



DO NOT DISTURB!



Seal Pups Need Time Ashore.

Mother seals will not return if people or dogs are nearby. The pup's best chance at survival is be left alone on the beach.

**PLEASE STAY AT LEAST 100 YARDS
AWAY FROM SEAL PUPS**

FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS-

Touching, Feeding and Disturbing Marine Mammals

If pup has been unattended for 48 hours, or is clearly in distress (injured) contact NW **Marine Mammal Stranding Network at 1-800-853-1964** or local authorities at _____.

Seals are federally protected from harassment and capture by the public.

If you observe incidents of people or pets tormenting, disturbing or attempting to remove a seal from the beach,

Call NOAA Fisheries Enforcement Hotline (1-800-853-1964)

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