

2017 whale entanglement numbers

Data source: NMFS West Coast Regional Whale Entanglement Database

Updated: 10-10-17 ***Data is preliminary and has not been formally reviewed by NMFS***

- **34 whale reports**, 25 confirmed
 - 50 total reports including 16 resights
- **15 gray whales** (9 confirmed), **15 humpback whales** (12 confirmed), **3 blue whales** (3 confirmed), and **1 unidentified**
- 29 whales reported in California (22 confirmed), 1 in Oregon (unconfirmed), 3 in Washington (2 confirmed), and 1 in Mexico (confirmed)
- **Fisheries**
 - CA Dungeness crab commercial: **4**; 1 Gray (January), 2 Humpback (April, June) and 1 Blue (June)
 - CA Dungeness crab recreational: **1**; 1 Humpback (January, from 2016)
 - WA Dungeness crab commercial: **2**; 1 Gray (April), 1 Humpback (July)
 - WA Dungeness crab Tribal: **1**; 1 Humpback (September)
 - Sablefish + Coonstripe shrimp: **1**; 1 Humpback (July)
 - Gillnet: **4**; 4 Gray (1 confirmed in April, 3 suspected in March)*
 - *Outside the large mesh drift gillnet season

