

Marine Wildlife Sightings-Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary

October 1, 2005

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Vessel-Profishent

Weather, patchy fog all day, winds 5-15 knots

Cetaceans-Baleen Whales

Gray Whale	
Humpback Whale	X
Blue Whale	
Minke Whale	
Fin Whale	
Other	

Toothed Whales

Bottlenose Dolphin	
Common Dolphin	
Pacific White-sided	X bowriding and wake riding
Northern Right Whale Dolphin	
Risso's Dolphin	X hanging out on the surface
Harbor Porpoise	
Dall's Porpoise	
Other	

Seals and Sea Lions

N. Elephant Seal	
Harbor Seal	X in Bodega Harbor and on Bodega Rocks

Sea Lions

CA Sea Lion	X large pod feeding with Humpbacks, occasional solitary, on Bodega Rocks
Steller Sea Lion	X
Guadalupe Fur Seal	
Northern Fur Seal	
Other	

Fish

Ocean Sunfish (Mola mola)	X
Blue Shark	X
Other	

Birds-Loons and Grebes

Red-throated Loon	
Pacific Loon	
Common Loon	X inside Bodega Harbor (winter plumage)
Red-necked Grebe	
Eared Grebe	
Western Grebe	X inside Bodega Harbor
Clarke's Grebe	

Other	
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Tubenoses

Black-footed Albatross	
Northern Fulmar	X two different morphs
Buller's Shearwater	X
Pink-footed Shearwater	X
Black-vented Shearwater	
Sooty Shearwater	
Leach's Storm-Petrel	
Ashy Storm-Petrel	
Other	Darker un'id shearwater
Other	

Pelican's and Cormorants

Brown Pelican	X
Double-Crested Cormorant	X
Pelagic Cormorant	
Brandt's Cormorant	
Other	White Pelican

Shorebirds

Black Oystercatcher	
Red Phalarope	
Red-necked Phalarope	
<i>Other</i>	<i>Willet, West. Sandpiper, Blck Bellied Plover, snowy egret, great egret, Turkey Vulture, Grt Blue Heron, marbled Godwit</i>

Gulls and Terns

Parasitic Jaeger	
Pomarine Jaeger	
South Polar Skua	X
Bonaparte's Gull	
California Gull	X
Herring Gull	
Thayer's Gull	
Glaucous-winged Gull	
Western Gull	X
Heerman's Gull	X
Sabine's Gull	
Black-legged Kittiwake	
Caspian Tern	
Elegant Tern	
Common Tern	
Forster's Tern	
<i>Other</i>	

Alcids

Common Murre	X
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Pigeon Guillemot	
Ancient Murrelet	
Marbled Murrelet	
Cassin's Auklet	X
Rhinoceros Auklet	X
Tufted Puffin	

*** Pulled up Crab pot and saw 3 Dungeness Crab (2 females with eggs+ 1 male)
on rope: goose-neck barnacles, 2 nudibranches, nudibranch eggs, bristle worm, blue mussel