

2017 whale entanglement numbers

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- ▶ **31 whale reports**, 22 confirmed
 - ▶ 46 total reports including 15 resights
- ▶ **15 gray whales** (9 confirmed), **13 humpback whales** (10 confirmed), **2 blue whales** (2 confirmed), and **1 unidentified**
- ▶ 26 whales reported in California (19 confirmed), 1 in Oregon (unconfirmed), 3 in Washington (2 confirmed), and 1 in Mexico (confirmed)
- ▶ **Fisheries**
 - ▶ CA Dungeness crab commercial: **4**; 1 Gray (January), 2 Humpback (April, June) and 1 Blue (June)
 - ▶ CA Dungeness crab recreational: **1**; 1 Humpback (January, from 2016)
 - ▶ WA Dungeness crab commercial: **2**; 1 Gray (April), 1 Humpback (July)
 - ▶ WA Dungeness crab Tribal: **1**; 1 Humpback (September)
 - ▶ Sablefish/Coonstripe shrimp: **1**; 1 Humpback (July)
 - ▶ Gillnet: **4**; 4 Gray (1 confirmed in April, 3 suspected in March)
 - ▶ Balloons: **1**; 1 unidentified whale

2017 whale entanglements by month

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- Total: 31 reports
- January: 2 (1 gray, 1 humpback)
- February: 2 (2 gray)
- March: 5 (5 gray)
- April: 8 (7 gray, 1 humpback)
- May: 0
- June: 5 (1 blue, 4 humpback)
- July: 4 (3 humpback, 1 unidentified)
- August: 4 (1 blue, 3 humpback)
- September: 1 (1 humpback)

Dungeness crab entanglements- historic summary

	CA comm.	CA rec.	OR comm.	OR rec.	WA comm.	WA rec.	WA tribal	State unk
2003	1 gray	0	1 gray	0	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	1 humpback	0	0	0	1 gray	0	0	0
2006	0	0	1 gray	0	1 gray	0	0	1 humpback
2007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 gray, 1 humpback, 1 unknown
2008	1 humpback	0	0	0	1 humpback	0	0	1 humpback, 1 unknow
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	1 humpback, 1 gray	0	2 humpback	0	0	1 humpback
2011	0	0	0	0	0	1 humpback	0	0
2012	2 gray	0	1 gray	0	0	0	0	0
2013	3 gray	0	0	0	0	0	1 gray	0
2014	2 humpback	0	1 humpback	0	0	0	0	1 humpback
2015	1 gray, 1 orca, 7 humpback	1 humpback	2 humpback	0	0	0	0	0
2016	1 orca, 2 blue, 19 humpback	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	1 blue, 1 gray, 2 humpback	1 humpback			1 gray, 1 humpback		1 humpback	

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