 humpback whale deaths in New Jersey since 2016, 2023 alone having witnessed eight deaths on and offshore in the New Jersey area.</p>	<p>Sound sad when saying calves.</p> <p>Emphasis on <i>alone</i>.</p>
File name from recording	Voices (Interview)	To get a better perspective on the situation I have reached out to FILL	MUSIC SHOULD FADE OUT NOW  Seem happy to

		<p>IN. Thank you for meeting with us.</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Now regarding the whale situation, what do you think the most pressing threat is to larger marine life such as whales?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Okay now do you predict this to happen in the future?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>What do you think are some preventive measures we can take to stop this?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Do you think people should be taking this seriously?</p> <p>Answer</p> <p>Thank you for your time</p> <p>Answer</p>	<p>announce them.</p> <p>After maintaining serious composure. Do not rush and enunciate words.</p> <p>Emphasis on <i>you</i></p> <p>Emphasis on <i>you</i></p> <p>Emphasis on <i>we</i></p> <p>Be thankful and fade out.</p>
<p>File name from recording</p>	<p>Voice</p>	<p>While saddening, it is events such as this that put into perspective how much humans impact the environment. This death should be recognized as not just a tragedy, but a reminder that an epic change must be</p>	<p>Music starts back up now</p>

		made in order to prevent further damage to our already fragile ecosystem. Whale's themselves contribute enormously to the environment, as they disperse vital nutrients such as iron nitrogen and phosphorus through fecal plumes and disturbing the sediment on the seafloor according to The Animal Welfare Institute. So while you're sitting on the beach this summer and looking out into the water, remember how the marine ecosystem is in need, just hopefully you don't hear the call too late.	Talk happily when discussing benefits.
Visage of the Pale Queen	Music	Fade out once the voice stops.	Fade lasts only two seconds
Humpback whale and cachalot	Sound effect	Maintain for five seconds	Fade out lasts three seconds