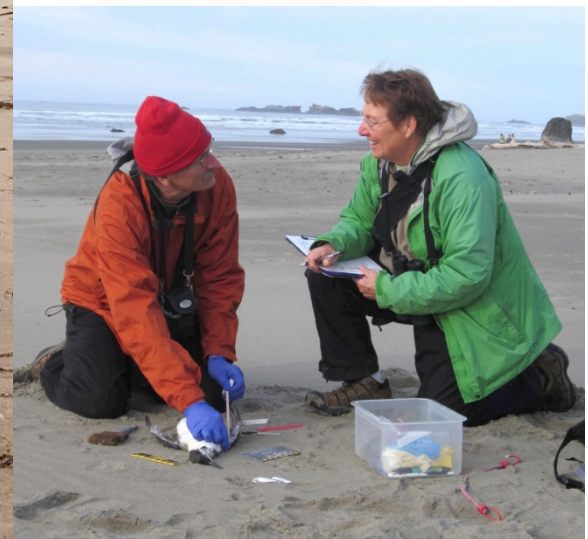




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Science as a *Team* Sport



Seabirds as Indicators

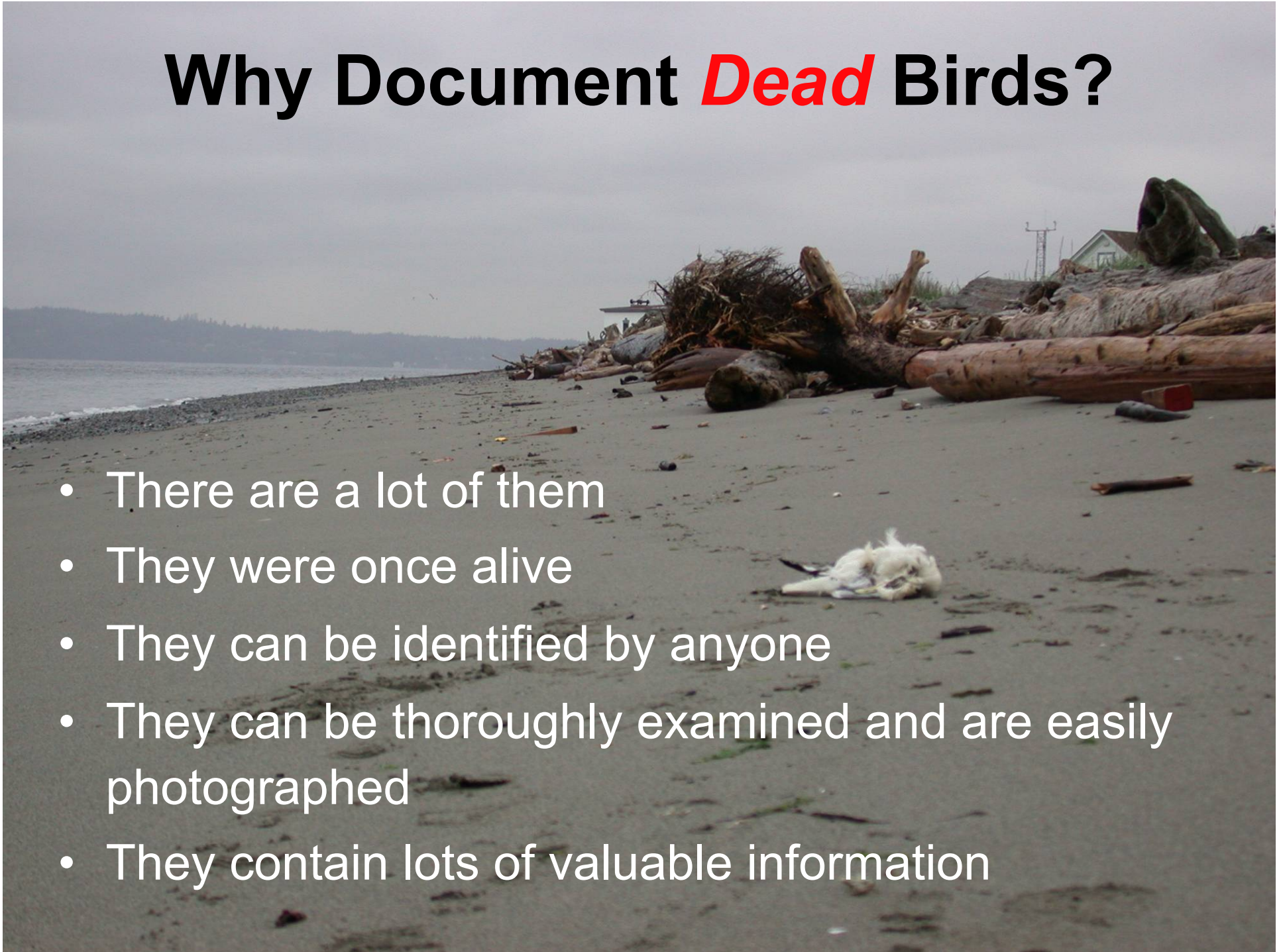
- More than 100 species use marine ecosystems in the North Pacific
- Long-lived
- Feed across trophic levels
- Occur over many marine habitats

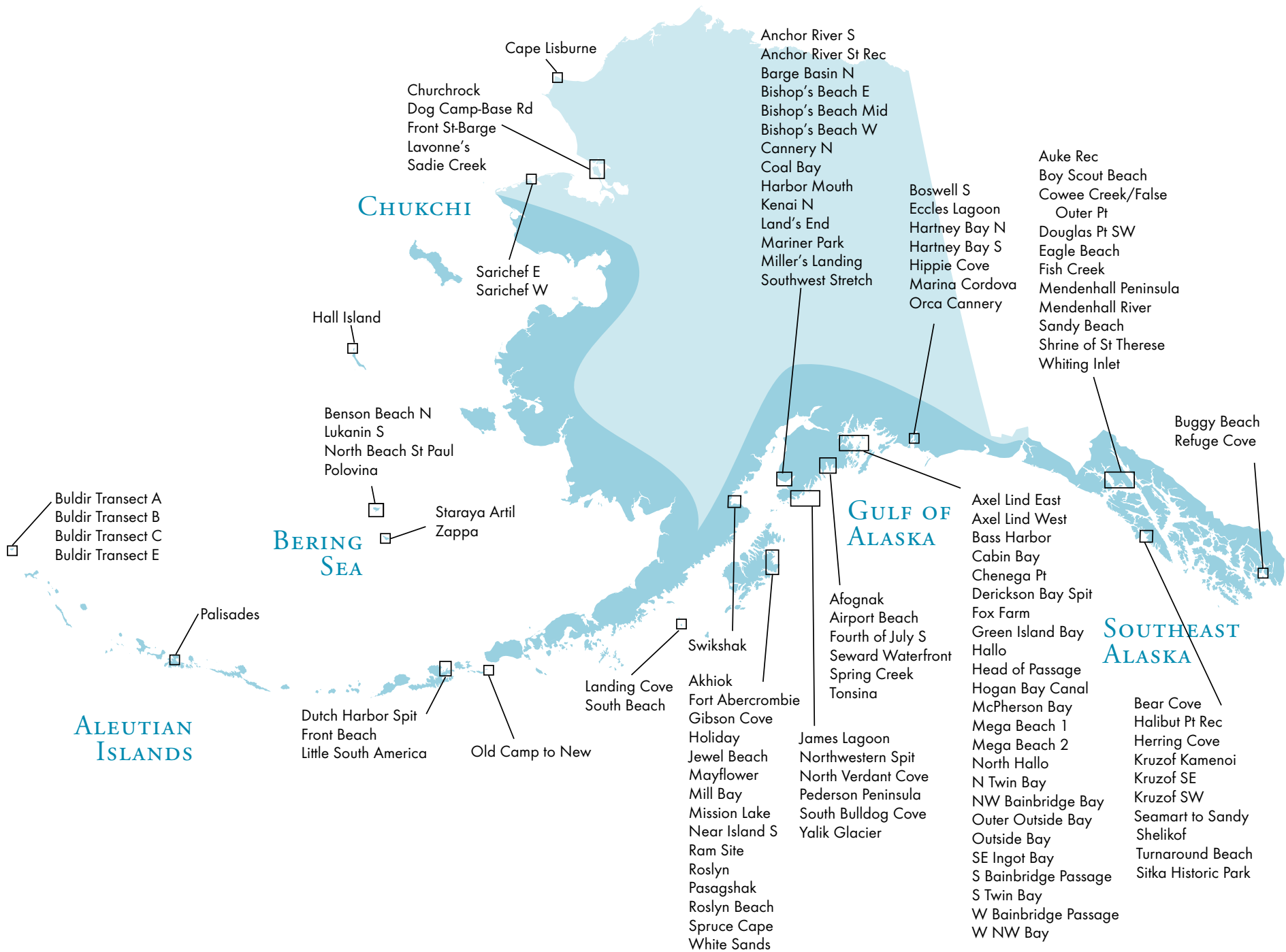
and people love them...



Why Document *Dead* Birds?

- There are a lot of them
- They were once alive
- They can be identified by anyone
- They can be thoroughly examined and are easily photographed
- They contain lots of valuable information







COASST

COASTAL OBSERVATION AND SEABIRD SURVEY TEAM

WHAT'S COASST?

GET INVOLVED

COASSTAL NEWS

FIND A BEACH

BEACHED BIRD PATTERNS

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LIVE CHAT

How Does COASST Work?

- Recruit and train locals
- Rigorous protocol, field guide, and datasheets

COASTAL OBSERVATION AND SEABIRD SURVEY TEAM
Data Sheet

PROGRAM DATA - DO NOW!

Observer: _____ Date: _____
Data Collector: _____
Region: _____
Beach Name: _____
Survey Date Time: _____

PHYSICAL DATA - DO @ THE BEACH

Weather: ☐ Sun ☐ Cloudy ☐ Fog ☐ Light Rain ☐ Hard Rain
Wind: ☐ None ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Strong ☐ Very Strong
Wind Direction: _____
Wave Height: _____
Wave Period: _____
Wave Type: _____
Wave Color: _____
Wave Smell: _____
Wave Sound: _____
Wave Feel: _____
Wave Sight: _____
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HUMAN DATA - DO ON RETURN LEG

Observer: _____
Date: _____
Location: _____
Time: _____
Weather: _____
Wind: _____
Wave: _____
Comments: _____

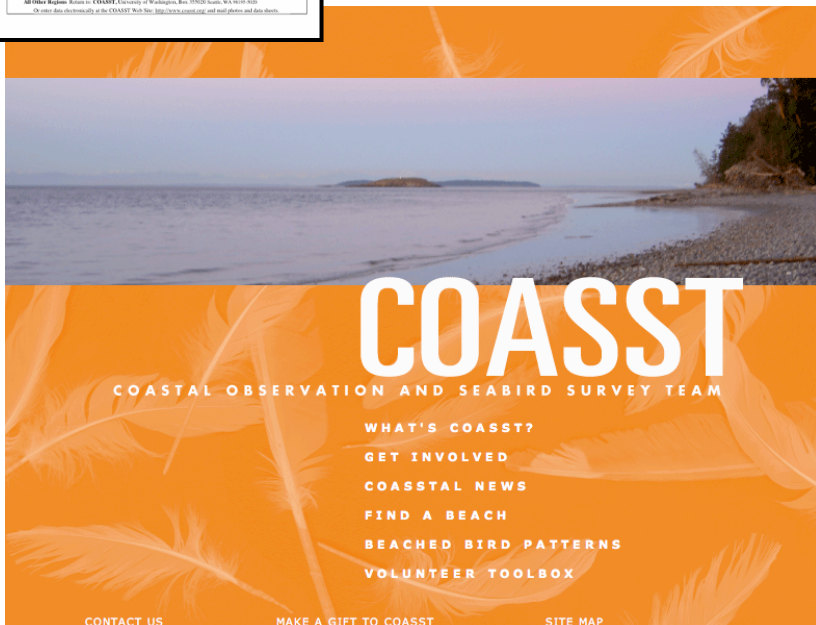
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On-line data entry is available at the COASST Web Site: <http://www.coasst.org> and mail photos and data sheets.



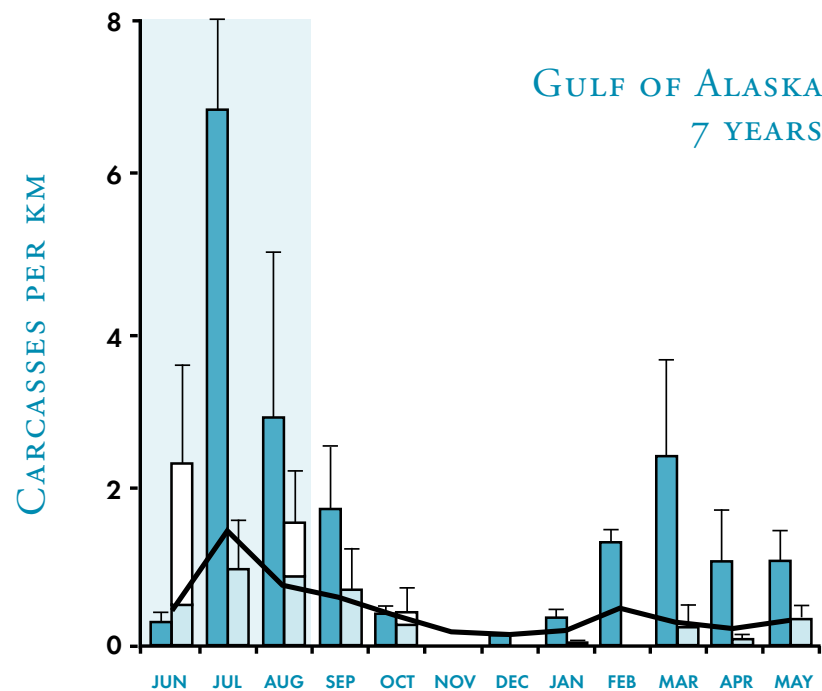
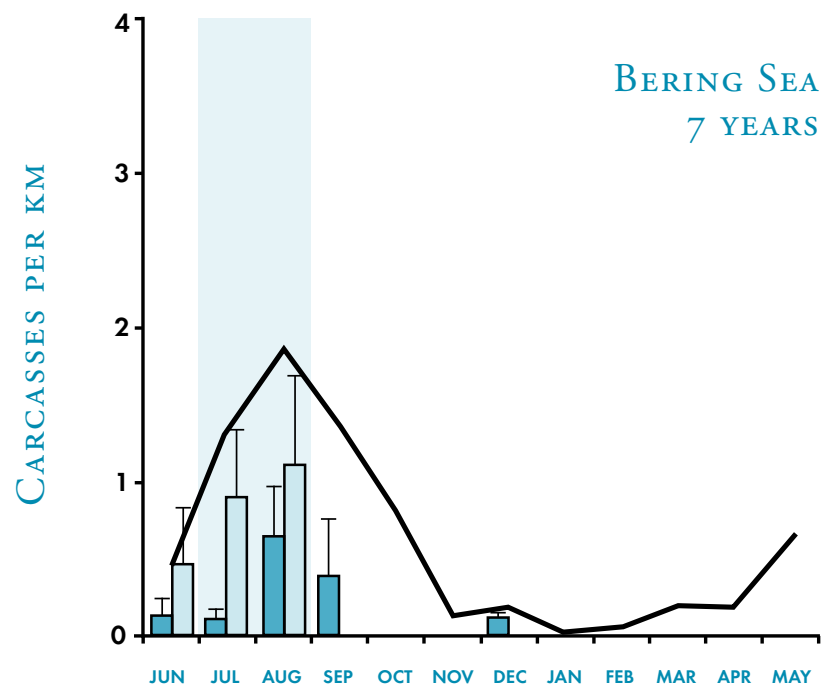
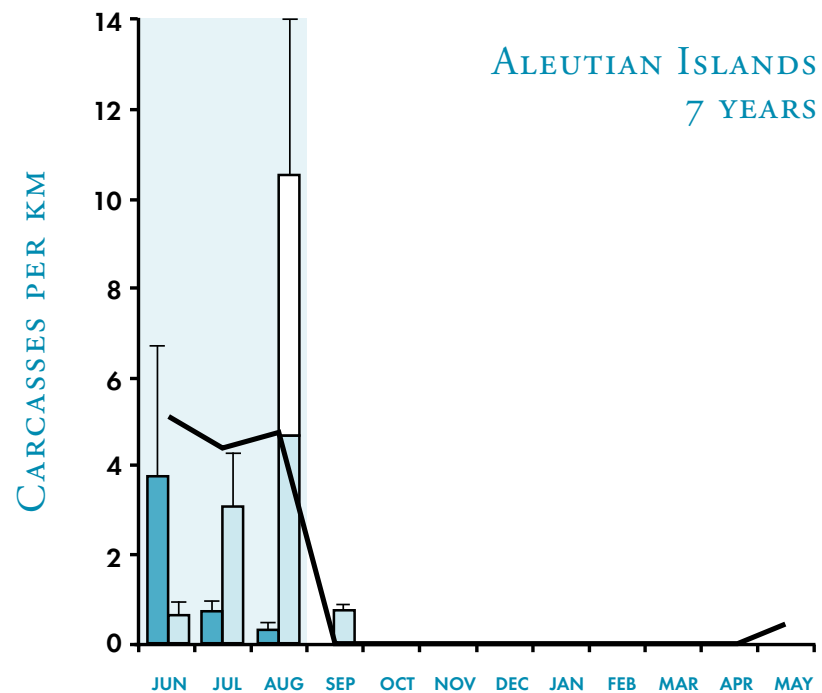
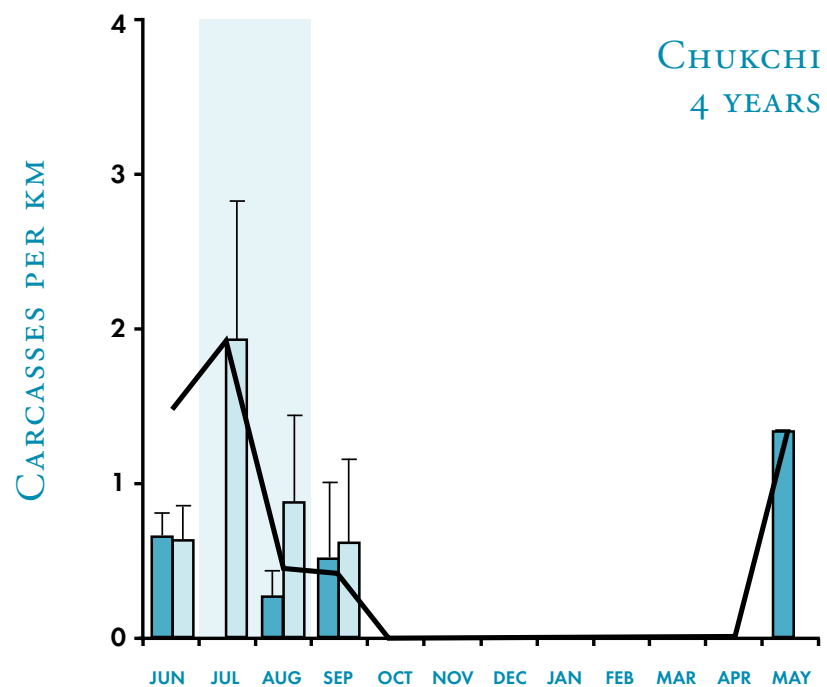
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- Final verification by experts



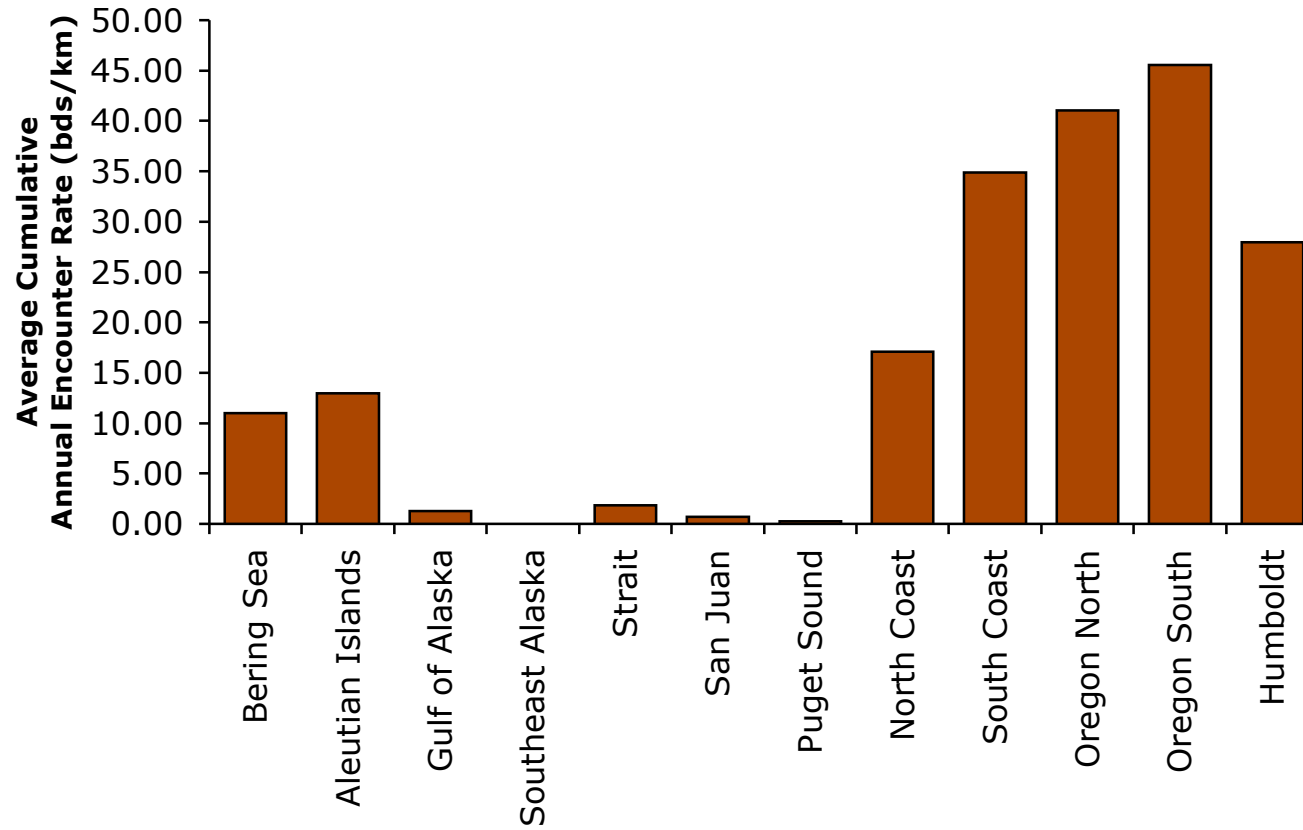
- Data analyzed and presented



Our Data



Regional Differences



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