

Save Coastal Wildlife



VOLUNTEER SEAL MONITORING PROJECT

DATE: 1/18/20

START TIME/END TIME: 8:00

LOCATION: Sandy Hook Bay

AIR TEMPERATURE: 23°F winds SSW 5-10 mph

WEATHER: Cloudy

TIDE: 8:30 am

LEAD OBSERVOR: Priya Thamburaj Total # of Seals = 109 +/-

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEALS:
Rocks - 30 Sand - 30 Water - 12 Fort Hancock - 37

NUMBER OF SPECIES:

	HARBOR SEAL	GREY SEAL	HARP SEAL	OTHER SPECIES?
NUMBER OF ADULT MALES	?	2 - Fort Hancock	N/A	N/A
NUMBER OF ADULT FEMALES	?	-		
NUMBER OF JUVENILES	?	-		
SEALS WITH SHARK BITES	NONE	-		
SEALS WITH OTHER INJURES	1 - Eye Fort Hancock	-		

HUMAN DISTURBANCES:
 - dog walker - A person with two small dogs scared away the seals resting at the southern tip of Skeleton Hill Island.

COMMENTS:
 JANUARY overall has been so far unseasonable WARM. The previous weekend, high temps were in the 60s F.

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VOLUNTEER SEAL MONITORING PROJECT

DATE: Sunday, Feb 2, 2020

START TIME/END TIME: 8:20 - ~~9:00~~ 10:30 AM

LOCATION: Sandy Hook Bay, NJ

AIR TEMPERATURE: 35°F

WEATHER: Windy, 12 kts out of west, Partly Cloudy

TIDE: 1.1 ft ↑ Incoming

LEAD OBSERVOR: Joe Reynolds

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEALS AT ALL SITES: 8 Harbor Seals

SANDY HOOK BAY, NJ

	Skeleton Hill Island	Rock Island	Fort Hancock	(Another Site)
NUMBER OF HARBOR SEALS	1	11	5	1 N/A
NUMBER OF JUVENILE HARBOR SEALS	0	0	0	
NUMBER OF GREY SEALS	0	0	0	
NUMBER OF JUVENILE GREY SEALS	0	0	0	
NUMBER OF HARP SEALS	0	0	0	
SEALS WITH SHARK BITES	0	0	0	
SEALS WITH OTHER INJURES	0	0	0	

HUMAN DISTURBANCES: NONE

COMMENTS: A storm a night before, plus brisk winds and a quick incoming tide limited seal amounts.

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VOLUNTEER SEAL MONITORING PROJECT

DATE: 2/16/2020

START TIME/END TIME: 8:00 AM

LOCATION: Sandy Hook Bay

AIR TEMPERATURE: 32°F

WEATHER: partly cloudy

TIDE: low 8:22

LEAD OBSERVOR: Sarah Hanlon

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEALS AT ALL SITES: 77

SANDY HOOK BAY, NJ

	Skeleton Hill - Island Sand Bar	Rock Island	Fort Hancock <i>Swimway</i>	(Another Site)
NUMBER OF HARBOR SEALS	36 38	? 34	4	
NUMBER OF JUVENILE HARBOR SEALS	N/A	-	-	
NUMBER OF GREY SEALS	1	-	-	
NUMBER OF JUVENILE GREY SEALS	N/A	-	-	
NUMBER OF HARP SEALS	N/A	-	-	
SEALS WITH SHARK BITES	N/A	-	-	
SEALS WITH OTHER INJURES	N/A		-	

HUMAN DISTURBANCES: NONE

COMMENTS: Above normal temps this winter!