

2020 Stranding Report

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Ringed Seals

PH2001- 4 day old pup
Origin: Kotzebue
Sepsis, frostbite
Died overnight




PH2002 - pup
Origin: Nome
Went back into water



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Overview

- Over 390 reports of distressed animals
- Slight increase from previous year
- Responded to 65 cases



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Spotted Seals

PL2001 - pup
Origin: Nome
Found in dredging sluice- released

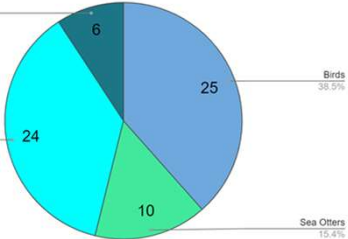


Spotted Seal
Origin: Nome
Case under observation- coming and going in area



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Response Breakdown (2020)

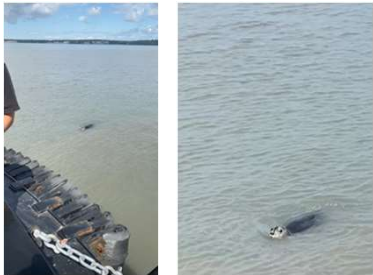


Decrease in response numbers due to Covid and change in reporting differences in sea otters.

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Bearded Seal

Anchorage Report came our way a month after observation



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Rehab Alumni- Where are they now?

Mystic Aquarium- Mystic, Connecticut
(2) Spotted Seals



"Siku" - from Kotzebue 2016

"Nuna" - from Stebbins 2019

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Rehab Alumni- Where are they now?

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"Dutch" - from Unalaska 2017

"Pimniq" - from Stebbins 2015


"Spencer" - from Unalaska 2018

"Taku" - from Unalaska 2018

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Rehab Alumni- Where are they now?

Long Marine Laboratory-
Santa Cruz, California



"Nayak" - from Nome 2011
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"Saktuliq" - from Shaktoolik 2019
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Activities Authorized Under

Rehabilitation:
NOAA MMPA/ESA 18786-04
NOAA SA-AKR 2019-01

Research:
NMFS permit 18902



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Rehab Alumni- Where are they now?

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"Sura" - from Clark's Point 2014

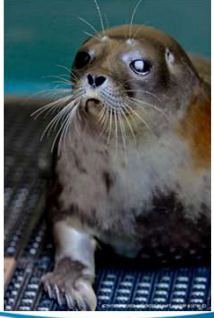
"Kunik" - from Nome 2015

"Tunu" - from Tununak 2010

"Amak" - from King Salmon 2010
died 2020

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Questions?



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