

2012 California sea lion trapping at Bonneville Day

Week of April 2, 2012 – Two California sea lions were trapped this week. Both were on the list for removal and were euthanized.

Week of April 9, 2012 – Four California sea lions were trapped this week. Two were on the list for removal and were euthanized. One was branded, given a GPS tag and released. The final one was already branded and was fitted with GPS tags and released.

Week of April 16, 2012 – No California sea lions were branded or removed this week. Shedd Aquarium in Chicago has filed all the paperwork necessary to accept one of the California sea lions on the removal list, providing it passes the health exam.

Week of April 23, 2012 – A total of eight California sea lions were trapped this week. Three were on the list for removal and were euthanized. One is being transferred to the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. Three were branded, fitted with GPS tags and released. One had been previously branded but was not on the list for removal – it was fitted with a GPS collar and released.

Week of April 30, 2012 – Two California sea lions were trapped this week. Both were on the list for removal and were euthanized.

Week of May 7, 2012 – No California sea lions were trapped this week.

Week of May 14, 2012 – Three California sea lions were trapped this week. One was branded and released. Two were on the list for removal and were euthanized.

Week of Aug. 27, 2012 – One California sea lion on the list for removal was trapped and euthanized this week.