



2012 Daily Cetacean Totals

			Total Sighted	Calves / Pups
Feb 13 Day 1 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	1		
	Effort Hours	1:39		
	1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
Feb 14 Day 2 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	1		
	Effort Hours	3:17		
	1	D sp Common dolphin species	200	0
Feb 15 Day 3 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings			
	Effort Hours	2:14		
Feb 16 Day 4 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	12		
	Effort Hours	7:56		
	1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	0
	8	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	37	2
	3	D sp Common dolphin species	1,625	0
Feb 17 Day 5 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	5		
	Effort Hours	7:56		
	1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	1	0
	1	Er Gray whale (southbound)	1	0
	3	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	14	0
Feb 18 Day 6 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	10		
	Effort Hours	8:00		
	9	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	39	1

The focus of the survey is Gray whales (northbound) during migration. We recorded sighting data for all cetaceans, including a distinguishing tally of Gray whales (southbound), as well as observations of Sea otters, Harbor seals, and rare pinnipeds. NOTE: California sea lions range throughout and are almost always present. We do not enter sightings of sea lions unless on the sand, sick or injured, or if we see them in a particularly large group, or if they are involved in a vessel interaction.

Note: Of the species sighted, only Gray whales (north and southbound) were migrating past the Point. Their tallies indicate the number of unique animals observed through the survey. All other cetaceans, pinnipeds, and Sea otters were sometimes sighted multiple times during a day and likely seen over and over on different days as the survey progressed. The tallies of these species represent the number of animals (not necessarily unique) documented throughout the survey.

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				Total Sighted	Calves / Pups
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	150	0
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Feb 19	Day 7 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5		Effort Hours 5:18	
		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	0
		1	ULW unidentified large whale	2	0
		2	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
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Feb 20	Day 8 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 3		Effort Hours 8:00	
		1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
		2	D sp Common dolphin species	525	0
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Feb 21	Day 9 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6		Effort Hours 7:57	
		1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	0
		5	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	18	0
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Feb 22	Day 10 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6		Effort Hours 8:00	
		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	0
		2	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	6	0
		2	D sp Common dolphin species	240	0
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Feb 23	Day 11 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4		Effort Hours 8:00	
		1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	1	0
		2	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	6	0
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	100	0
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Feb 24	Day 12 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4		Effort Hours 3:50	
		1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	2	0
		3	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	12	0
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Feb 25	Day 13 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 13		Effort Hours 8:00	
		11	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	39	0
		2	D sp Common dolphin species	500	0
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Feb 26	Day 14 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 18		Effort Hours 7:59	
		5	Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	0
		1	Er Gray whale (southbound)	1	0

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		1	ULW unidentified large whale	1	0
		7	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	19	0
		4	D sp Common dolphin species	2,500	0
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Feb 27	Day 15 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 2	Effort Hours 3:17		
		2	D sp Common dolphin species	3,300	0
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Feb 28	Day 16 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 2	Effort Hours 4:25		
		1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	2	0
		1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	6	0
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Feb 29	Day 17 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 10	Effort Hours 6:50		
		3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	0
		1	ULW unidentified large whale	3	0
		5	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	21	1
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	2,500	0
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Mar 01	Day 18 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 1	Effort Hours 0:27		
		1	ULW unidentified large whale	1	0
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Mar 02	Day 19 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7	Effort Hours 7:56		
		5	Er Gray whale (northbound)	14	0
		1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	200	0
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Mar 03	Day 20 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:06		
		5	Er Gray whale (northbound)	7	0
		5	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	21	0
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	300	0
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Mar 04	Day 21 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:00		
		3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	5	0
		1	ULW unidentified large whale	2	0
		6	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	28	0
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	100	0

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Mar 05	Day 22 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 12	Effort Hours 8:07	
4	Er Gray whale (northbound)		9	0
1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin		4	0
7	D sp Common dolphin species		2,630	0
Mar 06	Day 23 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 2	Effort Hours 0:52	
1	Er Gray whale (northbound)		1	0
1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin		4	0
Mar 07	Day 24 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 21	Effort Hours 8:00	
10	Er Gray whale (northbound)		27	0
3	Mn Humpback whale		5	0
3	ULW unidentified large whale		4	0
1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin		3	0
4	D sp Common dolphin species		320	0
Mar 08	Day 25 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 10	Effort Hours 8:00	
6	Er Gray whale (northbound)		8	0
3	Tt Bottlenose dolphin		14	0
1	Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin		6	0
Mar 09	Day 26 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 15	Effort Hours 8:00	
3	Er Gray whale (northbound)		5	0
8	Tt Bottlenose dolphin		42	1
3	D sp Common dolphin species		320	0
1	Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin		15	0
Mar 10	Day 27 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 16	Effort Hours 8:08	
12	Er Gray whale (northbound)		20	0
1	ULW unidentified large whale		1	0
2	D sp Common dolphin species		1,100	0
1	Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin		8	0
Mar 11	Day 28 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:03	
9	Er Gray whale (northbound)		20	0
2	Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin		43	0

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Mar 12	Day 29 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 15	Effort Hours 8:00	
		6 Er Gray whale (northbound)	17	0
		1 Mn Humpback whale	1	0
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	9	0
		4 D sp Common dolphin species	750	0
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	25	0
Mar 13	Day 30 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:00	
		7 Er Gray whale (northbound)	21	0
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	8	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	150	0
Mar 14	Day 31 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7	Effort Hours 6:50	
		6 Er Gray whale (northbound)	15	0
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	3	0
Mar 15	Day 32 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5	Effort Hours 8:00	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	11	0
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	3	0
Mar 16	Day 33 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 17	Effort Hours 7:15	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	6	0
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	1	0
		10 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	33	0
		2 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	50	0
Mar 17	Day 34 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	
Mar 18	Day 35 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	
Mar 19	Day 36 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 13	Effort Hours 8:00	
		7 Er Gray whale (northbound)	25	0
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	2	0
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	9	0
		2 D sp Common dolphin species	400	0

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Mar 20	Day 37 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 19	Effort Hours 8:00	
		12 Er Gray whale (northbound)	23	0
		1 Er Gray whale (southbound)	1	0
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	1	0
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	7	1
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	1,000	0
		2 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	60	0
Mar 21	Day 38 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7	Effort Hours 8:03	
		3 Er Gray whale (northbound)	6	0
		2 Mn Humpback whale	4	0
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	2	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	2,500	0
Mar 22	Day 39 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 17	Effort Hours 7:06	
		14 Er Gray whale (northbound)	39	0
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	3	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	300	0
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	60	0
Mar 23	Day 40 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 9	Effort Hours 8:00	
		6 Er Gray whale (northbound)	7	0
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	200	0
Mar 24	Day 41 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 15	Effort Hours 8:00	
		11 Er Gray whale (northbound)	29	0
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	2	0
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	3	0
		2 D sp Common dolphin species	950	0
Mar 25	Day 42 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 1	Effort Hours 0:45	
		1 Er Gray whale (northbound)	2	0
Mar 26	Day 43 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:00	

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		7 Er Gray whale (northbound)	15	0
		4 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	16	0
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Mar 27	Day 44 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 17	Effort Hours 8:00	
		8 Er Gray whale (northbound)	18	0
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	1	0
		6 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	20	0
		2 D sp Common dolphin species	500	0
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Mar 28	Day 45 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5	Effort Hours 6:14	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	9	0
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	40	0
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Mar 29	Day 46 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7	Effort Hours 8:00	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	7	0
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	7	2
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	5	0
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Mar 30	Day 47 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 10	Effort Hours 6:10	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	0
		6 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	14	0
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Mar 31	Day 48 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7	Effort Hours 6:59	
		2 Er Gray whale (northbound)	4	0
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	3	0
		2 D sp Common dolphin species	400	0
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Apr 01	Day 49 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	
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Apr 02	Day 50 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6	Effort Hours 8:00	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	8	0
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	6	0
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Apr 03	Day 51 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5	Effort Hours 8:00	
		2 Er Gray whale (northbound)	4	1
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0

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1	D sp Common dolphin species	150	0
1	Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	3	0
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Apr 04	Day 52 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6	Effort Hours 6:29
3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	0
3	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0
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Apr 05	Day 53 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4	Effort Hours 3:00
4	Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	2
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Apr 06	Day 54 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5	Effort Hours 8:00
3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	6	2
2	Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	44	0
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Apr 07	Day 55 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:00
3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	0
8	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	32	0
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Apr 08	Day 56 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 8	Effort Hours 8:00
1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	2	1
7	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	21	0
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Apr 09	Day 57 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 8	Effort Hours 5:26
3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	5	0
5	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	20	0
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Apr 10	Day 58 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:00
1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	2	1
6	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	13	0
4	D sp Common dolphin species	1,200	0
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Apr 11	Day 59 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 8	Effort Hours 8:04
3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	11	0
4	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	9	0
1	D sp Common dolphin species	200	0

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Apr 12	Day 60 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 1	Effort Hours 4:42	
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	500	0
Apr 13	Day 61 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	
Apr 14	Day 62 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	
Apr 15	Day 63 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 19	Effort Hours 8:00	
		15 Er Gray whale (northbound)	36	16
		4 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	22	0
Apr 16	Day 64 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 16	Effort Hours 8:52	
		9 Er Gray whale (northbound)	20	10
		2 ULW unidentified large whale	2	0
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	150	0
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	18	0
Apr 17	Day 65 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6	Effort Hours 8:00	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	5
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	3	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	150	0
Apr 18	Day 66 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 11	Effort Hours 8:37	
		6 Er Gray whale (northbound)	13	6
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	50	0
		2 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	35	0
Apr 19	Day 67 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5	Effort Hours 4:26	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	11	5
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	30	0
Apr 20	Day 68 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	
Apr 21	Day 69 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings	Effort Hours 0:00	

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Apr 22	Day 70 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 10	Effort Hours 8:18	
		9 Er Gray whale (northbound)	27	13
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	300	0
Apr 23	Day 71 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 14	Effort Hours 7:00	
		6 Er Gray whale (northbound)	23	11
		7 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	39	1
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	100	0
Apr 24	Day 72 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 12	Effort Hours 8:00	
		10 Er Gray whale (northbound)	25	12
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	8	0
Apr 25	Day 73 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 9	Effort Hours 5:16	
		7 Er Gray whale (northbound)	15	6
		1 ULW unidentified large whale	1	0
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0
Apr 26	Day 74 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4	Effort Hours 4:27	
		3 Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	5
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	80	0
Apr 27	Day 75 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 14	Effort Hours 8:05	
		10 Er Gray whale (northbound)	34	17
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	17	0
		1 UD unidentified dolphin	1	0
Apr 28	Day 76 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 10	Effort Hours 8:14	
		8 Er Gray whale (northbound)	15	7
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	50	0
Apr 29	Day 77 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 13	Effort Hours 7:06	
		11 Er Gray whale (northbound)	23	11
		2 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0

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Apr 30	Day 78 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 13	Effort Hours 7:57	
		12 Er Gray whale (northbound)	26	13
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	40	0
May 01	Day 79 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6	Effort Hours 8:00	
		4 Er Gray whale (northbound)	12	6
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
		1 Lo Pacific white-sided dolphin	60	0
May 02	Day 80 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 8	Effort Hours 8:13	
		7 Er Gray whale (northbound)	15	7
		1 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	2	0
May 03	Day 81 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7	Effort Hours 8:21	
		6 Er Gray whale (northbound)	16	8
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	200	0
May 04	Day 82 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 17	Effort Hours 8:07	
		13 Er Gray whale (northbound)	29	14
		4 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	10	0
May 05	Day 83 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 17	Effort Hours 8:00	
		5 Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	5
		11 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	29	1
		1 D sp Common dolphin species	20	0
May 06	Day 84 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 14	Effort Hours 8:13	
		7 Er Gray whale (northbound)	18	9
		7 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	28	1
May 07	Day 85 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 6	Effort Hours 5:34	
		3 Er Gray whale (northbound)	5	2
		3 Tt Bottlenose dolphin	13	0
May 08	Day 86 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 2	Effort Hours 2:47	

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		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	4	2
May 09	Day 87 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4		Effort Hours 8:13	
		4	Er Gray whale (northbound)	10	5
May 10	Day 88 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 1		Effort Hours 0:31	
		1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	10	2
May 11	Day 89 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5		Effort Hours 6:57	
		4	Er Gray whale (northbound)	17	8
		1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
May 12	Day 90 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4		Effort Hours 3:59	
		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	12	6
		2	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	0
May 13	Day 91 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5		Effort Hours 6:10	
		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	3	1
		3	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	24	1
May 14	Day 92 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4		Effort Hours 3:22	
		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	4	2
		2	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	4	0
May 15	Day 93 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 4		Effort Hours 8:00	
		3	Er Gray whale (northbound)	5	2
		1	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	8	2
May 16	Day 94 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 3		Effort Hours 8:00	
		2	Er Gray whale (northbound)	8	4
		1	D sp Common dolphin species	500	0
May 17	Day 95 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 5		Effort Hours 8:00	
		5	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	24	0
May 18	Day 96 of 98	Marine Mammal Sightings 7		Effort Hours 8:00	

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5	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	19	0
2	D sp Common dolphin species	450	0

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Marine Mammal Sightings 5		Effort Hours 5:10	
1	Er Gray whale (northbound)	2	1
1	Ba Minke whale	1	0
3	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	5	1

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Marine Mammal Sightings 5		Effort Hours 5:45	
4	Tt Bottlenose dolphin	22	4
1	D sp Common dolphin species	400	0