On 25 May 1994, a Sperm Whale calf stranded alive off Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. The calf was brought to the Caribbean Stranding Network’s rehabilitation center for medical care. The animal was a female, 292.5 cm in length and weighed 272 kg. The animal was in very poor condition, not being able to surface unaided. To breath, it had to be held constantly at the surface by at least two rehabilitators. The umbilicus scar showed that it had been recently separated from its mother. The animal was in respiratory distress, suggesting the presence of a respiratory infection. A complete physical examination was performed and blood was taken for hematology and a chemistry panel. A milk formula was provided via stomach tube every three hours and the animal was cared for and attended 24 hours a day for two days, but died on the morning of the third day, after a feeding session. The necropsy revealed a pulmonary infection and that the size of its digestive tract suggested the calf had been born prematurely.