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Comments about the “introduction plan of a rescued Orcinus orca individual in the orca ocean group” document:

- Morgan will be held in a square medical pool, which is no more than 363 m³ (+/- 5 meter deep), for a unknown period of time, while she is been introduced to the new orca group.
- What will happen to Morgan in the event that one of the orca from the previous group is sick, and need to be taken care of quickly in the medical pool ?
- Although they successfully introduced 2 groups of orca from 2 different facilities, under the supervision of the Seaworld zoological department, the trainers from “Loro parque” are still working on a introduction of Adam, a calf who was born in October 2010, and still not 100% integrated to the group at this time. Adam is also reducing access to where ever he is currently held to the other orca group.
- What will happen if, during a introducing session for instance, Morgan starts to be chased inside her medical pool, by a member or the whole orca group ? She will be more likely cornered in her pool, with no other way than answering to any aggression with a fight, instead of a retreat.
- Despite all the combined efforts of the Seaworld zoological department, and the trainers from “Loro parque”, what will happen IF Morgan doesn't happen to fit in this group in the end ? Even they wrote that big IF in their document, meaning they are not 100% sure the introduction will work, and this could be a failure.