

Why are so many whales dying?

There are many things going on under the sea, but not all of it is good. For example over the last year



five whales have been found dead on the coasts of Lincolnshire and Norfolk.

Also on the coasts of Germany and Holland another 12 whales have been

seen dead on the beaches, over the last month. With at least one more whale being spotted off the Norfolk coast.

Are these natural deaths?

Scientists are saying that the whales are not dying on the shores, but dying out at sea. They think that the whales are heading into the North sea, looking for food, and then are getting disorientated by the lack of land marks. Which means that they then can't get food.

This explains the deaths in Lincolnshire and Norfolk but not in Germany or Holland. According to Andrew Brownlow the deaths in Germany and Holland could be a virus or even the shallow waters crushing their internal organs. However, they still don't know exactly, so lots of research is going on to stop more whales from dying.