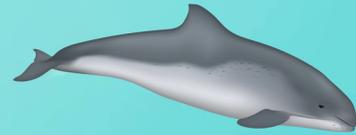


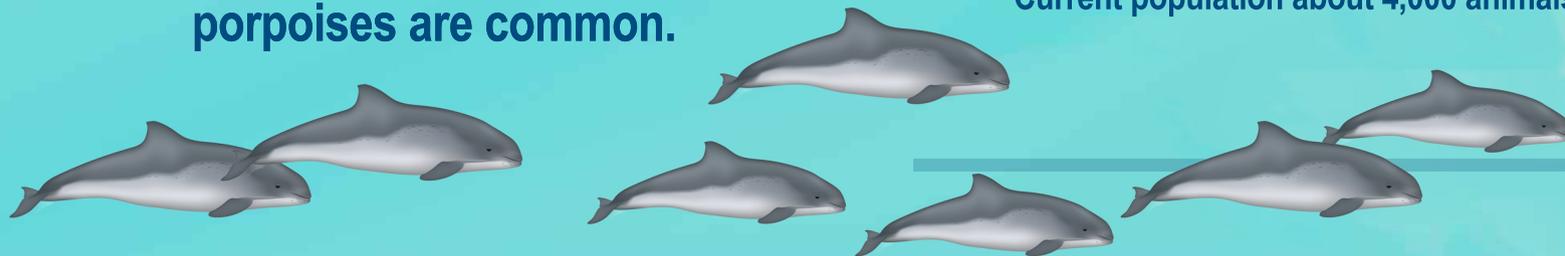


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California Harbor Porpoises rebounded once gillnetting stopped

Three of the four harbor porpoise populations off the California Coast rebounded quickly following the end of inshore use of set-gillnets for species such as white seabass and halibut. The gillnetting took place close to shore where harbor porpoises are common.



Harbor porpoise habitat up to 200 meters deep, roughly indicated by teal line

Oregon / California border

Northern California / Southern Oregon Population

Not affected by historic gillnetting
Current population about 12,000 animals

San Francisco / Russian River Population

Affected by historic gillnetting
Current population about 8,000 animals

Monterey Bay Population

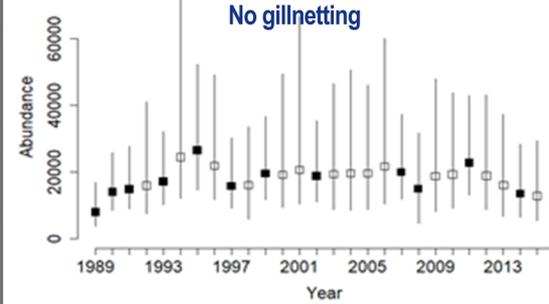
Affected by historic gillnetting
Current population about 4,000 animals

Morro Bay Population

Heavily affected by historic gillnetting
Current population about 4,000 animals

Point Conception

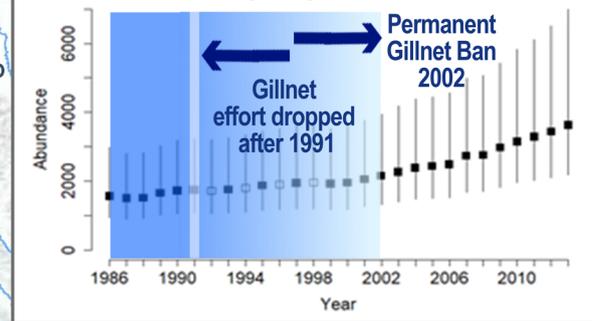
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