

**NMFS Observation Summary
Shrewsbury/Navesink Dolphins
Dec 29-30, 2008**

29 Dec 08

Sighting 1 -- Shrewsbury River

Depth: 17 ft

Water Temp: 5.7°C

Salinity: 15.6 ppt

5 animals photographed -- 02, 03, 07, 09, 12

Animals were traveling back and forth from the confluence of the Navesink and south to McLoone's restaurant. No feeding or feeding behavior was observed.

Sighting 2 -- Navesink River half way between the Oceanic Bridge and Red Bank

Depth: 18 ft

Water Temp: 5.7°C

Salinity: 13.9 ppt

1 animal photographed -- 15

Animal was sighted just 4 times. Surfacing was inconsistent with no pattern.

30 Dec 08

Sighting 1 -- Navesink River half way between the Oceanic Bridge and Red Bank

Depth: 13 ft

Water Temp: 5.1°C

Salinity: 17.2 ppt

1 animal photographed -- 15

Like yesterday, surfacing was inconsistent with no pattern. Animal looked to be feeding -- chasing something and gulls were diving into the water where the animal was. Could not identify what the dolphin was chasing.

Sighting 2 -- Shrewsbury River

Depth: 11 ft

Water Temp: 5.1°C

Salinity: 17.2 ppt

5 animals photographed -- 02, 03, 07, 09, 12

Animals were traveling from the confluence of the Navesink south. No feeding or feeding behavior was observed.