EXAMPLES OF DAMAGED TEETH IN CAPTIVE CETACEANS, CANADA

NOTE: Photographs taken from public viewing areas without special access to the animals.
Please also see ‘self-mutilation’ appendix for example of worn teeth in Pacific white-sided dolphin.

Unknown name, (beluga). Marineland of Canada
Note the teeth are all worn to the gums – June 2015. This occurs due to boredom and other aspects of captivity, such as inappropriate tank design (e.g., concrete tanks).

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Kiska (orca). Marineland of Canada
Note teeth in mandible (lower), worn to gums and bore holes drilled into teeth also visible. Maxillae (upper) teeth also extensively damaged. Gums, particularly in upper lip, are compromised due to teeth issues.