

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MARINE MAMMAL PATHOBIOLOGY LABORATORY
Preliminary 2026 Manatee Mortality Table With 5-Year Summary
From: 01/01/2026 To: 02/13/2026

County	Date	Field ID	Sex	Size (cm)	Waterway	City	Probable Cause
Lee	01/01/2026	MSW26001	M	290	Caloosahatchee River	Cape Coral	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Hillsborough	01/02/2026	MNW26001	U	243	Little Manatee River	Ruskin	Verified; Not Necropsied
Lee	01/02/2026	MSW26002	F	161	Estero Bay	Ft. Myers Beach	Natural: Other
Miami-Dade	01/03/2026	MSE26001	M	254	Little Arch Creek	North Miami	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Brevard	01/04/2026	MEC26001	M	188	Eau Gallie River	Melbourne	Natural: Cold Stress
Brevard	01/05/2026	MEC26002	M	124	KSC Turning Basin	Merrit Island National Wildlife Refuge	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Volusia	01/05/2026	MNE26002	U	270	Lake Dexter	Astor	Verified; Not Necropsied
Citrus	01/05/2026	MNW26002	M	230	Kings Bay	Crystal River	Natural: Other
Volusia	01/06/2026	MEC26003	M	135	Blue Spring Run	Orange City	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Volusia	01/06/2026	MNE26001	M	180	Lake Dexter	Astor	Verified; Not Necropsied
Brevard	01/07/2026	MEC26004	F	329	Indian River	Cocoa	Natural: Other
Wakulla	01/07/2026	MNW26003	M	263	East River	St. Marks	Human Related: Other
Hillsborough	01/08/2026	MNW26004	U	300	Hillsborough Bay	Tampa	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Citrus	01/08/2026	MNW26005	M	310	Homosassa River	Homosassa	Verified; Not Necropsied
Miami-Dade	01/08/2026	MSE26002	F	282	Little River Canal	Miami	Verified; Not Necropsied
Lee	01/08/2026	MSW26003	M	188	Orange River	Ft. Myers	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Citrus	01/09/2026	MNW26006	M	215	Crystal Bay	Crystal River	Verified; Not Necropsied
Clay	01/10/2026	MNE26003	F	309	Black Creek	Green Cove Springs	Verified; Not Necropsied
Collier	01/10/2026	MSW26004	M	314	Faka Union Canal	Dismal Key	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Lee	01/10/2026	MSW26005	M	180	Caloosahatchee River	Cape Coral	Verified; Not Necropsied
Broward	01/12/2026	MSE26003	U		Stranahan River	Port Everglades	Verified; Not Necropsied
Charlotte	01/12/2026	MSW26006	M	220	Lemon Bay	Englewood	Verified; Not Necropsied
Broward	01/14/2026	MSE26004	M	283	Intracoastal Waterway	Ft. Lauderdale	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Citrus	01/16/2026	LPZ103773	F	312	Kings Bay	Crystal River	Undetermined: Other
Putnam	01/16/2026	MNE26004	M	265	Dunns Creek	Satsuma	Natural: Cold Stress
Pasco	01/16/2026	MNW26007	M	265	Cow Creek	Hudson	Natural: Other
Lee	01/16/2026	MSW26007	M	303	Orange River	Ft. Myers	Undetermined: Other

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Lee	01/16/2026	MSW26008	M	296	Fish Trap Bay	Bonita Springs	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Lee	01/16/2026	MSW26009	F	225	Caloosahatchee River	Cape Coral	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Pinellas	01/20/2026	MNW26008	M	218	Bear Creek	South Pasadena	Natural: Cold Stress
Citrus	01/23/2026	MNW26009	M	229	Kings Bay	Crystal River	Natural: Other
Hillsborough	01/24/2026	MNW26010	M	195	Rocky Creek	Tampa	Verified; Not Necropsied
Palm Beach	01/24/2026	MSE26005	M	335	Intracoastal Waterway	Jupiter	Undetermined: Too Decomposed
Lee	01/24/2026	MSW26010	M	193	Caloosahatchee River	Ft. Myers	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Brevard	01/25/2026	MEC26005	U	290	Sebastian River	Sebastian	Undetermined: Too Decomposed
Monroe	01/25/2026	MSE26006	M	243	Tavernier Creek	Tavernier	Natural: Other
Sarasota	01/25/2026	MSW26011	F	145	Forked Creek	Englewood	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Charlotte	01/25/2026	MSW26012	F	148	Peace River	Punta Gorda	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Monroe	01/26/2026	MSE26007	F	255	Wheel Ditch Channel	Islamorada	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Brevard	01/28/2026	MEC26006	M	340	Indian River	Cocoa	Undetermined: Too Decomposed
Citrus	01/30/2026	MNW26011	M	264	Kings Bay	Crystal River	Natural: Other
Hillsborough	01/30/2026	MNW26012	F	154	Culbreath Bayou	Tampa	Natural: Cold Stress
Monroe	01/30/2026	MSE26008	M	185	Tarpon Basin	Key Largo	Natural: Other
Lee	01/31/2026	MSW26013	F	119	Charlotte Harbor	Boca Grande	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Brevard	02/02/2026	MEC26007	F	210	Indian River	Cocoa	Natural: Cold Stress
Escambia	02/02/2026	MNW26013	M	280	Styx River	Pensacola	Verified; Not Necropsied
Monroe	02/02/2026	MSE26009	F	307	Florida Bay	Tavernier	Natural: Other
Broward	02/02/2026	MSE26010	F	352	Stranahan River	Hollywood	Verified; Not Necropsied
Lee	02/02/2026	MSW26014	M	196	The Gulf	Bonita Springs	Natural: Cold Stress
Volusia	02/03/2026	MNE26005	M	244	De Leon Springs	De Leon Springs	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Escambia	02/04/2026	MNW26014	M	239	Bayou Chico	Pensacola	Verified; Not Necropsied
Hillsborough	02/04/2026	MNW26015	M	270	Hillsborough Bay	Tampa	Verified; Not Necropsied
Martin	02/04/2026	MSE26011	M	169	Indian River	Stuart	Verified; Not Necropsied
Lee	02/04/2026	MSW26015	F	278	Orange River	Ft. Myers	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Lee	02/06/2026	MSW26016	M	248	Caloosahatchee River	Ft. Myers	Natural: Cold Stress
Collier	02/06/2026	MSW26017	M	233	Wootens Pond	Ochopee	Verified; Not Necropsied
Lee	02/06/2026	MSW26018	F	166	Orange River	Ft. Myers	Natural: Other
St. Lucie	02/08/2026	MSE26012	M	136	Indian River	Hutchinson Island	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Collier	02/08/2026	MSW26019	M	190	Faka Union Canal	Naples	Natural: Cold Stress
Lee	02/08/2026	SWFTm2606	M	188	Orange River	Ft. Myers	Natural: Cold Stress

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Indian River	02/10/2026	MEC26008	M	177	Indian River	Vero Beach	Natural: Cold Stress
Volusia	02/10/2026	MNE26006	F	190	Tomoka River	Ormond Beach	Natural: Cold Stress
Lee	02/10/2026	MSW26020	M	212	Glover Bight	Cape Coral	Natural: Cold Stress
Collier	02/10/2026	MSW26021	M	241	Faka Union Canal	Naples	Natural: Cold Stress
Pinellas	02/11/2026	MNW26016	M	210	Boca Ciega Bay	Treasure Island	Natural: Cold Stress
Palm Beach	02/11/2026	MSE26013	F	295	El Rio Canal	Boca Raton	Natural: Cold Stress
St. Lucie	02/11/2026	MSE26014	M	261	Moore's Creek	Ft. Pierce	Verified; Not Necropsied
Monroe	02/11/2026	MSE26015	F	295	Florida Bay	Islamorada	Verified; Not Necropsied
Collier	02/11/2026	MSW26022	M	198	Faka Union Canal	Naples	Natural: Cold Stress
Lee	02/11/2026	MSW26023	M	218	Caloosahatchee River	Alva	Human Related: Watercraft Collision
Collier	02/11/2026	MSW26024	M	212	Faka Union Canal	Naples	Natural: Cold Stress
Brevard	02/12/2026	MEC26009	F	205	Berkeley Canal	Satellite Beach	Natural: Cold Stress
Brevard	02/12/2026	MEC26010	M	250	Banana River	Cocoa Beach	Natural: Cold Stress
Volusia	02/12/2026	MNE26007	M	275	Tomoka River	Ormond Beach	Verified; Not Necropsied
Hillsborough	02/12/2026	MNW26017	F	183	Tampa Bay	Apollo Beach	Natural: Cold Stress
Hillsborough	02/12/2026	MNW26018	U	190	Tampa Bay	Tampa	Verified; Not Necropsied
Okeechobee	02/12/2026	MSE26016	F	249	Taylor Creek	Okeechobee	Human Related: Flood Gate/Canal Lock
Broward	02/12/2026	MSE26017	M	294	South Fork New River	Ft. Lauderdale	Verified; Not Necropsied
Lee	02/12/2026	MSW26025	F	163	Orange River	Ft. Myers	Verified; Not Necropsied
Brevard	02/13/2026	MEC26011	F	175	Indian River	Rockledge	Natural: Cold Stress
Brevard	02/13/2026	MEC26012	F	165	Banana River	Cocoa Beach	Natural: Cold Stress
Brevard	02/13/2026	MEC26013	M	135	Banana River	Cocoa Beach	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Collier	02/13/2026	MSW26026	F	149	Faka Union Canal	Port of the Islands	Perinatal (<= 150 cm)
Lee	02/13/2026	MSW26027	M	276	Caloosahatchee River	Cape Coral	Natural: Cold Stress
Citrus	02/13/2026	SWFTm2609	M	232	Kings Bay	Crystal River	Natural: Other

For The Period of Time	01/01/2026 – 02/13/2026
Total = 85 (FL only)	Watercraft = 13

Mortality comparisons for the time period from 01/01 to the ending date (final + preliminary data)

Year	Watercraft	Flood Gate/Lock	Other Human	Perinatal	Cold Stress	Natural	Not Necropsied	Undetermined	Undetermined Other	Total
2026	13	1	1	8	23	11	23	3	2	85
2025	12	1	2	9	26	22	66	4	1	143
2024	9	0	2	14	6	19	37	2	3	92
2023	9	1	1	14	10	11	47	4	0	97
2022	7	1	3	8	7	55	198	5	2	286
2021	12	0	1	25	14	46	215	5	2	320
5-year average	9	0	1	14	12	30	112	4	1	187

*Necropsy response during 2020-2026 differed from that during the previous years. A larger proportion of carcasses was not fully necropsied and therefore in/decreases of known cause numbers over the years may not be a true change.