

SEA LION BREEDING JOURNEY CHART

SUBJECT ID / NAME [Example: SL-2024-Alpha]

LOCATION / COLONY [Example: North Shore Cove]

OBSERVATION YEAR 2024

PRIMARY RESEARCHER [Name]

Phase	Timeline	Key Milestones & Observations
Arrival & Territory	May - June	Bulls establish dominance; harem formation; territorial vocalizations.
Parturition (Birth)	June - July	Delivery of previous year's pup; immediate maternal bonding.
Estrus & Mating	7-14 Days Post-Birth	Brief receptive window; copulation; delayed implantation begins.
Lactation & Foraging	July - Feb	Cycling between sea foraging and shore nursing; pup growth tracking.
Active Gestation	March - June	Fetal development following embryonic diapause; visible girth increase.
Weaning	Ongoing	Gradual introduction to solid prey; transition to independence.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS & ENVIRONMENT NOTES

Enter physical condition, temperature data, and social interactions here...

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