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## **Parameter**

*Dive duration [min]*

*Abbreviation: DDU*

*Parameter no: 45655*

Dive duration signifies the length of time (minutes) between the crossing of the dive-start threshold on the descent and the dive end threshold on the ascent. Data collected using Series 9000 SRDLs follow this configuration. These data do not have an Argos quality flag, as they have been subjected to a filter algorithm defined by Sea Mammal Research Unit.

It is imperative to read the "Further details" section of each event label prior to data retrieval and analyses. The section summarizes the hardware configuration and the user-defined settings upon deployment. For technical specifications on hard- or software configurations of the different satellite transmitters you have to consult the respective manufacturers.