

Observer:	Date:	Start Time:
		End Time:

WEATHER (Circle One)

Clear Partly Cloudy Cloudy Drizzle Rain Sleet Snow Fog

Wind Speed (Circle One)

Calm Light Breeze Steady Breeze Windy Strong Winds

Wind Direction:	Air Temperature:
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Time of Low Tide:	Starting Tidal Stage:	Ending Tidal Stage:
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Location

Number of Seals	Tip of Skeleton Hill Island		Sand Bar West of SHI		Rock Island		Hancock Rocks		Chapel Rocks:	
	<i>Land/Swimming</i>		<i>Land/Swimming</i>		<i>Land/Swimming</i>		<i>Land/Swimming</i>		<i>Land/Swimming</i>	
Harbor Seals										
Grey Seals										
Harp Seals										
Other Species?										

# of Injured Seals	Harbor Seals	Grey Seals	Harp Seals	Other Species?
Boat Propeller Cuts				
Shark Bites				
Entangled Seal				
Eye Injury				
Minor Wounds				
Lack of Movement				

Seriously injured, entangled or sick seals need to be reported to New Jersey Marine Mammal Stranding Center at (609) 266-0538.

HUMAN DISTURBANCES

Record Loud & Groups of People and Barking dogs when you view seals in stress or depart from haul out site. Record other human disturbances when you view them as too close to a seal haul out site.

<u>Type of Human Disturbance</u>	<u>Tip of Skeleton Hill Island</u>	<u>Rock Island</u>	<u>Fort Hancock</u>	<u>Another Site:</u>
Loud People/Kids				
Barking Dogs				
Wind Surfers				
Motor Boats				
Non-motorized Boats				
Large Groups of People				
Other Disturbance:				

Harassment of seals by people is a violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. Violations need to be reported to local police or to the Sandy Hook Ranger Station (732) 872-5900. You may also contact NOAA Fisheries Law Enforcement at 800-853-1964.

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