To Report a Stranded Marine Mammal
from Mendocino to San Mateo Counties, call 415.289.SEAL (7325)
in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties, call 831.633.6298
in San Luis Obispo County, call 805.771.8300

Help a marine mammal in distress – call us! Our rescue hotlines are answered 24 hours a day.

The Marine Mammal Center is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization. Financial contributions are critical to its success.
To make a donation, call 415.289.7335 or visit MarineMammalCenter.org.
You can also help by becoming a member or volunteering. Call us at 415.289.SEAL.

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IT IS ILLEGAL FOR UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS TO TOUCH, HARASS, OR PROMPT THE ANIMAL IN ANY WAY TO CHANGE ITS NATURAL BEHAVIOR. IT IS ALSO STRESSFUL TO THE WILD ANIMAL.

Seven Steps to Help a Stranded Marine Mammal
1. Do not touch, pick up or feed the animal. Do not return the animal to the water.
2. Observe the animal from a distance of at least 50 feet.
3. Look for any obvious characteristics such as size, presence of external ears and fur color.
4. Note the animal’s condition. Is it weak or skinny? Does it have any open wounds?
5. Determine the animal’s exact location for accurate reporting.
6. Look for any obvious identification tags or markings.
7. Call The Marine Mammal Center with as much information as you have.

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