Seals and sea lions are protected by federal law.

It’s ILLEGAL to feed any marine mammal.

Violators are subject to criminal and civil penalties.

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND NEVER FEED MARINE MAMMALS

Feeding interferes with the natural foraging behavior of wild marine mammals and puts the animals at increased risk of injury by conditioning them to approach people and vessels for food. The best chance for an animal to survive and thrive is to find its own food and not associate food with people.

People have been bitten by seals and sea lions that become aggressive while begging for food. If you attempt to feed a marine mammal in the wild you put yourself and the animal at risk of injury. You may also be investigated by NOAA’s Office of Law Enforcement.

Do not feed seals or sea lions!

¡No alimentar a los animales!

请勿投喂动物

Report Violations

(800) 853-1964

Report injured, stranded, or dead marine mammals

(866) 767-6114