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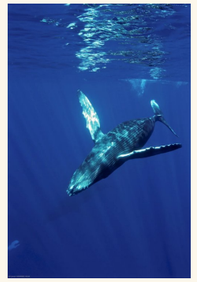

Humpback whale

Returning visitor

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Pacific herring

Renewed spawning

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Pacific white-sided dolphin

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Pink salmon

A documented local return

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Grey whale

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Lingcod

Recovery incomplete

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Copper rockfish

Local population monitored

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Pacific blue mussel

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Rockweed

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Acorn barnacle

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Eulachon

Local run: recovery unconfirmed

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Eulachon: caught specimens. Herring: research-held fish. Barnacles: mixed-species community. Sources and licences: soundmoms.com/voices-of-the-sound/

Some are returning. Some are struggling. Some are missing.