**Reporting Marine Mammals**

Entire West Coast:
West Coast Marine Mammal Stranding Hotline – **866-767-6114**

San Francisco Bay Area:
**Live distressed marine mammals** – The Marine Mammal Center
415-289-SEAL (7325)  rescue@tmmc.org

**Dead marine mammals** – California Academy of Sciences (CAS) –
415-379-5381  marinemammals@calacademy.org

**Entangled whales** – **1-877-SOS-WHAL(e) (877-767-9425)**
U.S. Coast Guard VHF Ch. 16

**Live whale sightings** – TMMC CetaceanFieldResearch@tmmc.org

**Reporting Injured or Distressed Birds**

Bird Rescue Center of Sonoma County – **707-523-2473**
3430 Chanate – Santa Rosa

**Reporting Injured or Distressed Wildlife**

Sonoma Wildlife – **707-526-WILD (9453)**
403 Meacham, Petaluma

**Reporting Wildlife Disturbance (see next page)**

CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife – CalTIP Program
888-DFG-CALTIP (888-334-2258)

**Reporting Oil or Chemical Spill (call both numbers)**

CA Emergency Management Agency  **800-852-7550**
National Response Center  **800-424-8802**
SONOMA COUNTY: How to Report Wildlife Disturbance Incidents and Marine Protected Area & Special Closure Violations. Report the incident via phone, text or mobile app as soon as possible. Be prepared to describe: 1) Source of disturbance or vessel type; 2) Date, time and location of incident; 3) Characteristics of disturbance source or vessel; 4) Identification/license number; 5) Last known direction; 6) Behavior of animals affected prior to, during and after incident.

WHAT ACTIVITY HAVE YOU OBSERVED?

A wildlife disturbance can arise from many sources, including: drones, aircraft, coastal activities, motorized vessels or paddle sports. See below for details on how to report wildlife disturbance caused from these sources.

**SEABIRDS**

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Submit Online Wildlife Disturbance Form

Routed through form submission

NOAA Enforcement 1-800-853-1964

State Parks Dispatch 1-916-358-1300

**Special Closure Incident Violation**

Know before you go. Special Closures prohibit access to all watercraft. There are six (6) Special Closures in the North-Central Region. Visit www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/MPA for complete regulations.

**Marine Protected Area Violation**

Know your MPAs. State Marine Reserves (red) allow NO take. State Marine Conservation Areas (blue) allow limited take. Visit www.dfg.ca.gov/marine/MPA for complete regulations.

**HOW TO REPORT IT!**

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Step 1

CalTIP 1-888-334-CalTIP

Get the App!

To: 847411

Message: Caltip “your report”

Step 2

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