



Natchiq on our Beach



Some *Natchiq* (ringed seals) have been found hauled out on local beaches.

Some are resting but some of them do not appear healthy.

This is being investigated by the NSB Dept. of Wildlife Management, ADF&G, Alaska Stranding Network, AVPS, and NMFS.

Seals found on the beach should not be handled.

Symptoms to look for:

- Loss of hair
- Blisters on flippers and around face

If you should harvest a seal that is not looking healthy or is acting strange, please contact

the NSB DWM **852-0350** (day)
or **878-1793** or **878-1886** (evenings/wknds)

