

Monterey Bay Sanctuary Wildlife Viewing Calendar

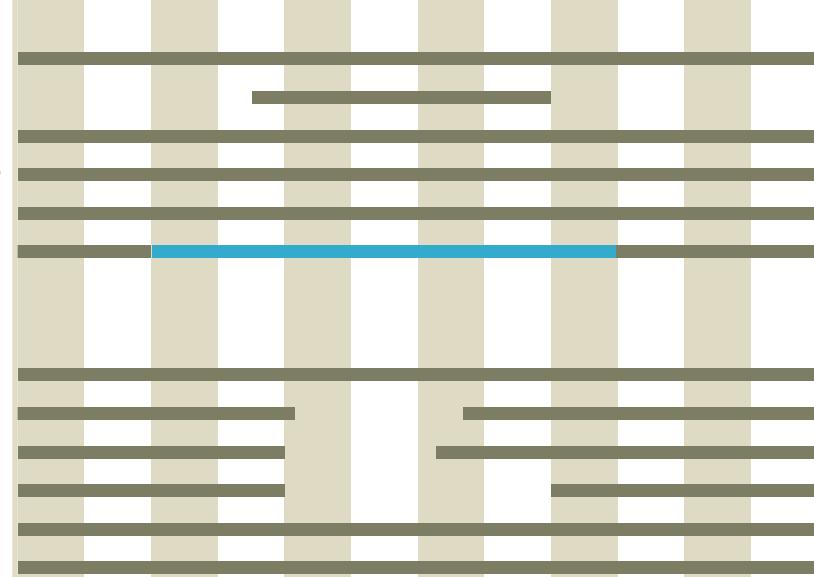
Seabirds

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



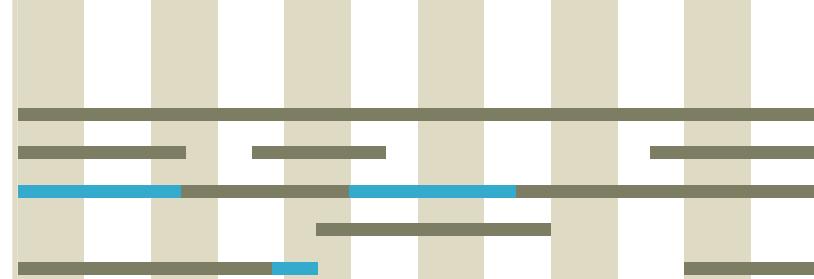
Shorebirds

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



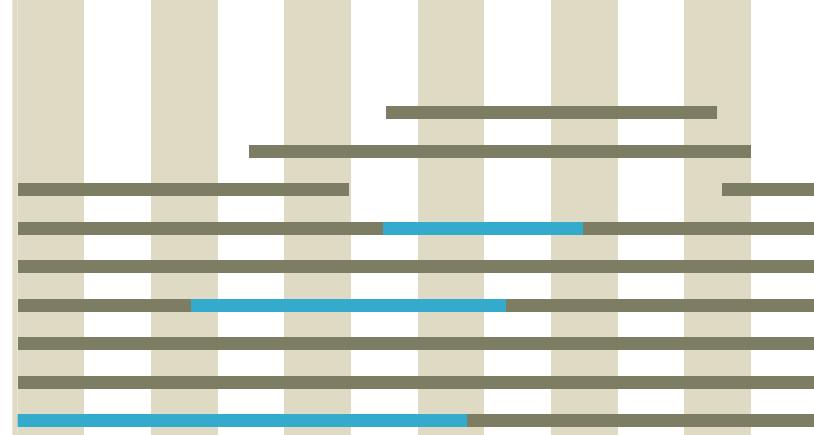
Pinnipeds

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



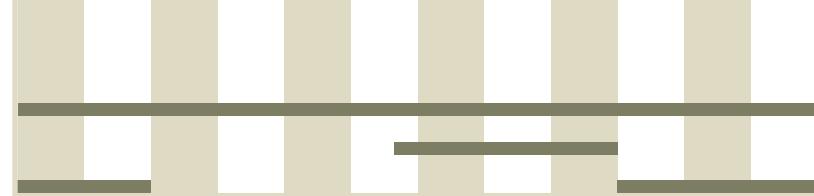
Cetaceans

- 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.