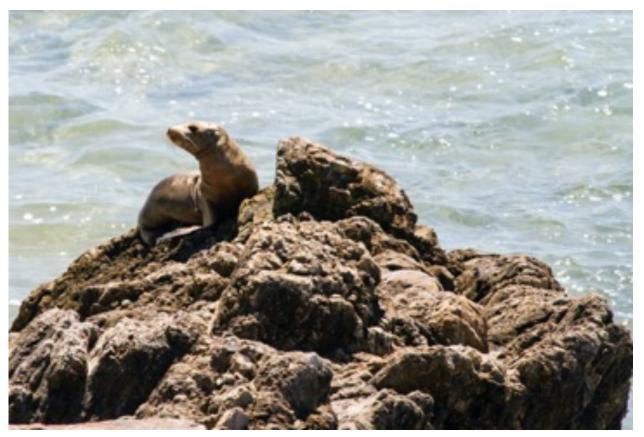


## 2016 California Sea lions (on shore) & Northern Fur seal Sighting, On-Effort



The focus of the survey is Gray whales (northbound) during migration. We record sighting data for all cetaceans (in our survey whales and dolphins), including a distinguishing tally of Gray whales (southbound) and Humpback whales.

We gather data on all marine mammals, except the ubiquitous California sea lions swimming around. We do, however, watch for sick and injured Sea lions and enter them, if they come on shore and are in need of rescue. We, then, contact Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute (CIMWI) to attend to the animal.

In addition to regular sightings of a small group of Harbor seals, we sometimes observe Northern Elephant seals and Northern Fur seals. In 2016, we managed to find a single Northern Fur seal.

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## California sea lion Zalophus californianus

Total: 6 Pups: 1 Number of Sightings: 6

-			California sea lion	Daily Totals 2	Pups 1
Sighting Number	11	Quality: Poor Beaufort: 0			
		<b>12:04</b> 19:04-GMT	Position: 166° / 600 m ; Behavior: in large group		
Sighting Number	12	Quality: Poor Beaufort: 0			
		<b>12:06</b> 19:06-GMT	Position: 139° / 40 m		
		Sea lion pup stuck or	n top of rock at Counter Point- called rescue		
Day 45 of 101			California sea lion	Daily Totals 1	Pups 0
Sighting Number <b>06</b>		Quality: Fair Beaufort: 0			
		<b>09:52</b> 16:52-GMT	Position: 157° / m		
		Perched on rock- in v	vaves		
		<b>10:25</b> 17:25-GMT	Position: 288° / 253 m		
		On rock- ocean edge			
Day 56 of 101			California sea lion	Daily Totals 1	Pups 0
Sighting Number	10	Quality: Good Beaufort: 1			
		<b>12:18</b> 19:18-GMT	Position: 104° / m ; Behavior: Rescue attempt		
		On rock near shore to	oo close so off of reticle scale, called CIMWI at 1220.		
Day 65 of 101			California sea lion	Daily Totals 1	Pups 0
Sighting Number	05	Quality: Good Beaufort: 0	Images: 4935-58		
		<b>11:01</b> 18:01-GMT	Position: 136° / 30 m ; Behavior: Rescue attempt		
		On a rock - Called Cll	MWI - chased back into water by dog		
Day 75 of 101			California sea lion	Daily Totals 1	Pups 0
Sighting Number	04	Quality: Good Beaufort: 1	lmages: 7445-6		
		<b>10:50</b> 17:50-GMT	Position: 186° / 40 m ; Behavior: Rescue attempt		
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## Northern Fur seal Callorhinus ursinus

Total: 1 Pups: 0 Number of Sightings: 1

Apr 18	Day 63 of 101		Northern Fur seal	Daily Totals 1	Pups 0
	Sighting Number 13	Quality: Fair Beaufort: 0	Total 1 — 0 Pups		
		<b>15:51</b> 22:51-GMT	Position: 197° / 169 m ; Behavior: in large group		
		Thermoregulating			