

2015 California sea lion trapping at Bonneville Dam

Week of May 18

Eight California sea lions on the list for removal were trapped and euthanized. An additional 32 California sea lions not on the list for removal were trapped, branded and released.

Week of May 11

Ten California sea lions on the list for removal were trapped this week. Eight were euthanized and two are being processed for transfer to the Queens Zoo. An additional 20 California sea lions not on the list for removal were trapped, branded and released.

Week of May 4

Trapping and removal operations at the dam remain suspended due to the accidental death of a Steller sea lion on Monday night. See more details. Staff spent the remainder of the week inspecting and modifying the traps to prevent a similar incident in the future.

Week of April 27

Two California sea lions on the list for removal were trapped and euthanized. Twenty-three California sea lions, not on the list for removal, were trapped, branded and released. A trap malfunction sometime Tuesday night/Wednesday morning resulted in the accidental death of two California sea lions (not on the list for removal). For more information.

Week of April 20

Five California sea lions on the list for removal were trapped and euthanized. Twenty-seven California sea lions, not on the list for removal, were trapped, branded and released.

Week of April 13

One California sea lion on the list for removal was trapped and euthanized. Sixteen California sea lions, not on the list for removal, were trapped, branded and released.

Week of April 6

Six California sea lions on the list for removal were trapped and euthanized. Thirteen California sea lions, not on the list for removal, were trapped, branded and released.