

PACIFIC GRAY WHALE MIGRATION

Annual Cycle: Chukchi Sea to Baja California

Species: *Eschrichtius robustus* Total Distance: ~12,000 miles (round trip)

Month Range	Activity Phase	Primary Location
June - October	FEEDING	Arctic Waters (Bering & Chukchi Seas)
November - December	SOUTHBOUND	Oregon & California Coastline
January - March	CALVING	Baja California Lagoons, Mexico
March - May	NORTHBOUND	Pacific Northwest Coastline
April - June	ARRIVAL	Return to Summer Feeding Grounds

** Timelines may shift based on annual water temperatures and ice cover. * Mothers with calves typically travel slower and closer to the shore during the northbound phase.*