

ELEPHANT SEAL MIGRATION

Annual Lifecycle & Coastal Arrival Chart

MONTH	SHORE ACTIVITY (COLONY)	MARINE ACTIVITY (FORAGING)
JAN	PEAK SEASON Birthing & Mating	Adult males arriving from North
FEB	TRANSITION Weaning of pups	Adults begin departing for sea
MAR	Juveniles hauled out	Adults foraging at deep sea
APR	MOLTING Females & Juveniles molt	Males foraging in Gulf of Alaska
MAY	Females departing shore	Second foraging trip begins
JUN	MOLTING Sub-adult & Adult males	Females foraging mid-Pacific
JUL	Males completing molt	Deep diving for squid/fish
AUG	Empty beaches	All seals at sea (Long-haul)
SEP	JUVENILE HAUL-OUT Young seals rest	Adults remain at sea

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OCT	Juvenile social interaction	Adult weight gain phase
NOV	ARRIVAL Large males return	Final migration toward coast
DEC	PEAK SEASON Pregnant females arrive	Arrival of remaining colony