

Soundwatch Observed Incidents Summary May 14th – September 30th, 2008

Soundwatch conducted patrols with whales on 90 days for a total observation time of 540 hrs

	<i>Eco Can</i>	<i>Eco US</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Eco Kayak</i>	<i>Priv Kayak</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Research</i>	<i>Govt</i>	<i>Marine Fishery</i>	<i>Marine Other*</i>	<i>Total</i>
Aircraft												
aircraft - low circling						64						64
aircraft - low flying						52			1			53
Aircraft						116			1			117
Approach												
non-compliant approach	8	2	8	1	1							20
non-compliant approach - head on	1	1	11					1	1			15
non-compliant approach - perpendicular to		1	3		1					1		6
non-compliant approach from behind	3	6	28		3						1	41
Approach	12	10	50	1	5			1	1	1	1	82
Area Restriction												
area restriction	2	1										3
area restriction - Lime Kiln			6				1	2				9
area restriction - NWR	2	5	3				1					11
area restriction - SJIVNBZ (1/4mi)	6	7	76				1					90
Area restriction - SJIVNBZ (1/8mi)	1		7									8
Area Restriction	11	13	92				3	2				121
Haulout												
100m/yd - haulout	3	1										4
Haulout	3	1										4
In Path												
Parked in Path (Failed to Adjust; W/in 100 yds)	70	30	94	9	4							207
vessel crossed the path of whales	10	5	40		1			2		1	1	60
vessel in path & adjusting to maintain w/in 100	1											1
vessel in path & failure to move	4	2	2									8
vessel in path of known travel corridor	1	1										2
vessel in path of whales (100-400m ahead of)	2	1	3									6
In Path	88	39	139	9	5			2		1	1	284
Inshore												
vessel inshore of whales	47	25	223				5	3		2		305
Inshore	47	25	223				5	3		2		305
Interaction												
interaction - other	1											1
interaction - swimming, feeding, touching			1									1
Interaction	1		1									2
Kayak Specific												
kayak - 100m/yds				2	9							11
kayak - offshore 1/4mile				3	14							17
kayak - spread out when whales present				4	6							10
Kayak Specific				9	29							38

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Other												
Under power w/in 200 yds of Transients	1	1										2
With in 200 yds. of resting SRKW's	6						1					7
Did not exercise caution in heavy fog	3											3
Paralleling 3 T-oror on both sides	2											2
High speed in area of parked boats & milling whales	1											1
Fishing at Kellett Bluff BRZ				2								2
Other	13	1	2				1					17
Speed												
speed > 7knts w/in 400m	11	5	105				3	3		5	3	135
speed > 7knts w/in 400m (coming on scene)	3	3	7				2	1	1		1	18
speed > 7knts w/in 400m (departing scene)	3		1									4
Speed	17	8	113				5	4	1	5	4	157
Time Limit												
vessel within 400m for longer than 30min.	1											1
Time Limit	1											1
Within 100 m/yds												
vessel within 100m - approaching whales		1										1
vessel within 100m - stopped	42	14	48		3		17		1			125
vessel within 100m - under power	12	5	133				5			6	2	163
vessel within 100m of whales			2									2
Within 100 m/yds	54	20	183		3		22		1	6	2	291

Grand Total

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	247	117	803	19	42	116	38	10	4	15	8	1419

***Marine Other” vessel type category includes the following individual vessel types:**

Marine Charter (MC): 2 incidents (both vessels were fishing charters)

Marine Ferry (MY): 4 incidents (WA or BC ferry)

Marine Cargo (MX): 2 incidents (tug boat w/o tow)