# ABUNDANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARINE MAMMALS IN NORTHERN BRISTOL BAY

--A Status Report of the 1990 Marine Mammal Monitoring Effort at Togiak National Wildlife Refuge

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## SUMMARY

The number of walruses hauling out at Cape Peirce has declined since 1985. The peak walrus count in 1990 was 1474, the lowest peak since the haulout was re-established in 1981. The number of walruses at Round Island declined in 1987 and 1988, but increased in 1989 and 1990. The yellowfin sole fishery first arrived in northern Bristol bay in 1987 and returned again in 1988. The increase in vessel traffic and noise associated with this fishery may be a factor in the change in distribution and number of walruses in northern Bristol Bay.

Fifteen VHF and nine satellite-linked radio transmitters were deployed in 1990. Transmittered walruses were tracked during coastal flights and monitored for at the Cape Peirce and Round Island haulouts. Analysis of the transmitter data may clarify walrus movement patterns in Bristol Bay and determine the approximate time walruses spend hauled out and in the water.

Walrus carcasses on the beach were mapped during coastal survey flights in northern Bristol Bay. Continued monitoring of the coastline will detect significant increases in the number of carcasses and may imply an increase in mortality.

Number of seals in Nanvak Bay was significantly lower in 1990 than in 1975. This decline in abundance parallels harbor seal population trends throughout the state of Alaska; the causes of the decline are unknown and must be further investigated.

#### INTRODUCTION

Togiak National Wildlife Refuge's rocky coast and sand beaches support a diverse and abundant marine mammal population. The Cape Peirce-Cape Newenham area and the Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary are two areas particularly rich in marine mammals, providing haulout areas for walruses (<u>Odobenus rosmarus</u> <u>divergens</u>), harbor seals (<u>Phoca vitulina</u>), spotted seals (<u>Phoca</u> <u>largha</u>) and northern sea lions (<u>Eumetopias jubatus</u>).

Round Island and Cape Peirce are the only two regularly used terrestrial haulouts for Pacific walruses in the United States. The female and young walruses that winter near Bristol and Kuskokwim bays migrate north in the spring, however the males remain behind and use the Cape Peirce and Round Island haulouts (Fay 1982). Cape Peirce was historically used as a haulout but was abandoned sometime during the first half of this century. Walruses began reusing the haulout in 1981 and have returned every summer since. In 1987 and 1988 the number of walruses hauling out at Cape Peirce and Round Island declined. During this time fishing for yellowfin sole in northern Bristol Bay began, with fishing activities concentrated in the Round Island area. Concern that the decline in the number of walruses hauling out might be related to the initiation of the yellowfin sole fishery resulted in the National Pacific Fisheries Management Council's (NPFMC) decision to temporarily limit the fishing activity near both Cape Peirce and Round Island. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has commitments to NPFMC, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) to continue monitoring the walruses at Cape Peirce in order to assess the effects of the fishery.

Harbor (and some spotted) seals haul out along the northern Bristol Bay coast, with highest concentrations at Nanvak Bay and Hagemeister Island. Nanvak Bay is the northern most pupping area and the largest haulout for harbor seals in northern Bristol Bay (Frost et al. 1982). The number of seals hauling out in Nanvak Bay has declined significantly over the past 15 years. Population trends examined in the Gulf of Alaska indicate a similar population decline. Limited data from Prince William Sound and the southeastern Bering Sea also suggests that since the mid 1970s harbor seal numbers have declined (Pitcher 1990).

The major haulouts for northern sea lions in northern Bristol Bay are on Round Island and at Cape Newenham. Sea lion populations have been monitored by ADFG staff at Round Island since the late 1970s. Sea lions at Cape Newenham have never been censused regularly; it is not known if pupping occurs there. From the late 1950s to the mid 1980s, sea lion numbers have declined throughout their range in Alaska (Twiss et al. 1988). In 1990 the northern sea lion was listed as a threatened species, making this a critical time to monitor sea lion haulout sites and identify all pupping areas.

During 1990 joint efforts between USFWS, Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center-Fairbanks (AFWRCF), ADFG, and NMFS have worked to determine abundance and distribution of walruses, seals, and northern sea lions in northern Bristol Bay. A continued cooperative effort will help insure responsible management of these species.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Determine walrus abundance, number and average length of haulout peaks, and long-term population trends at Cape Peirce.
- 2. Establish baseline data on walrus behavioral response to aircraft and boat traffic.

- 3. Determine yearly changes in the number of walrus carcasses on the beaches of northern Bristol Bay. Determine the characteristics of carcass decay over time.
- 4. Assist AFWRCF in determining movements and distribution of walruses in northern Bristol Bay.
- 5. Support ongoing international walrus research through the collection and preservation of sensory organs from fresh carcasses.
- 6. Determine abundance, number of pups, peak numbers during pupping and molting and long-term population trends of seal haulout in Nanvak Bay.
- 7. Determine the location and numbers of harbor seal and sea lion haulouts in northern Bristol Bay.
- 8. Determine the number of sea lions that haul out at Cape Newenham.
- 9. Compile and computerize all walrus data gathered at Togiak Refuge (1985-1990).

## STUDY AREA

The study area covers approximately 300 miles of coastline in southwest Alaska from Protection Point to Carter Spit (Fig. 1). Hagemeister Island (Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge) and Walrus Islands State Game Sanctuary (ADFG) are also part of the study area. The Cape Peirce-Cape Newenham area is located approximately 120 miles southwest of Dillingham within Togiak National Wildlife Refuge. Steep, jagged cliffs above rock and sand beaches characterize the coastline in this area. Nanvak Bay is located two miles north of Cape Peirce Point.

#### METHODS

## Walrus Haulout-Cape Peirce

Beaches where marine mammals haulout in the Cape Peirce area were checked daily and the following information recorded: date, time, weather (wind direction and speed, cloud cover, visibility, precipitation, temperature, barometric pressure), tide, beach conditions, number of animals hauled out, number of animals in the water, unusual scars or features on walruses. Animals were counted using binoculars and a tally whacker from the same observation points each day to minimize inconsistencies. Each haulout was counted two times and the counts averaged. If the two counts were not within 5% of each other the animals were counted a third time and the two closest counts were averaged. Haulouts on Maggy Beach were photographed to verify ground counts.

Radio contact was made with personnel on Round Island each night to compare walrus activity at the two haulouts.

## Behavioral Response to Disturbance

Seven flights were made over hauled out walruses at Cape Peirce. Flights varied in altitude and distance from the haulout. Walruses response to the flights were recorded and categorized based on Salter (1979):

- Level 1: Walruses raise heads or move bodies, seen as a wave or ripple within a group of walruses.
- Level 3: Walruses move toward water, usually stopping on the beach or at the waterline.
- Level 5: Walruses move directly into water, usually do not mill, and do not haul again for at least several hours.

The number of walruses disturbed at a particular level is multiplied by the value of that level. The product of these numbers determines the index category and associated severity of disturbance (Hessing & Sheffield 1989).

INDEX	SEVERITY OF DISTURBANCE
0-100	LOW
101-1000	MODERATE
1000+	SEVERE

Five flights were made in a Cessna 185, one in a Grumman widgeon and one in a Citabria. Altitudes ranged from 250 to 900 feet and lateral distance 1/4 to 1 mile from the hauled out walruses. Walruses response to an approaching boat was also documented.

#### <u>Aerial Surveys</u>

Eight surveys were flown along the northern Bristol Bay coast from late May through October in a Cessna 185 at an altitude of 200-300 feet and an airspeed of 110 knots. Location and numbers of marine mammals were recorded. Walrus, seal, and sea lion haulouts were photographed with slide film and the number of animals counted. Marine mammal carcass locations were mapped and degree of decay was estimated. The coastline between Protection Point and Carter Spit was divided into 33 areas based on beach type (sand/gravel or rocky) and/or exposure. Islands (except for Hagemeister) were considered separate, single areas. Only one survey covered the area from Chagvan Bay to Carter Spit.

Three fresh walrus carcasses were marked at Cape Peirce and photographed once a week to determine characteristics of decay over time.

## Immobilization and Radio-Tracking

Togiak Refuge staff assisted AFWRCF Biologist in the deployment of VHF and satellite-linked radio transmitters at Cape Seniavin, Round Island and Cape Peirce. During the coastal survey flights transmittered walruses were tracked with VHF Telonics and ATS receivers. From June 1 to September 24 the haulouts at Cape Peirce were monitored daily from the ground with a VHF receiver.

## Tissue Collection

Sensory organs (eyes, tongue, vibrissae and ear tubes) were collected from two fresh walrus carcasses at Cape Peirce. Tissues were stored in a 10% formalin solution and sent to Ron Kastelein, walrus biologist at the Harderwijk Marine Mammal Park, Holland.

#### Seal Haulout-Nanvak Bay

An observation point was established on North Spit to census the seal haulout on the mid-bay bars in Nanvak Bay. A Klepper kayak was used to cross Nanvak channel and access North Spit. A secondary observation point 1/3 mile east of Lee's Landing was used when bad weather (usually high winds) made channel crossing risky or when seals were present on North Spit. Counts were made primarily with a 600mm spotting scope, occasionally with a pair of binoculars. Data recorded during the census were: date, time, weather, tide, number of seals hauled out, number in the water, number of pups, wounded or scarred seals.

## Data Organization

Walrus census data from Cape Peirce and Round Island, 1985-1990, and seal census data from Nanvak Bay, 1990, was compiled, corrected, and entered on the refuge computer using Lotus 123.

## RESULTS

#### <u>Walruses</u>

<u>Abundance/Haulout Patterns-Cape Peirce</u>: Walrus haulout beaches were censused daily at Cape Peirce from May 7-September 24. The census was not done on 5 days during this period. Walruses began hauling out at Cape Peirce on May 10, but the numbers were low and sporadic until July 13, after which time 100 animals or more were usually present on at least one of the beaches. Maximum number of walruses hauled out was 1474 on August 15. Twelve peaks in the number of walruses hauled out occurred between June 7 and September 24 (Fig. 2). Length of haulout periods (the number of days from one low count to the next) ranged from 4 to 12 days with a mean length of 6 days. Number of days between peaks ranged from 3 to 35 days with a mean of 7.92 days (Table 1).

Walruses primarily hauled out on South Firebaugh Beach and Odobenus Cove, the smaller, more protected beaches below the cliffs (Fig. 3). On August 14 walruses began hauling out on Maggy Beach, the large, sandy, exposed beach located 2 miles north of Cape Peirce Point. Although used extensively in past years, Maggy Beach was used only 12 times in 1990.

<u>Other Walrus Observations</u>: During the aerial surveys, one walrus was seen hauled out on Asigyukpak Spit and 75 walruses were seen hauled out on Big Twin. Walruses were observed in the water near Hagemeister Island, Rugged Point, and the tip of Cape Newenham.

<u>Disturbances</u>: Seven aircraft and one boat disturbance were documented between June 23 and August 31. Four of the 7 aircraft disturbances were intentional. Six of the disturbances occurred on South Firebaugh Beach and two occurred on Maggy Beach. The severity of disturbance ranged from low to moderate (Table 2).

<u>Aerial Surveys</u>: Eight aerial surveys of northern Bristol Bay were flown between May 31 and October 16, however the September 24 and October 16 surveys were incomplete. Five of the surveys began about 2 miles south of Tvativak Bay on the northwest edge of the Nushagak Peninsula, two surveys began at Protection Point and one at Togiak Bay. Area 5 (Metervik Bay to Right Hand Point), area 21 (Security Cove to Chagvan Bay) and area 31 (Black Rock) were each only surveyed 4 times.

Low level flights were not made over the Cape Peirce and Round Island haulouts during the coastal surveys. As a result the Maggy Beach section of area 17 was only surveyed once from the ground in June. Twenty four carcasses were counted on the sand beach between the base of the cliffs and the mouth of Nanvak Bay. These carcasses were represented in Figure 4 but were not included in Table 3.

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<u>Carcass Locations</u>: Eight areas were identified where walrus carcasses concentrate: area 11 (Togiak Bay to Tongue Point), area 12 (Tongue Point to Osviak Bay), area 14 (Asigyukpak Spit to Shaiak Island), area 17 (Cape Peirce Point to the northern end of North Spit), area 25 (the southeastern side of Hagemeister Island), area 27 (Summit Island), area 28 (High Island), and area 29 (Crooked Island) (Fig. 4). The highest concentration occurred along the southeastern side of Hagemeister Island (mean: 12, standard deviation: 4.2, number of surveys: 7). The maximum number of carcasses observed during a survey was 54 on the August 3-4 survey (Table 3). Most of the concentration areas were on sand/gravel beaches with a southeast exposure (Table 4).

<u>Transmitters</u>: Fifteen VHF and 9 satellite-linked radio transmitters were deployed in Bristol Bay. Seven different transmittered walruses were observed 30 times at Cape Peirce in 1990 (Table 5). One transmitter seen was not emitting a signal and so the walrus was not identified. One VHF and two satellite transmitters were shed by the end of September and one VHF transmitter stopped functioning in mid September.

## Seals

Abundance/Haulout Patterns - Nanvak Bay: Seals hauling out in Nanvak Bay were censused daily from April 25-September 23. The census was not done 13 days during this period. Seals began hauling out on the mid-bay bars on April 28. The bars were used exclusively until August 19 when seals began to use North Spit as well. North Spit was the most heavily used haulout from late August to mid September. Six to ten seals were often seen hauled out on the rocks below Rugged Point east of Cape Peirce Point, however this area was not censused regularly. The number of seals in the bay increased throughout the season until a peak of 470 animals was reached on August 28 (Fig. 5). Both harbor and spotted seals haul out in Nanvak Bay, however the percentage of each was not determined in 1990.

<u>Pupping</u>: In general, harbor seals pup from late May to early July. The first pups in Nanvak Bay were observed on June 1 and the number increased until a high count of 19 was recorded on July 5 (Fig. 6). It is unknown how many of these pups were born in the bay, however one pup was seen with amniotic sac still attached on June 14. The peak haulout during this period was 145 seals on June 14.

Molting: By late July most of the seals in Nanvak Bay appeared to be molting. Molting probably peaks in late August and early September (Johnson 1976). The peak haulout count for the molting period as well as the high count for the year occurred on August 28 with a total of 470 animals hauled out on the mid-bay bars and North Spit. <u>Haulout Locations</u>: The coastal surveys identified other haulout areas of harbor (and possibly spotted) seals in northern Bristol Bay (Fig. 7). Small (<100 animals) regularly used hauling areas include: Metervik Bay, Estus Point, Pyrite Point, Rugged Point, the southern coast of Cape Newenham, the western coast of Security Cove, the north-eastern coast of Hagemeister Island, the southern and western coasts of High Island, the southern end of Crooked Island and Black Rock. The two largest (>100 animals) hauling areas are in Nanvak Bay and on the south-western tip of Hagemeister Island.

## Sea Lions

The northern sea lion haulout at the tip of Cape Newenham was surveyed nine times from May 31 to December 18. The high count of 489 animals occurred on June 23, the low count of 30 on December 18 (Table 6).

## DISCUSSION

## Walruses

Limitations of data: Many inconsistencies exist in the walrus data collected at Cape Peirce from 1981 through 1986. The first walrus activity documented at Cape Peirce during this century occurred in late November 1981 when approximately 2500 walruses were observed on Maggy beach (Annual Narrative, Togiak N.W.R. 1981). Several aerial surveys were flown in 1982 and 1983 but daily ground counts were not begun until 1984 when a field camp was staffed from June to September. From 1984 through 1986 many volunteers rotated through the field camp and censused the walruses, producing inconsistent counts. A photo was enlarged of the peak haulout in 1986. The ground estimate proved to be 35% to 40% higher than the estimate from the photo (11800 ground estimate vs 7100-7500 photo estimate). As a result, the 1984-1986 peak estimates are probably high.

The primary purpose of the Cape Peirce field camp from 1984 through 1986 was to maintain a presence in order to deter wasteful taking of walrus. Walrus counts became more reliable from 1987 through 1990 as personnel at Cape Peirce remained the entire season and focused on obtaining accurate counts.

The Round Island walrus census is also difficult to analyze. Changes in personnel on the island and the inability to census the entire island daily result in inconsistent or incomplete haulout data (Taylor pers. comm.).

With these limitations in mind, the haulout numbers from Cape Peirce and Round Island have been used to determine approximate abundance, general patterns in haulout behavior and population trends over time.

<u>Abundance/Haulout Patterns</u>: The number of walruses using the Cape Peirce haulout steadily increased from 1981 to 1985, when a high count of 12,500 walruses was recorded. Numbers declined in 1986 and declined further in 1987 and 1988. In 1989 and 1990 a more drastic reduction in the number of walruses at Cape Peirce was observed. The 1990 peak of 1474 walrus was the lowest recorded since the haulout was re-established in 1981.

A comparison of the monthly peaks from 1985 to 1990 at both haulouts indicate large numbers at Cape Peirce in 1985 and large numbers at Cape Peirce and Round Island in 1986 (Fig. 8 & 9). In 1987 the number of walruses at both haulouts declined and this trend continued in 1988. In 1989 and 1990 the numbers of walruses at Round Island increased while haulouts at Cape Peirce continued to decline.

Coincident with the decline in walruses in 1987 was the initiation of the yellowfin sole fishery in the waters surrounding Round Island. Vessel traffic increased significantly; the fishery returned again in 1988 but was not present in northern Bristol Bay in 1989 or 1990. ADFG personnel on Round Island reported hearing loud noises from yellowfin sole vessels operating near the island (Hessing and Brant 1988). The increase in vessel traffic and noise in 1987 and 1988 may be a factor in the change in distribution and number of walruses hauling out in northern Bristol Bay.

Seasonal peaks at Cape Peirce typically occur later in the year (July-August) than do the peaks at Round Island (May-early July). This may be due in part to the walruses movement north in the fall to join the females that are moving south ahead of the ice edge.

Movement of walruses between Cape Peirce and Round Island has been confirmed through telemetry studies (Hills 1987 & 1990, Sheffield 1988), however the degree of interchange and the amount of time walruses spend in and out of the water is unknown. Research Biologist Sue Hills is analyzing VHF and satellitelinked radio transmitter data collected from the walruses transmittered in Bristol Bay in 1990. Analysis may clarify walrus movement patterns in Bristol Bay and determine the approximate time walruses spend hauled out and in the water. This information will prove useful for walrus population estimates.

<u>Behavioral Response to Disturbances</u>: Based on the limited data available, an aircraft's lateral distance from hauled out walruses may be a more significant factor in disturbance than the altitude of the aircraft. <u>Carcass Concentrations</u>: Walrus carcass concentration areas are predominantly on sand/gravel beaches with a southeast exposure. Currents and tides probably play a significant role in the movements of carcasses in the water and in their southeast deposition. During high tides and storms carcasses can be washed higher on sand/gravel beaches than on rocky beaches and are likely to remain there longer.

## Seals

Limitations of Data: In 1975 an intensive study was done on the seal population in Nanvak Bay (Johnson 1976). From 1976 to 1983 occasional aerial surveys were flown over the Nanvak haulout, but not until 1984 were ground counts resumed. In order to accurately census the mid-bay bars haulout it is necessary to cross Nanvak channel and view the haulout from a high point on North Spit. From 1984 through 1988 the seal population was censused only from the Cape Peirce side and not daily. In 1989 counts were made daily, but not until 1990 were the seals counted using both North Spit and Cape Peirce observation points.

<u>Abundance/Haulout Patterns</u>: Seal use of Nanvak Bay has changed significantly between 1975 and 1990. In 1975 an estimated 3100 seals were present in the bay in late August. The maximum number of pups observed was 36. Channel bar was used primarily as a birth site in June then used heavily during the molt. In 1990 the peak count for the season was 470 seals and 19 pups were observed. Channel bar was only used five times in late September.

The large decline in the seal population at the Nanvak Bay haulout parallels population trends observed in many parts of Alaska. A variety of factors may play a role in the decline, some of these include (Lowry 1990):

- 1. Changes in distribution
- 2. Disease or pollution
- 3. Subsistence harvest
- 4. Entanglement in nets or other debris
- 5. Incidental fishery take
- 6. Direct killing by fishermen
- 7. Changes in prey abundance and availability

The Nanvak Bay seal haulout is unique: it is the northern-most pupping area for harbor seals in Bristol Bay and as the season progresses, the number of seals increases until it peaks in late August/early September during the molt. These factors coupled with the significant population decline makes the Nanvak haulout one of great interest and importance.

# Sea Lions

The two largest sea lion haulouts in northern Bristol Bay occur at Cape Newenham and on Round Island. As a threatened species that is declining throughout Alaska, it is important for the Refuge to monitor the sea lion haulout to contribute to the overall picture of sea lion biology.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Develop a comprehensive inter-/intra-agency inventory plan to monitor marine mammals in northern Bristol Bay.
- 2. Continue monitoring haulouts at Cape Peirce, coordinating efforts with ADFG.
- 3. Continue monitoring seals at Nanvak Bay. Develop a study plan for the capture/marking of these seals to determine their movement patterns in Bristol Bay. Analyze the seal scat collected at the Nanvak Bay haulout to determine main prey species. Continue scat collection each year to detect changes in prey species.
- 4. Monitor the sea lion population on Cape Newenham; determine if pupping occurs at the haulout. Develop a study plan for the capture/marking of these sea lions to determine movement patterns in Bristol Bay.
- 5. Continue bimonthly coastal survey flights to monitor marine mammal haulouts and carcass locations and numbers. Significant changes in the number of carcasses in Bristol Bay in summer may indicate a change in the mortality rate. Potential problems or significant changes in walrus mortality could be quickly realized and action taken immediately to determine the cause of the problem and the steps necessary to resolve it. Trends in the Bristol Bay walrus population may be indicative of trends occurring on a larger scale and could prove valuable to walrus management throughout the state
- 6. Continue monitoring walruses behavioral response to aircraft and boat traffic. This data will be useful in categorizing disturbances and in setting limits needed to protect haulout areas. This research should be expanded and continued both at Cape Peirce and Round Island.
- 7. Analyze the walrus carcass photographs taken at Cape Peirce to determine approximate stages of decay.
- 8. Compile and computerize sea lion data from Round Island to determine if number of sea lions hauling out has declined.

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Table 1. Length of walrus haulout periods and number of days between haulout peaks at Cape Peirce, southwest Alaska, 1990.

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Date of Peaks	Haulout Length (number of days)	Number of Days Between Peaks
June 10	<u>.</u> 7	25
July 15	5	35
July 24	12	8
August 4	5	10
August 11	5	6
August 15	4	3
August 20	5	. 4
August 24	4	3
September 2	8	8
September 11	6	8
		3
September 15	4	7
September 23	7	
Range	4-12	3-35
Mean	6	8
Stand. Dev.	2.2	8.7

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Table 2. Walrus response to aircraft and boat disturbances at Cape Peirce, southwest Alaska, 1990.

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Date	Vehicle	Ht (ft)	Dist (miles) Estim.	Number of Walruses Hauled Out	Response	Severity
6/23	Cessna 185	500	3/4	6	All into water	6x5=30 Low
8/3	Cessna 185			293x1=293 50x3=150 7x5=35 TOT=478 Moderate		
8/7	Cessna 185	800	1/2	175	130 heads raise	130x1=130 Moderate
8/9	Skiff	N/A	1/4	200	45 heads raise 50 orient to wtr 105 enter water	45x1=45 50x3=150 105x5=525 TOT=720 Moderate
8/10	Citabria	250	1/3	600	All heads raise 3 orient to wtr	597x1=597 3x3=9 TOT=606 Moderate
8/14	Grumman Widgeon	200	3/4	375	30 heads raise	30x1=30 Low
8/21	Cessna 185	900	1/3	370	All heads raise	370x1=370 Moderate
8/31	Cessna 185	750	1	130	65 heads raise	65x1=65 LOW

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1 AREA	5/31	6/23	7/13	8/3-4	8/19	9/6	9/24	10/16	N	MEAN	STAND DEV.
1 2	-	-	1 1	-	0	-	0	-	2	0.0	0.0
2	0	1		-	1	-	1	-	2	1.0	0.0
3 4	0	0	1 1	1		0		-	6	0.5	0.5
4 5	1	0		-	0 2 5 2	1 2	-	-	6 4	0.7	0.7
6	Ō	0	1	0		1	_	-	6	1.8	1.6
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	_	_	6	0.7	0.7
7 8	0	0	1	0	3	1	_	_	6	0.2	0.4
9	Ō	Ō	ō	0	ō	2	_	_	6	0.3	0.7
10	Ō	Ō	Ő	0	0	õ	_	0	7	0.0	0.0
11	1	2	1	6	5	3	-	ĩ	7	2.7	1.9
12	1	Ō	2	4	6	3 3	2	ī	8	2.4	1.8
13	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	ī	8	1.4	1.0
14	1	0	5	3 6	4	4	4	4	8	3.5	1.9
15	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	8	0.6	0.5
16	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	7	0.1	0.3
17+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	0.0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 :	8	0.0	0.0
19	3	4	4	-	0	0	1	0	7	1.7	1.7
20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.1	0.3
21	-	1	-	-	1	0	0		4	0.4	0.5
22	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	7	0.1	0.3
23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-	7	0.3	0.5
24	0	2	3	3 16	1	0	0	· –	7	1.3	1.3
25	5	8	9	16	15	16	15	-	7	12.0	4.2
26	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	-	7	0.7	0.5
27	-	0	3	4	2	4	-	-	5	2.2	1.7
28	-	1	5	4	0	-	0	-	5	2.0	2.1
29	1	2	4	3 1	0	-	4	-	6	2.3	1.5
30		0	0	L	0	-	0	-	5	0.2	0.4
31 32	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	0.0	0.0
32	_	_	_	-		_	-	4	1	4.0	0.0
								/		7.0	0.0
Total	15	24	48	54	51	41	29	18			

Table 3. Number of walrus carcasses observed per area during coastal survey flights from Protection Point to Chagvan Bay, southwest Alaska, May-October 1990.

1 = see Figure 4 for areas

- = signifies no survey was conducted

+ = Maggy Beach section of Area 17 not surveyed during flights (24 carcasses observed on Maggy Beach during June ground count)

Table 4.	Beach type and exposure of walrus carcass
	concentration areas, northern Bristol Bay,
	southwest Alaska, 1990.

l Area	Beach Type	Exposure
11	sand/gravel	southeast
12	sand/gravel	southeast
14	sand/gravel	southeast
17	sand/gravel	west
25	sand/gravel	southeast
27	sand/gravel rocky rocky	southwest southeast south
28	sand/gravel sand/gravel	southeast west
29	sand/gravel sand/gravel	east southwest

1 = see Figure 4 for location of areas

VHF Freq	Tagging Location	Satell Trnsmtr	Total # Days Present	l Trnsmtr Status
165.680	Cape Seniavin	۲.	3	Lost Sat.
165.800	Round Island	Y	1	Both On
165.810	Cape Peirce	N	3	On
165.840	Round Island	Y	2	Lost VHF
165.890	Round Island	N	10	On
165.900	Cape Seniavin	N	10	Failed
Unknown	Unknown	N	1	Failed

Table 5. Observations of transmittered walruses at Cape Peirce, southwest Alaska, June-September 1990

1 = at last sighting Satell = Satellite Trnsmtr = Transmitter

Table 6. Observations of northern sea lion haulout at Cape Newenham, southwest Alaska, 1990.

Date	Estimate	Sliđe Count	Count Type		
May 31	500	465	Aerial		
June 14	275		Ground		
June 23	600	489	Aerial		
July 13	450	349	Aerial		
August 3	275		Aerial		
August 19	450		Aerial		
August 24	70		Ground		
September 7		236	Aerial		
September 24		417	Aerial		
October 16	450	376	Aerial		
December 18	30		Aerial		

--- = no data

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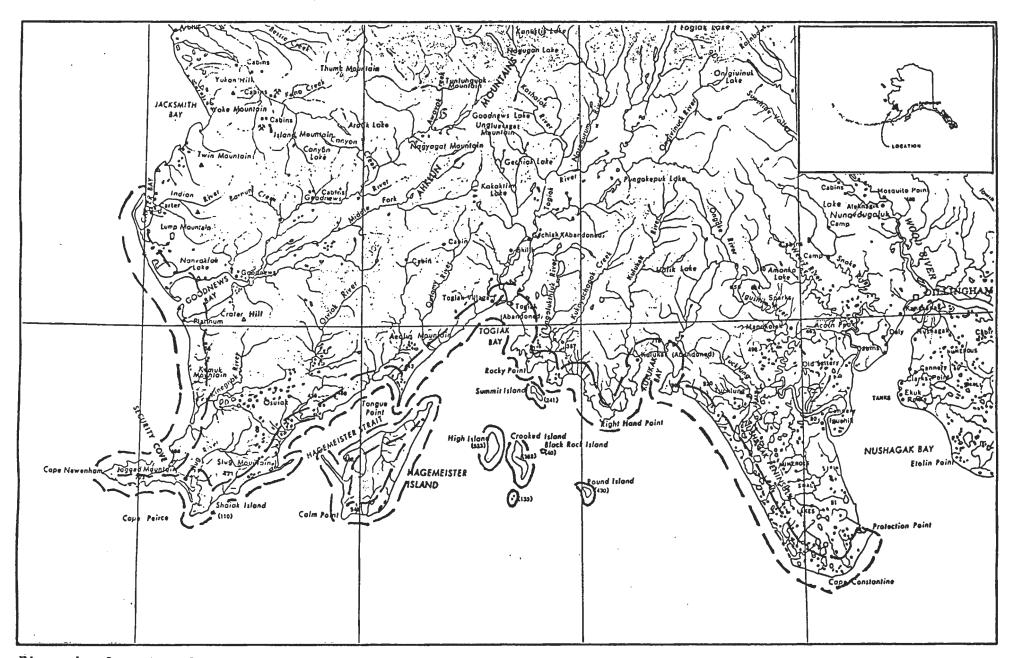


Figure 1. Location of marine mammal study area, southwest Alaska 1990.

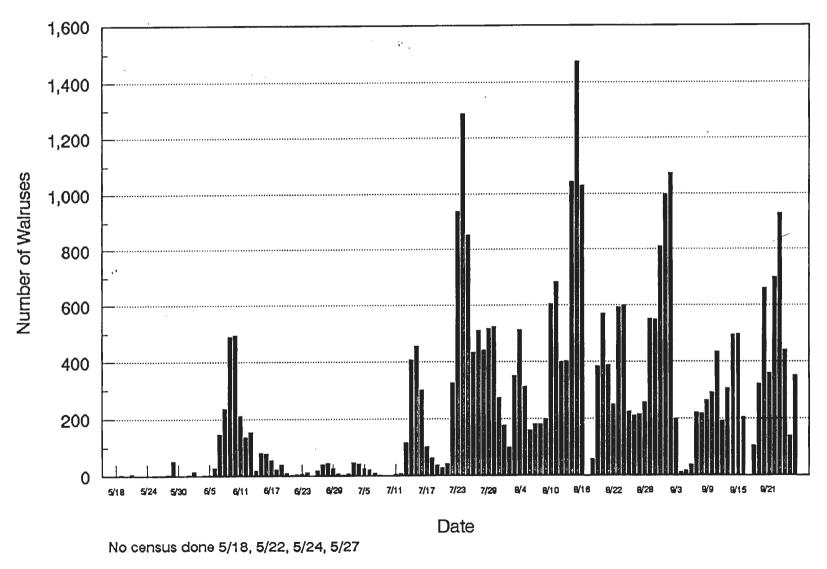


Figure 2. Number of walruses hauled out at Cape Peirce, southwest Alaska, May-September 1990.

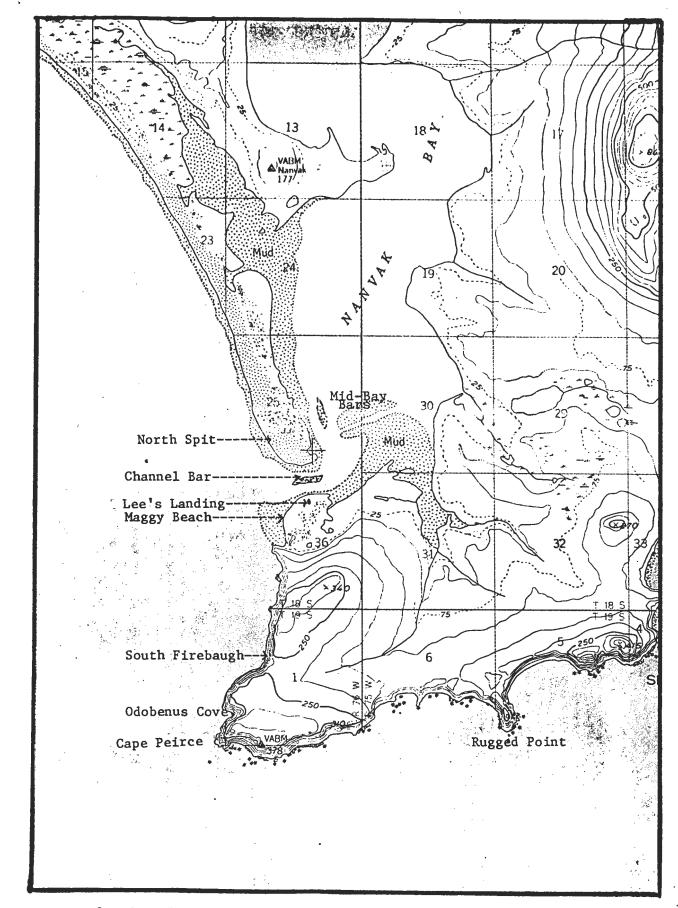
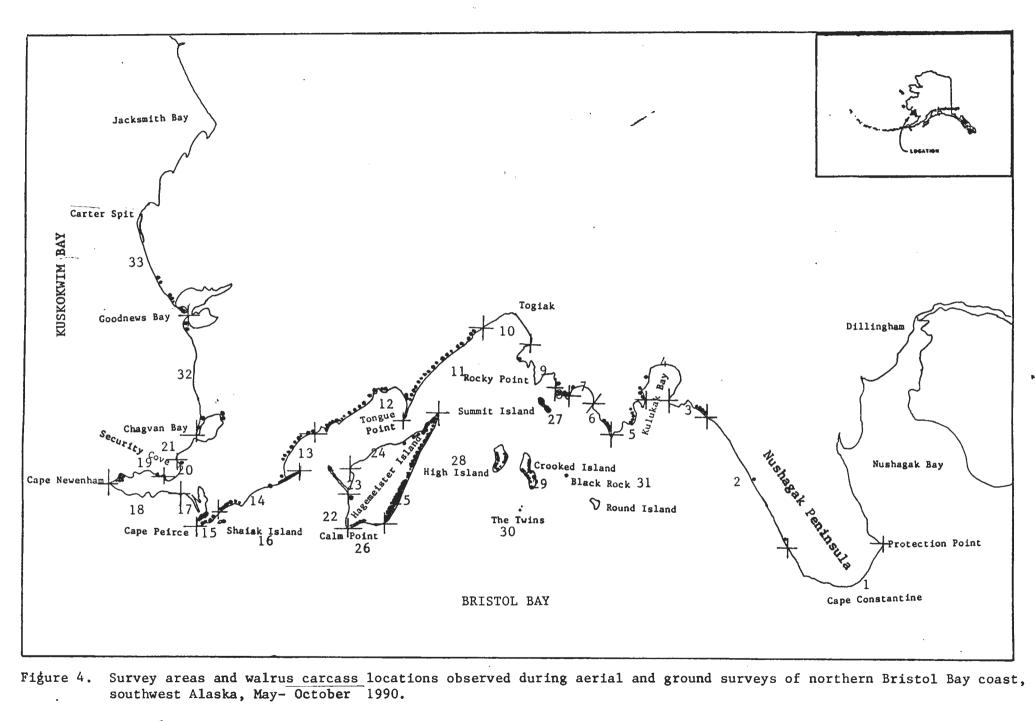


Figure 3. Cape Peirce- Nanvak Bay, southwest Alaska.



- = walrus carcass -+= area division

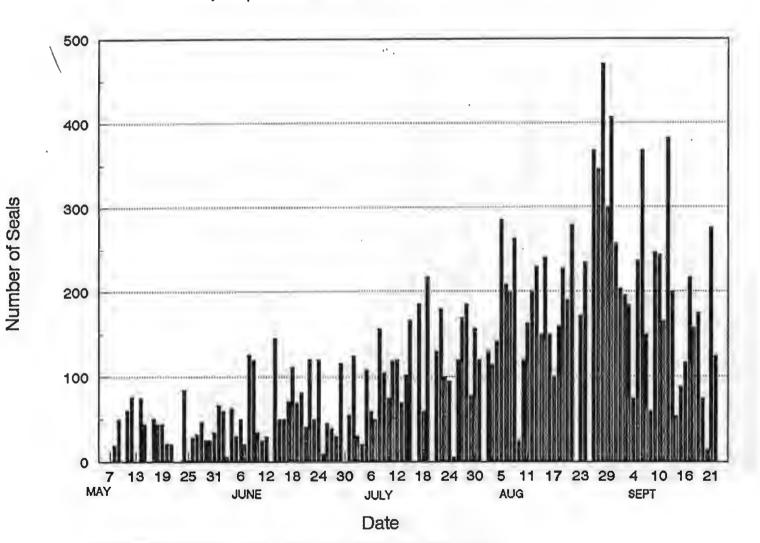


Figure 5. Number of seals hauled out in Nanvak Bay, southwest Alaska, May-September 1990.

No census done 5/10, 5/13, 5/16, 6/13, 6/30, 7/3, 8/22, 8/25.

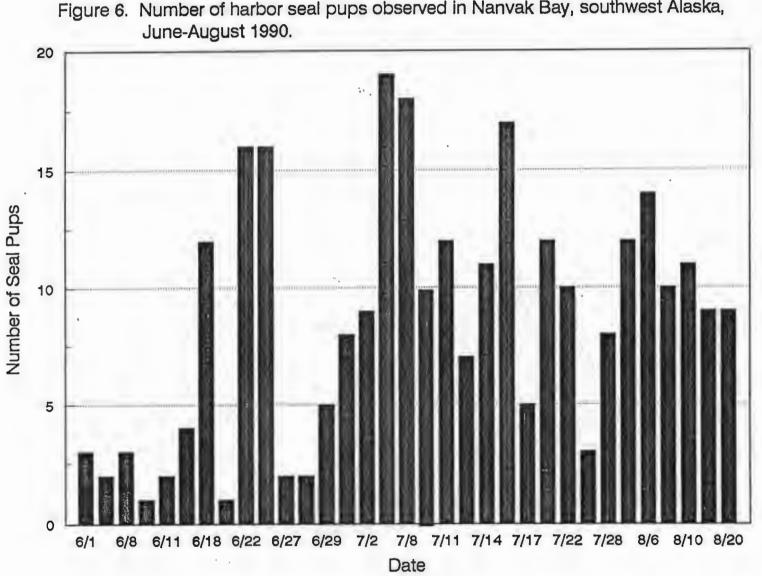
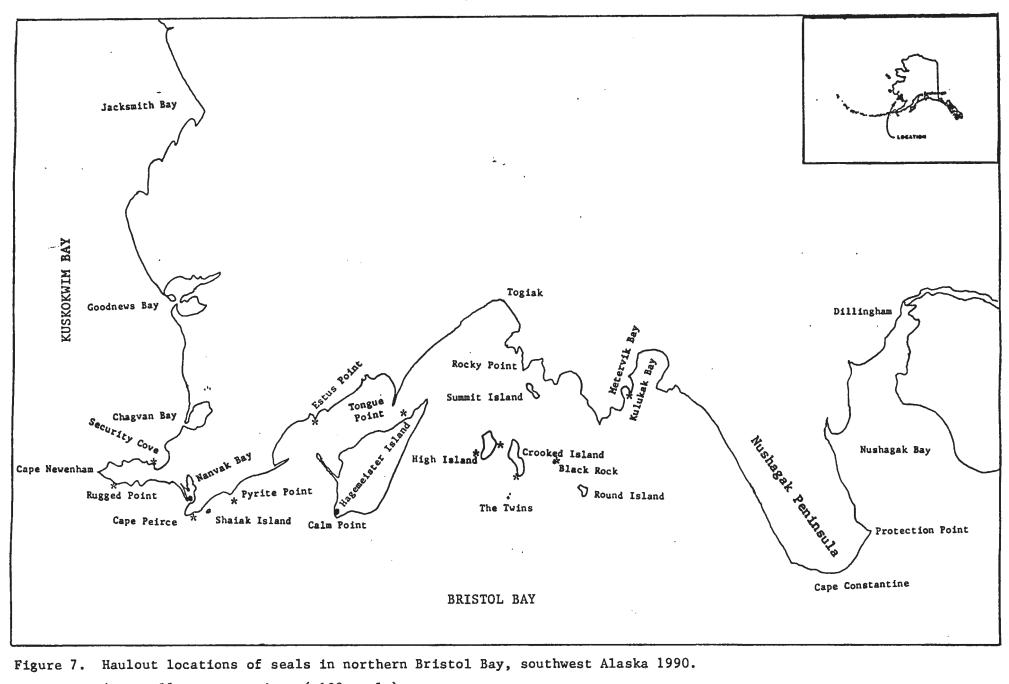


Figure 6. Number of harbor seal pups observed in Nanvak Bay, southwest Alaska,



\* = small concentrations (<100 seals)</pre>

• = large concentrations (>100 seals)

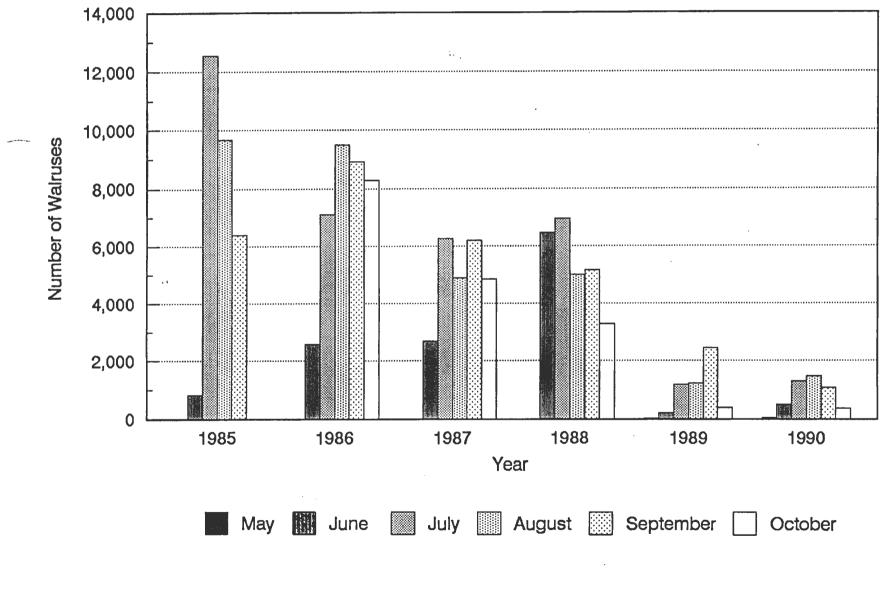


Figure 8. Monthly walrus haulout peaks at Cape Peirce 1985-1990.

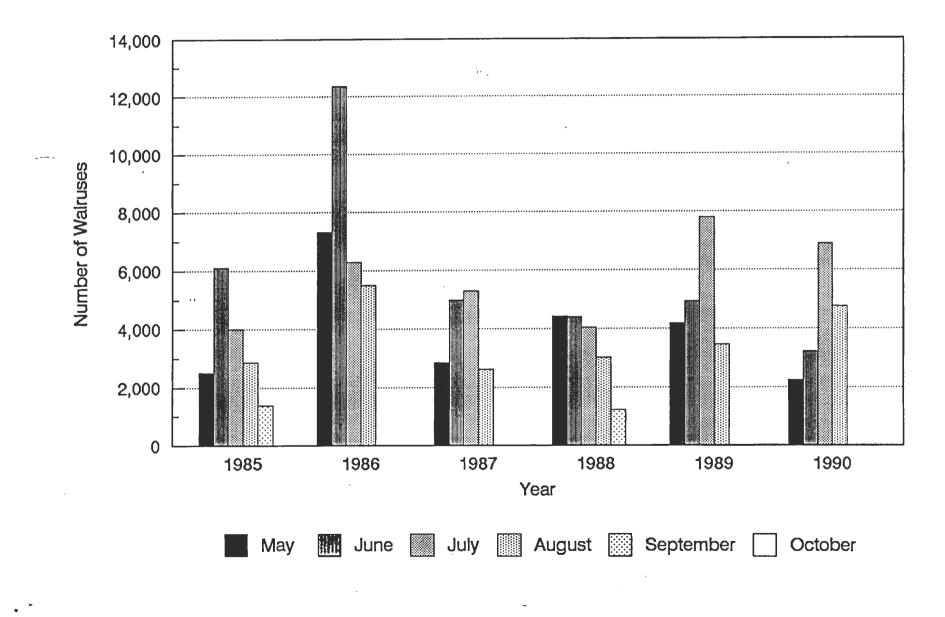


Figure 9. Monthly walrus haulout peaks at Round Island 1985-1990.

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DAY	MON	YR	TIME	CEILING	VSB	WIND	PC	TD	BAROM	TEMP	BC	LOC	#LND	₽₩TR	тотср	TRNCP	TOTRI	TRNRI
28	APR	90	2000	CLR	UNL	LV	N	L	29.28	0		SFB		12	12			
				0VC1000		\$5	Ŷ	-	28.67	0		OC		9	9		1195	830,930
				0VC1000	7		N	H	29.08	6		00		11	11			680,820
				0VC200	5	LV	Y	M	28.85	2		0C	25		25		1396	
				OVC700	5	E5	Y	L	28.80	6		0C		13	13		1215	
				0VC500	7	E5	N	L	28.80	50		SFB .		26	26		802	
13	MAY	90	1500	0VC1200	10	E7	Y	L	28.90	42		00		5	5		853	
14	MAY	90	1400	0VC1500	7	E10	N	L	28.92	55		<b>OC</b>		10	10		2249	
15	MAY	90	1500	0VC900	7	E5	N	L	28.30	47		SFB	20	5	25		227	
				0VC700		E5	N		28.65	46		SFB	42				236	
			1400	F0G250		SE5	N		28.50	43		SFB		5	5		221	
	MAY			0VC500		LV		Н	29.60	44					0		172	
	MAY			0VC900		W5	N		29.89	40		0C		3			415	
	MAY			0VC1500		W10	N		29.90	44				-	0		690	
	MAY			0VC1500		W10			30.06	44		<b>0</b> C		7				670,740,840
	MAY			0VC2500		E5	N		29.74	40					0		676	
	MAY			0VC800		E5	N		29.72	50					0			800,880,890
	MAY			0VC600			Y		29.74	45				•	0		577	· .
			1700	0VC1200		E15			29.66			00		2			229	
	MAY			0VC900		E20 E20	Ŷ		29.72						0		251	000
	MAY			BRK2000	UNL				29.53	57		~		c	0			890
	MAY May			BRK2500 0VC1000		ES ES	N N	L	29.46 29.51	62 52		OC SFB	51	5 . 2			21 200	
<b>1</b>	MAY			0VC1500			N	L	29.56			OC						670,740,830
	MAY			BRK2500		E10			29.61	58		00		1			371	0/0,/40,030
	JUN			CLR		CLM			29.32			SFB		3				840 😤
			2200	BRK3000	UNL		N		30.09	55		MB		15				680,880
				OVC3000				M	30.10						0		1138	
				F0G200	1			M		56		0C		4			1202	
-	JUN			CLR		W10			30.27	49		MB		3			1144	
			1730			NW25		L		48	3	OC,SFB	17				1058	
7	JUN	90	1725	008370	7	NW20	N	£.	30.15			OC,SFB			147		918	
8	JUN	90	1613	0VC900	5	SW5	N	L	30.05	48	2	OC,SFB	233	3 4	237		662	
9	JUN	90	1728	OVC850	15	S5	Y	L	29.97	53	C	) SFB	455	5 35	490	)	827	
10	JUN	90	2300	BRK3000	UNL	LV	N	M	29.93	47	C	) SFB	490	) 5	495	, ,	259	740,900
11	JUN	90	1735	0VC350	5	W7	Y	L	30.40	54	1	SFB	210	)	210	)	728	680,740,800,880,900
12	JUN	90	1730	CLR	UNL	₩7	N	L	30.40	50	1	SFB	125	5 12	137	,	1178	680,800,830
13	JUN	90	750	BRK4000			Y	M	30.01	45		SFB	136		153	1	925	
				OVC400			N	H	30.13	40		SFB	13				887	
_				0VC400			Y		29.70			SFB	75				2009	
				0VC200		LV	N	L	29.79			SFB	74				884	
				F0G500		LV	N	L	29.90			SFB	54				2905	
				BRK4000	UNL		N	M	30.03			SC	25		25		2778	
				BRK2000		NE5	N		30.05			SC SC	40		40		2972	
				BRK1600		W15			30.01	48		SC	7					800,840
			1000	0VC800		SW15		ri.	30.00			PAR		5			887	
	JUN		1530	OVC400		SW7		м	29.04	47			1					
				BRK1600		SW5 E15	N N	M M	29.92 29.95			SFB	6 14	-	-		592	
				F0G200		LV	Ϋ́	M	29.95			2 SFB 1 MB	14	ł	14		1379 888	
				F0G200		LV	T N	m M	30.19	45 48		MB		20	20		888 4374	
				0VC100			Ŷ		30.29	50		) SFB	40		40			740,780
				F0G100		CLM			29.99	55		SFB	45		45			740,800
				BRK3000		SE10			29.77			2 SC	16				1649	
			- 100	21.0000	-			**	23.11						20	•	1043	

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DAY	MON	YR		CEILING													TOTRI	TRNRI
				0VC500					29.70	50	1	SC	6	3			904	
									29.80	50	2	SFB SFB OC,SFB	1	2	3 9		904 621 1026	890
2	JUL	90	1800	BRK4000						60	0	SFB	1	8	9		1026	
3	JUL	90	1045	0VC250	2	S7	Y	Η	30.20	50	1	OC,SFB	46	2	48		1105	830
4	JUL	90	1550	0VC400	7	CLM	Y	M	29.92	55	1	0C		1			1435	
				0VC500		LV	Y	M	29.81	50	1	: 30		1				
6	JUL	90	1800						29.92	12	1	SFB	22		22		2969	680,740,800
									29.92	20	1	0C	10		10		3022	
				BRK3000					29.78	25	1	<b>0C</b>	2	2	4		2347	840,890
9	JUL	90	1200	BRK4000					29.74	23	1	NFB	1		1		487	
10	JUL	90	1300	0VC300	3	W10	Y	M	29.85	23	2				0		677	
				0VC600			Y	M	29.98	18	2	SFB		6	6		897	
12	JUL	90	1500	BRK3500	UNL	LV	N	M	30.08	12	1	SFB		8	8		1008	
			1035		UNL		N	Н	30.10	21	1	<b>0C</b>	112	5	117		732	
14	JUL	90	1055	0VC2000					29.95	25	2	0C	402	7	409		606	740
15	JUL	90	1050	CLR	UNL	E5	N	H	30.01	19	2	0C	445				3378	
16	JUL	90	802	CLR	UNL	E5	N	M	30.20	24	1	<b>0C</b>	295	6	301		6891	800
17	JUL	90	1300	CLR	UNL	E15	N	M	30.39	21	1	<b>OC</b>	99	4	103		<b>6850</b>	
18	JUL	90	1942	CLR	UNL	SE20	N	L	30.40	29	3	<b>OC</b>	62	2	64		6075	740,840
19	JUL	90	1200	CLR CLR CLR CLR CLR CLR CLR	UNL	SE20	N	M	30.35	27	2	<b>0C</b>	62 38 23		38	680	2495	
20	JUL	90	1005	CLR	UNL	E15	N	Н	30.30	28	2	0C	23	6	29	680	1936	
21	JUL	90	940	BRK2000	25	E25	N	Н	30.10	18	2	0C	40	2	42	810	491	
22	JUL	90	2003	BRK3000	UNL	E20	N	L	29,93	21	2	0C	320	5	325	900	255	
23	JUL	90	1950	0VC500	3	E15	Y	L	29.73	13	1	OC,SFB	910	30	940		250	
24	JUL	90	1700	BRK3000	UNL	W10	N	M	29.71	19	2	OC,SFB	1247	41	1288		272	
25	JUL	90	910	0VC200	1	W7	Y	Н	29.75	11	2	OC,SFB	796	59	855		801	:
26	JUL	90	1830	OVC1000	7	<b>NE15</b>	Y	L	29.61	19	1	OC,SFB	435	i	435		946	
27	JUL	90	930	BRK2000	25	E7	Y	M	29.74	17	1	OC,SFB	496	15	511		664	
28	JUL	90	1900	BRK900	15	E5	N	L	29.74	21	1	OC,SFB	429	14	443		1298	
29	JUL	9 <b>0</b>	1915	0VC800	10	W5	N	L	29.88	21	1	OC,SFE	517	2	519		2017	
30	JUL	90	930	0VC1000	10	SE10	Y	М	29.90	12	1	OC,SFB	520	6	526		3885	
31	JUL	90	920	0VC500	4	E20	Y	L	29.85	16	2	OC,SFE	8 259	14	273		1152	,
1	AUG	90	930	OVC1500	15	NW5	Y	М	29.90	16	1	SFB	175	i 1	176		707	
2	AUG	90	925	BRK2000	30	NW5	N	M	29.88	20	1	SFB	92	8	100		782	
3	AUG	90	1450	CLR	UNL	NW10	N	М	29.90	25	2	SFB	350	)	350		1358	
4	AUG	90	947	CLR	UNL	W5	N	Н	29.80	27	1	SFB	495	i 19	514		1256	
				OVC500			Y	L	29.69			SFB	310	) 3	313		643	
6	AUG	90	1040	OVC1000	25	CLM	Y	Н	29.71			SFB	154		160		1975	
7	AUG	90	1140	0083V0	15	E15	Y	Н	29.71	17	1	SFB	175	5 5	180		1877	
				BRK2500		NE10			29.76	21		SFB	172		181		1473	
				0VC800		NW7			29.74	22		SFB	200		200		4764	
			1538		UNL			L	29.95	27		SFB	597			890	1627	
				006000			N		29.89	22		SFB	675			890	921	
				0VC1800		E25			30.00	17		SFB	398			890	672	
			920			SE7						SFB	400			890	1151	
				00600		S7	Y		30.05	19		MB,SFE				810,89		
				BRK1400		NW10						MB,SFE				810	1635	
				0VC1000		E25			29.05			MB,SFE					373	
				0VC1000		S40			29.38						0			830
				0VC700		SW5			29.80			SFB	55	; 3			400	
				008000		SW7						SFB	386		386		750	
				0VC900		SW10			29.88			SFB	564					740,830
				008000					30.03			SFB	360				2330	
				0VC500					29.95			SFB	250		250		1056	
			1000	210000	-		-		0		-							

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23	AUG	90	1655	0VC750	15	<b>SE10</b>	Y	L	30.38	16	1	SFB	591	3				
24	AUG	90	1015	OVC2000	15	<b>SE15</b>	Y	H	30.32	14	1	SFB	583	19	602		2784	
25	AUG	90	1620	0VC500 0VC600	5	SW40	Y	M	30.06	16	3	SFB	221	3	224		1484	
26	AUG	90	1336	000000	7	W35	Y	M	30.22	16	3	SFB	209	1	210		274 350	
27	AUG	90	1800	0VC1500	20	SW20	N	L	30.24	16	2	SFB	215		215		350	
28	AUG	90	1209	0VC2000	20	W25	N	M	30.24			SFB .			257			
29	AUG	90	930	0VC1600	20	W15	Y	M	30.20	15	1	MB, SFB	552		552	900		
30	AUG	90	932	008370	10	W10	Y	M	30.19	13	2	MB, SFB	542	8	550	900,890		
31	AUG	90	1100	0VC1000	20	₩5	Y	L	30.20	16	2	MB,SFB	793	18	811	900,890		
				0VC500							2	MB, SFB	978	20	998	900,890		
				0VC300							1	MB, SFB	1055	20	1075	900,890		
3	SEP	90	830	0VC1600	20	W35	Y	H	30.20	16	2	MB, SFB	197	3	200	900,890		
				008370						12	3	SFB	9	4	13	680		
5	SEP	90	959	OVC700	5	S40	Y	H	30.20	12	3	SFB	17	1	18			
6	SEP	90	1020	BRK2000	25	S15	N	Η	30.20	10	3	SFB	39		39			
7	SEP	90	1400	0002000	15	E20	Y	M	30.20	14	1	SFB	218	1	219			
8	SEP	90	1003	0VC400	1	E25	Y	H	30.20	12	1	SFB	216	2	218			
9	SEP	90	1231	008370	5	<b>SE35</b>	Y	M	30.16	13	3	SFB	264	-	264	900		
10	SEP	90	1045	CLR	UNL	N₩15	N	M	30.16	18	2	SFB	289	3	292	900		
11	SEP	90	1200	0VC1000	15	E15	Y	L	30.15	11	1	SFB	431	5	436	900		
12	SEP	90	1202	006000	15	W15	Y	M	30.15	12	2	SFB	191	1	192			
13	SEP	90	1200	BRK2500	UNL	W10	N	M	30.13	14	1	SFB, PA	304		304			
14	SEP	90	1222	0VC2500	UNL	W15	Y	M	30.11	12	2	MB, SFB	491	4	495			
15	SEP	90	907	BRK2500	UNL	E5	Y	H	30.11	12	1	MB,SFB	493	4	497	1		
16	SEP	90	1022	BRK2500	UNL	E25	Y	H	30.11	12	1	SFB	197	7	204			
17	SEP	90	1045	BRK3000	UNL	₩40	Y	H	30.09	10	3	SFB		2	2			•.
18	SEP	90	1033	CLR	UNL	E5	N	H	30.09	13	2	SFB	98	7	105			•
19	SEP	90	1100	0VC3000	UNL	E5	Y	H	30.09	12	1	SFB	315	5	320			
20	SEP	90	1330	006000	10	<b>SE35</b>	Y	M	30.09	10	1	SFB	650	10	660			
21	SEP	90	1111	0VC1700	15	S25	Y	Н	30.09	11	3	SFB	357	3	360			
				CLR					30.09		1	SFB	700					
23	SEP	90	1300	BRK2000	UNL	W25	N	M	30.09			MB, N+SI				800,840	•	
24	SEP	90										SFB	443		443			
29	SEP	90										SFB	140		140			
	OCT											SFB	350		350			

VSB=VISIBILITY, PC=PRECIPITATION, TD=TIDE, BC=BEACH CONDITIONS, OC=ODOBENUS COVE, SFB=SOUTH FIREBAUGH, MB=MAGGY BEACH, PAR=PARLIER

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	DAY	MON	YR	TIME	WIND	PC	TD	LOC	#PUPS	#LND	#WTR	TOTCP	CT LOC
	25	APR	90	2200	E25	N	L	NB				1	
	26	APR	90	1100	E15	Y	Н	NB			1	1	WPD
	27	APR	90	1225	W10	Ν.	Н	NB			1	1	WPD
	28	APR	90	2015	LV	N	L	SB		21	1	22	Ε
	29	APR	90	2130	E5	۲.	L	SB		20		20	WPD
	30	APR	90	2230	LV	T	L	28		20 20		20	WPD :
					W15		L	NB				0	WPD
	_		-		W15								
					N15		L			45		0	WPD
					CLM		L	SB		45		45	WPD
					E20			ND					100
	0	MAT	90	1745	E3 S3	T V	L				1	1 0	
					LV					16	2		
					LV					50			WPD
					E3			50		50		50	
					SE10			SB		54	7	61	WPD
					SE3			SB		77	•		WPD
					E3			•-					
							M	SB		68	7	75	WPD
					E7					45			Ε
					E3								
					SE7		L	SB		50 45	1	51	WPD
,	18	MAY	90	1900	S13	N	L	<b>SB</b>		45		45	Ε
	19	MAY	90	1900	W10	N	L	SB		45		45	Ε
												21	E
					LV			SB		20		20	E
	22	MAY	90		E10	N	L						
	23	MAY	90		E5	N	L						
					E10							85	
					E15			NB		0.0	2	2	WPD
					E10 E20			30 S8		23	5 7	20	WPD
										2J 45	7 2	32	WPD
	20	MAY	90	1730	E5 E5	N	1	50 SB		4J 25	٤.	25	WPD
					E12					25		25	WPD
					N3					35			
									. 3				
		JUN			LV	N	-	SB		60			AC
		JUN			NW15			NB			5		E
		JUN			LV	N		<b>SB</b>		63		63	
		JUN			NW20			<b>S</b> 8		30		30	
	6	JUN	90		NW20	N		SB		50		50	κ
		JUN			W25	N		SB	2	20		20	WPD
		JUN			SW5	N		SB	3	124	2	126	NSD
		JUN			LV	Y		SB		120			WPD
		JUN			NW5	Y		SB	1	20			NSD
		JUN			W7	Y		SB	2	21	4		NSD
		JUN			S₩7	N		SB		14	15	29	NSD
		JUN							-		-		
		JUN			W5	N		SB	4	141	4		NSD
		JUN				Y		SB		50			E
		JUN JUN			LV W5	N N		SB SB		50 71		50	
-	1/	JUN	90		#D	N		S8		71		/1	WPD

PC=PRECIP,TD=TIDE,NB & SB=MID-BAY BARS,NS(D)=NORTH SPIT(DUNE),CB=CHANNELBAR,CT LOC=LOC'N OF CT,WPD=WATCH PTDUNE,E=ESTIM,AC=AERIAL

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18	JUN	90		<b>W</b> 5	N		SB	12	110	2	112	NSD
19	JUN	90		NE5	Y		SB		70		70	E
20	JUN	90		W20	Y		SB		. 81		81	WPD
21	JUN	90		SW10	Y		SB	1	16	25	41	WPD
22	JUN	90		SW10	Y		SB	16	121		121	NSD
23	JUN	90		W5	N		SB		50		50	Ε.
	JUN			E15	N		SB	16	118	2		NSD
25	JUN	90		LV	Y		SB		9			Ε
	JUN			LV	N		SB		45		45	
	JUN			SW5	Y		SB	2	35	4	. 39	Ε
	JUN			CLM			SB	2				
	JUN			SE12			SB	5			116	
	JUN											
	JUL			CLM	N		SB	8	51	4	55	NSD
	JUL			E3			SB		121			NSD
	JUL								30		30	
	JUL			CLM	Y		SB		20		20	-
	JUL			S5	Ŷ		SB	19				NSD
	JUL			¥5			SB	10	60		60	
	JUL			W15	N		SB		50		50	
	JUL			W10			SB	18				NSD
	JUL			NW10			SB	10			105	
				W20			SB	10	75			WPD
	JUL				Y		SB	10			119	
	JUL			W5	-			12				
	JUL			SE5			SB	7	109			
	JUL			CLM			SB		70		70	
	JUL				N		SB		103		103	
	JUL			SE5	N		SB	17	152	15	167	NSD
	JUL								100			
	JUL			S7	N		SB	5				NSD
	JUL			SE5	N		SB		60			E
	JUL			SE15	N		SB	12	207	10	217	NSD
	JUL											
	JUL			_	Y		SB		90			WPD
	JUL			E15	N		SB	10	_			NSD
	JUL			E10			SB		100			Ε
	JUL			W15	N		SB	3				NSD
	JUL			E15			SB		5		5	
	JUL			NE15			SB		120			NSD
	JUL			NE20	Y		SB		170		170	E
	JUL			W5	N		SB	8	176	9	185	NSD
	JUL			₩5	N		SB		77	1	78	Ε
	JUL			E20	Y		SB		150	7	157	E
	JUL			E20	Y		SB		120		120	Ε
1	AUG	90		SW10	Y		NB				0	Ε
2	AUG	90		N5	N		SB		130		130	AC
	AUG			NW15	N		SB		115		115	
4	AUG	90		W5	N		SB		142		142	
5	AUG	90		SW5	Y		SB	12	285			NSD
6	AUG	90		E10	Y		SB	14	199	10		NSD
	AUG			NE10			SB		200		200	
	AUG			N15	N		SB	10	263			NSD
	AUG			CLM	N		NB			25		NSD
3		90									~~~	

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DAY	MON	YR	TIME	WIND	PC	TD	LOC	#PUPS	#LND	#WTR	тотср	CT LO	C
11	AUG	90		E25	N		SB		163		163	E	
	AUG			SE15			SB		200		200		
	AUG			SE5			SB		229		229	WPD	
	AUG			CLM	Y		SB		150		150	E	
	AUG			NW10	Y		SB	9			240	NSD	
	AUG			E35	Y		SB		150		150	Ε.	
	AUG			SW20	Y		SB		100		100	E	
	AUG			SW5	N		SB		152	8	160	WPD	
	AUG			SW10	Y		SB, NS	9	223	4	227	WPD	
20	AUG	90		SW5	Y		SB,NS		190		190	WPD	
21	AUG	90		E20	Y		SB		279		279	WPD	
22	AUG	90											
23	AUG	90		SE5	Y		SB		169	3	172	WPD	
	AUG			SE5	Y		SB		223	11	234	WPD	
	AUG												
	AUG			W15			NS		366				
	AUG			₩20	N		NS		345		345		
	AUG			₩25	N		NS		470		470		
	AUG			W10	Y		NS		300			WPD	
	AUG			SW15			NS		407		407		
	AUG			SW10			SB,NS		243				
	SEP				Y		SB		203		203		
	SEP				Y		SB		196		196		
	SEP			₩30			SB, NS		184		184		
	SEP				Y		SB		75		75		
	SEP				Y		NS		233		236		
	SEP				N		NS		367			WPD	
	SEP				Y		SB		150		150		
	SEP				Y		SB		60		60		
	SEP SEP				YN		NS NS		246		246		
	SEP				Y		SB		243 166		243	WPD	
	SEP				Y		NS		382		382		
	SEP				N		NS		200		200		
	SEP				Y		NS		54		54		
	SEP				Y		NS		89				
	SEP				Y		SB		117		117	WPD	
	SEP		•		Ŷ		NS		216		216		
	SEP				N		SB, NS	•	158		158		
	SEP				Y		SB, NS		175				
	SEP				Y		SB				175		
	SEP				Y		SB		75		75	C	
	SEP				Y		SB,NS		14 275		14	UDD	
	SEP				N		NS NS		125		275 125		
	SEP				Y		CB		61		61		
	OCT				N		CB		80		80		
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