

Monterey Bay Sanctuary Wildlife Viewing Calendar

Seabirds

Common murre
 California least tern^(E)
 Western gull
 California brown pelican^(E)
 Pelagic cormorant
 Marbled murrelet^(T)

Shorebirds

Snowy plover^(T)
 Western sandpiper
 Sanderling
 Marbled godwit
 Great blue heron
 Great egret

Pinnipeds

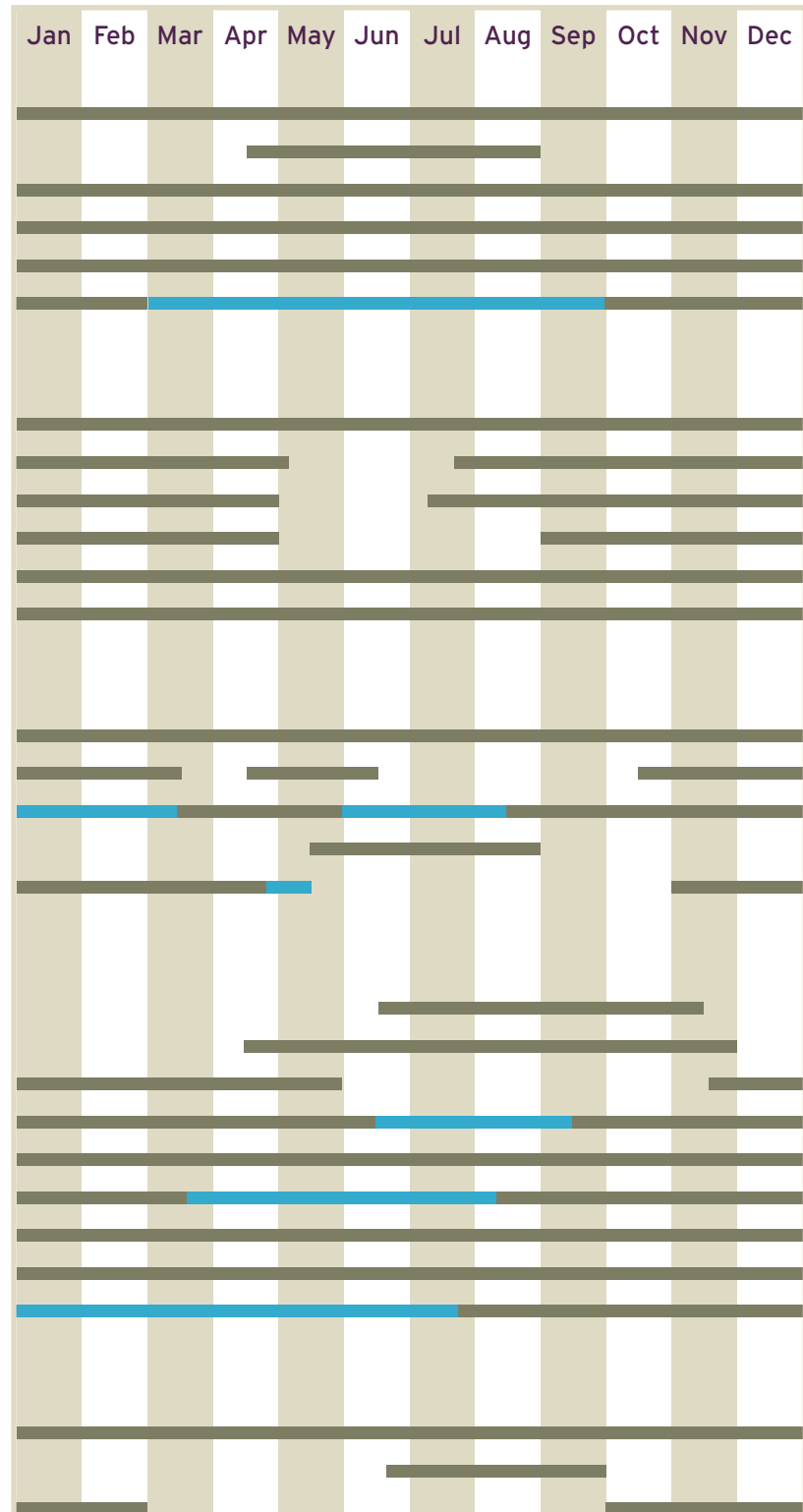
Harbor seal
 Elephant seal
 California sea lion
 Steller sea lion^(E)
 Northern fur seal

Cetaceans

Blue whale^(E)
 Humpback whale^(E)
 Gray whale
 Killer whale (orca)
 Pacific white-sided dolphin
 Common dolphin
 Bottlenose dolphin
 Dall's porpoise
 Harbor porpoise

Other

Southern sea otter^(T)
 Leatherback sea turtle^(E)
 Monarch butterfly



^(E)=endangered

^(T)=threatened

— can usually be found in the Sanctuary

— doesn't always occur annually

*The number of seabirds in the Sanctuary is lowest in March/April, increasing to a peak in Sept, declining through the winter.

**The population of shorebirds is highest in late Oct/early Nov, declining as they continue south; it peaks again in April or May, as they migrate back to northern breeding grounds.