

Stewards Whale Watch

A Selected List of Resources on Gray Whales, Cetaceans & Marine Mammals

Whale Watching & Pacific Gray Whale Facts Bodega Head Sonoma Coast CA Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods (9x4 Card available on website stewardscr.org/sonoma-coast-volunteer-program-whale-watch; Visitor Centers; Whale Watch)

FB Sonoma Coast Whale Watch

Marine Mammals of the Northern California Coast Written and Illustrated by Pieter Folkens
Waterproof fold out guide Includes Map of N CA Marine Sanctuaries and Underwater Features; Places to View Whales www.earthskywater.net

Marine Mammals of the Eastern North Pacific, An Illustrated and concise waterproof guide (fold out) by Oceanic Society www.oceanic-society.org

E. Robustus: The Biology and Human History of Gray Whales 2014 by Jim Sumich

Published & Distributed by Whale Cove Marine Education Corvallis OR

Lagoon Time A Guide to Gray Whales and the Natural History of San Ignacio Lagoon 2014 by Steven L. Swartz, Ph.D. A Project of The Ocean Fdn www.sunbeltbooks.com

Field Guide to Marine Mammals of the Pacific Coast 2011 by Sarah G. Allen, Joe Mortenson and Sophie Webb CA Natural History Guides (Available at Stewards stores and online)

A Guide to Summer Resident Gray Whales along the Oregon Coast

(5th Edition 2013) by Carrie Newell Nature Unlimited Ink Publishing Eugene OR

Other Resources (Note: many of these organizations are on FB /Instagram; information may include other marine mammals besides Gray Whales):

American Cetacean Society (ACS) www.acsonline.org/

Los Angeles Chapter ACS www.acs-la.org/volunteer/gray-whale-census-behavior-project/

Daily Sightings/GW Census Information December to May

San Francisco Bay Chapter ACS www.acs-sfbay.org/ (monthly webinar speakers)

Orange County Chapter ACS www.acs-orange

The Marine Mammal Center www.marinemammalcenter.org/

Mendonoma Whale & Seal Study (Pt Arena Lighthouse peninsula) mendonomawhales.com/

Daily Sightings

Noyo Center for Marine Science www.noyocenter.org

Pt Reyes National Seashore Assoc www.ptreyes.org/activities/pacific-gray-whale

Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary <http://farallones.noaa.gov/>

Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary <https://cordellbank.noaa.gov/welcome.html>

Laguna San Ignacio Ecosystem Science Program LSIESP Now Gray Whale Research in Mexico www.graywhaleresearchmexico.org

Oceanic Society www.oceanicsociety.org/whale-watching/

Monterey Bay Whale Watch (Nancy Black) www.gowhales.com/slstcurr.htm Regular Postings

Center for Whale Research (Southern Resident and Biggs Orca in WA) www.whaleresearch.com/

Cascadia Research Collective (John Calambokidis) cascadiaresearch.org

Happy Whale happywhale.com

The Whale Trail thewhaletrail.org/wt-species/gray-whale/

Whales of Guerrero www.whalesinmexico.com/

Protecting Blue Corridors WWF Whales bluecorridors.org

Older Publications :

Guide to Marine Mammals of the World 4th Ed 2011 National Audubon Society

Whales and Dolphins of the North American Pacific: Including Seals and Other Marine Mammals 2007 By Dylan Walker, Graeme Crasswell, Todd Pusser

Whales and other Marine Mammals of California and Baja by Tamara Eder 2002 Lone Pine Publishing

Whales Dolphins and Porpoises by Mark Carwardine 2002 (Smithsonian Handbooks)

Gray Whales by Alan Baldrige & David Gordon Monterey Bay Aquarium 1991 sml format 2006 lrg format (not available from MBA though an excellent reference in both formats)