



CETACEAN IDENTIFICATION DATA ENTRY/CATALOG INTERNSHIP

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Winged Whale Research with Olga von Ziegesar

Semester by the Bay

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Marine mammals
- Photo ID work-harbor seals
- Fish ID
- Research
- Fieldwork
- Rehab

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WHAT I DID

- Updated humpback whale identification catalog
- Used catalog to photo ID humpbacks in Kachemak Bay
- Drove boat to obtain whale fluke photos
- Created map of humpback sightings
- Learned how to tie clove, hitch, and cleat hitch knots
- Removed mast and secured boat to trailer

Humpback Whales of Kenai Fjords National Park



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CATALOGING



A CATALOG OF HUMPBACK WHALES IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND ALASKA 1977-2001

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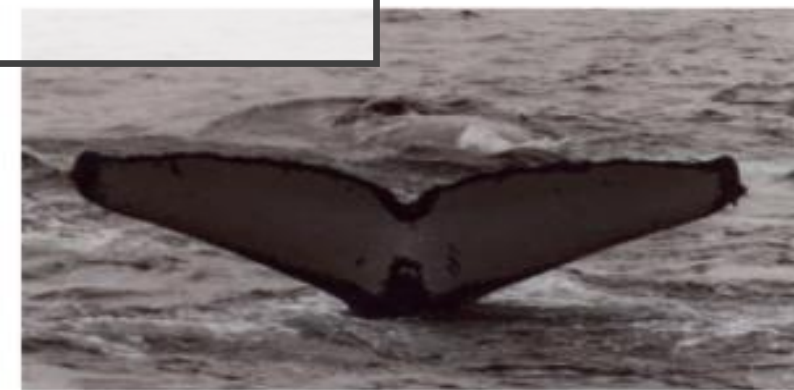


ID Z1
Deck Name Old White Tail
Dates Seen 9/98; 7/02; 6/03
Dates Seen Cont. -
Also Seen In -
Additional Info Mexico 2/7/01

ID Z2
Deck Name Tailer
Dates Seen 5/28/01
Dates Seen Cont. -
Also Seen In -
Additional Info -

ID Z3
Deck Name Butta
Dates Seen 7/01; 7/02; 7/05; 7/08
Dates Seen Cont. -
Also Seen In -
Additional Info -

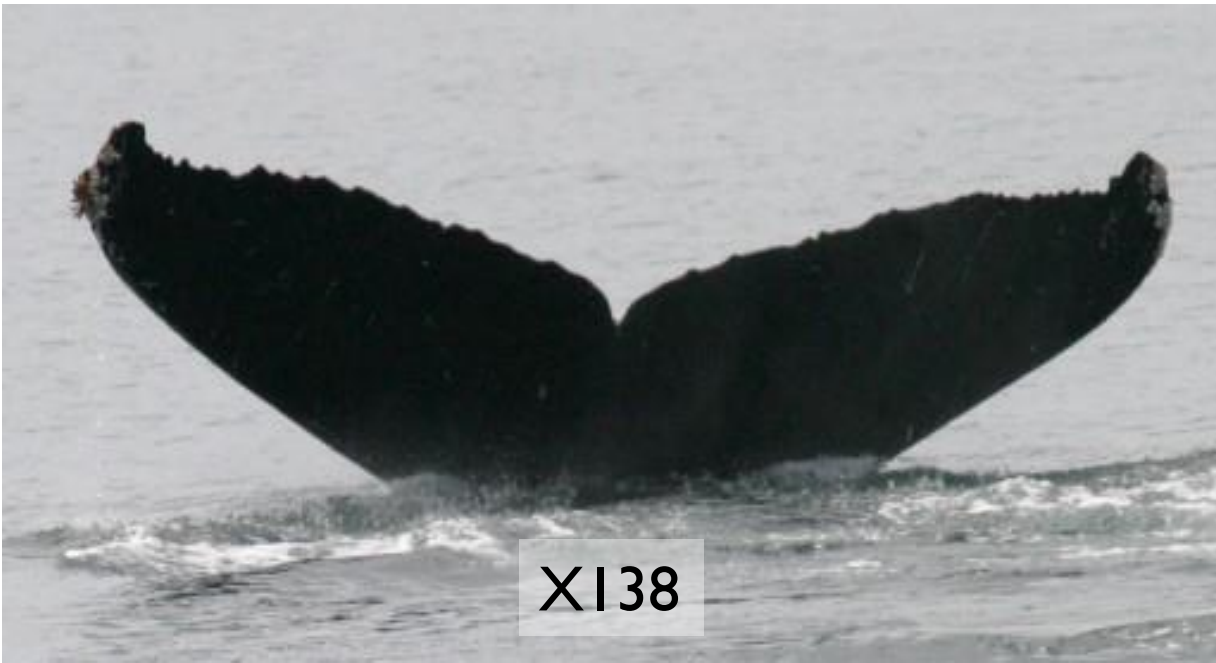
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ID Z4
Deck Name Angelica
Dates Seen 7/01
Dates Seen Cont. -
Also Seen In Hawaii 3.2014
Additional Info -

ID Z5
Deck Name Venus
Dates Seen 6/20/01; 6/27/05
Dates Seen Cont. -
Also Seen In PWS 754
Additional Info -

ID Z6
Deck Name Tres
Dates Seen 7/22/01; 7/5/03; 7/17/05
Dates Seen Cont. -
Also Seen In -
Additional Info seen with calf 03





Injuries



Bad picture



Markings

CHALLENGES

Angle



"Activities carried out under the authorization of NMFS permit number 21295"

DATABASE

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Species	Date	Time	Name of Location	Observer	Behavior	Number of Individuals	Latitude	Longitude	Local ID	Initial or Resighting?	Universal ID (happy whale)	Notes
2	HB	07/03/18	8:33	in front of tutka lodge	Gus	heading into tutka	1	59.4739595	-151.4806277		I		
3		07/03/18	9:02	in front of "our dock"	Karyn Murphy		1				R		
4	HB	7/10/18	11:25	in passage	Emma luck	travelling into the bay	1	59.589104	-151.37869		I		
5	HBs	07/17/18	7:51	outside of Yukon and 60' rock	Brian		a few	59.5342305	-151.5074355		I		moved off lancashire cruising
6	HB	07/17/18	7:51	E of 60'	Brian	heading into the bay	1	59.5496505	-151.467094		I		
7	HB	7/17/18	10:34	between lands end and gull island	victoria	elusive	1	59.59216	-151.372414	X82 Sharky	I		Very dark tail
8	HB	7/17/18	11:51	60'	9072994637			59.550461	-151.467726	X82 Sharky	R		Very dark tail
9			8:08	60'	brian	hanging out	1	59.550461	-151.467726	X82 Sharky	R		Very dark tail
10			11:38	still off 60'	Curtis Jackson		1	59.550461	-151.467726	X82 Sharky	R		Very dark tail
11			15:29	headed towards neptune bay	Emma luck		1	59.541808	-151.466651	X82 Sharky	R		Very dark tail
12			15:57	off Lancashire rock in 100ft	Joe Spader		1	59.556182	-151.417833	X82 Sharky	R		Very dark tail
13	Humpback Whales ▾			Other baleen whales ▾									
					Killer Whales ▾								
						Other ▾							

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Whale sightings
1995 thru 2020

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7/11/95

2 Minke Whales 2 miles North of Humpy Creek

8/2/95

1 HB Near Gull Island

8/18/95

15 or more Killer Whales near Gull Island

5/14/96

8 Killer Whales near Gull Island

7/25/96

1 Minke Whale Near Glacier Spit

7/28/96

1 Minke Gull Island

8/12/96

1 HB near Aurora Lagoon

9/9/96

1 HB halfway between Homer Spit and Glacier Spit

9/20/96

1 HB near Homer Spit

8/17/97

3 HB halfway between spit and Peterson Bay

8/18/97

10 or more Killer Whales near Halibut Cove

8/19/97

3 HB halfway between spit and Glacier Spit

8/19/97

5 HB near Glacier Spit

8/20/97

5 HB plus 1 with calf near Peterson Point

8/21/97

5 HB near Halibut Cove

9/15/97

2 HB near Glacier Spit

9/30/97

4 Killer Whales near Glacier Spit

10/2/97

1 HB 2 Miles east of spit

10/3/97

1 HB near Gull Island



[Unnamed]

ID HW-MN0410399

SEX Unknown

Humpback Whale

ALSO KNOWN AS KBAY-Z37

Sightings	First	Last
3	10/04/2015	11/05/2021

Followers
0

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Seen this individual?

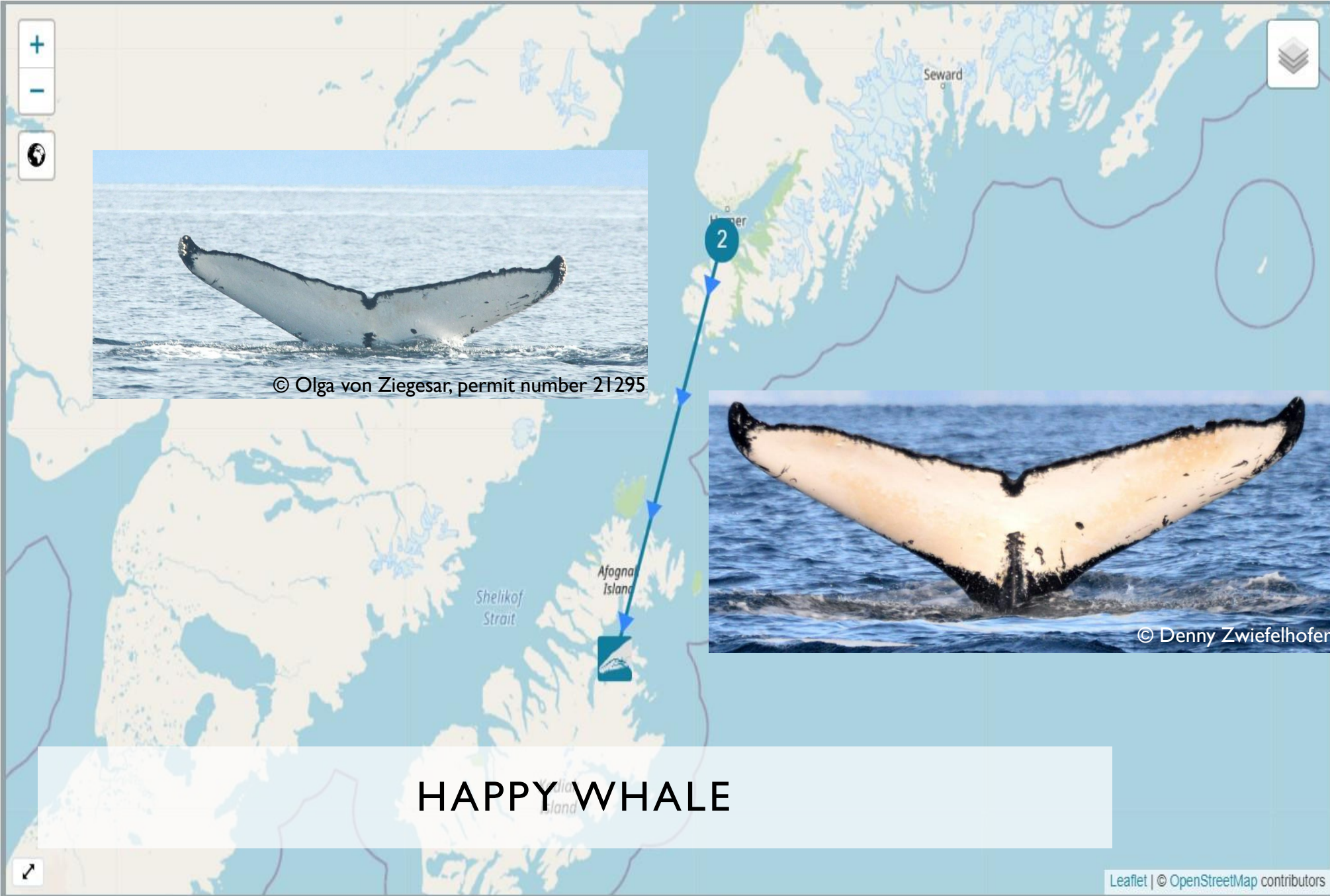
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Photos



HAPPY WHALE

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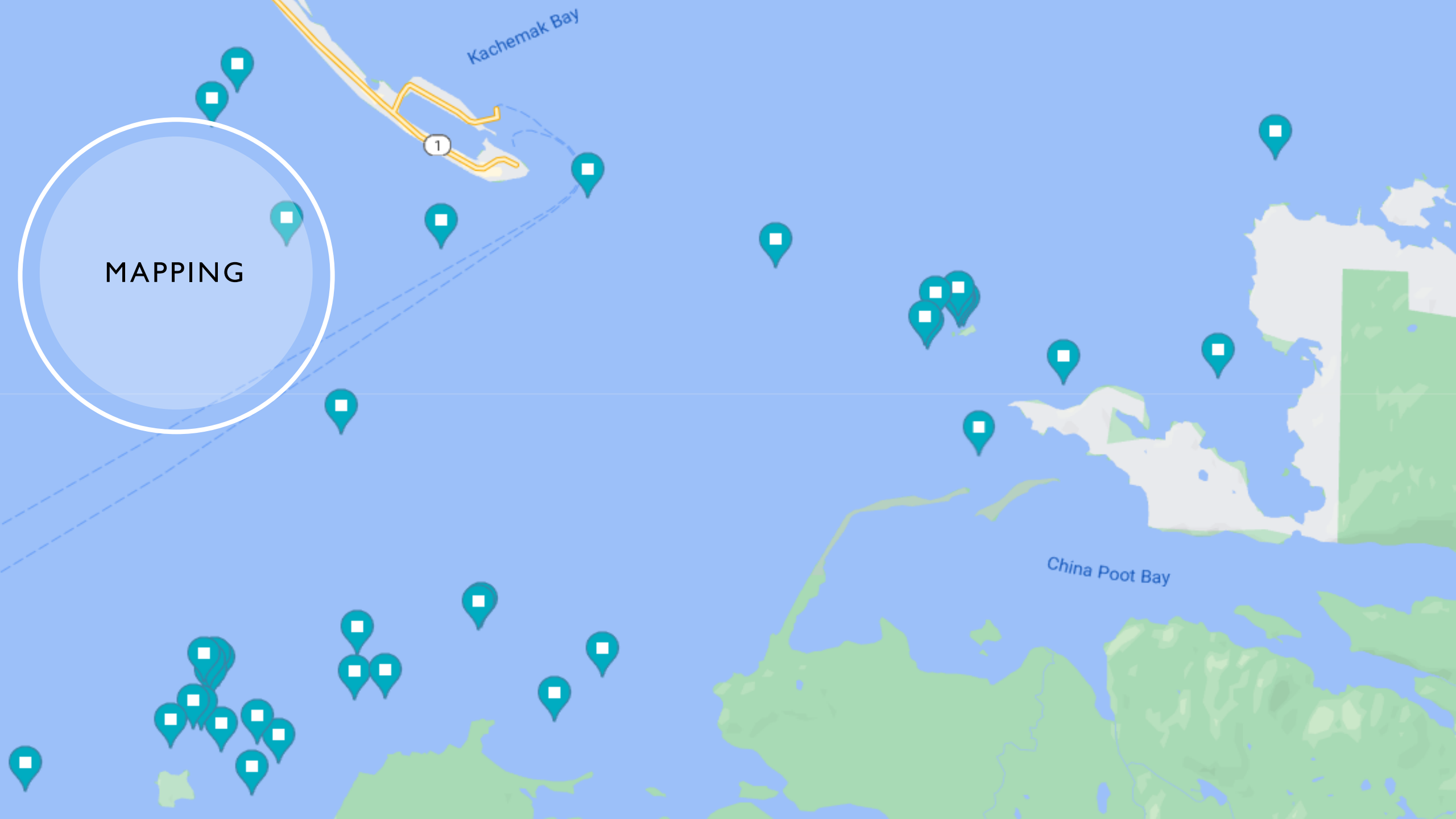


Kachemak Bay

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MAPPING

China Poot Bay



MAPPING



AS THE BAY

getting on or across The Bay
spend a few days at a wilderness lodge.

ek in summer for Seldovia and Kodiak.

summer 235-8449

hing, photography, backpacking 235-8256

ort fishing for halibut and salmon, lodging and

bird watching. Fly-in fishing and flightseeing 235-7847





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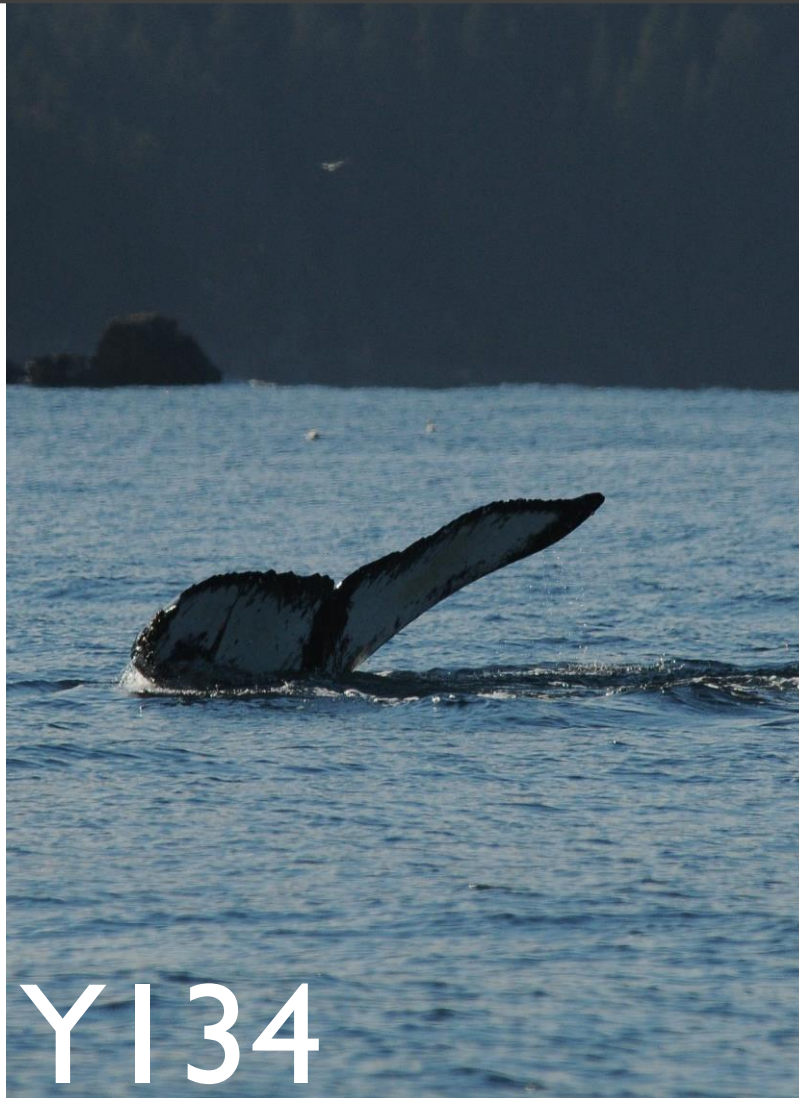
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WHALES WE SAW



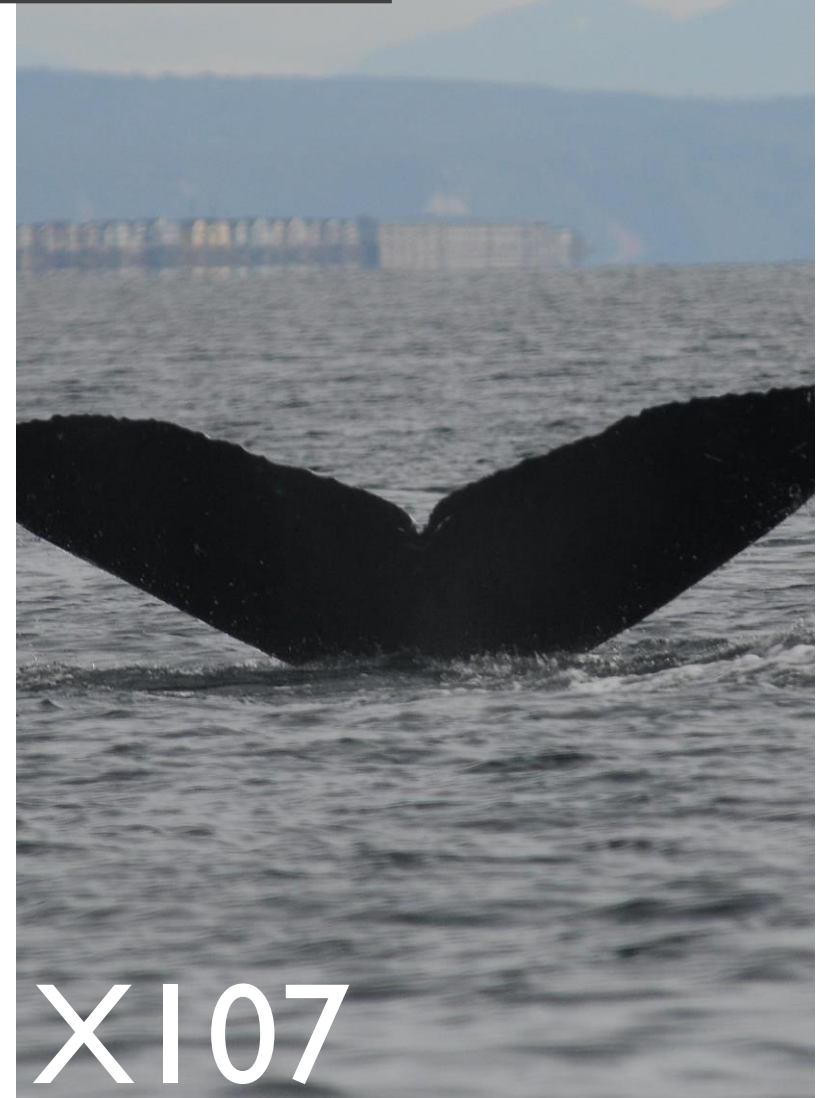
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Y134

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X107

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IMPACT

- Inspirational
- Research scientist
- Conservation



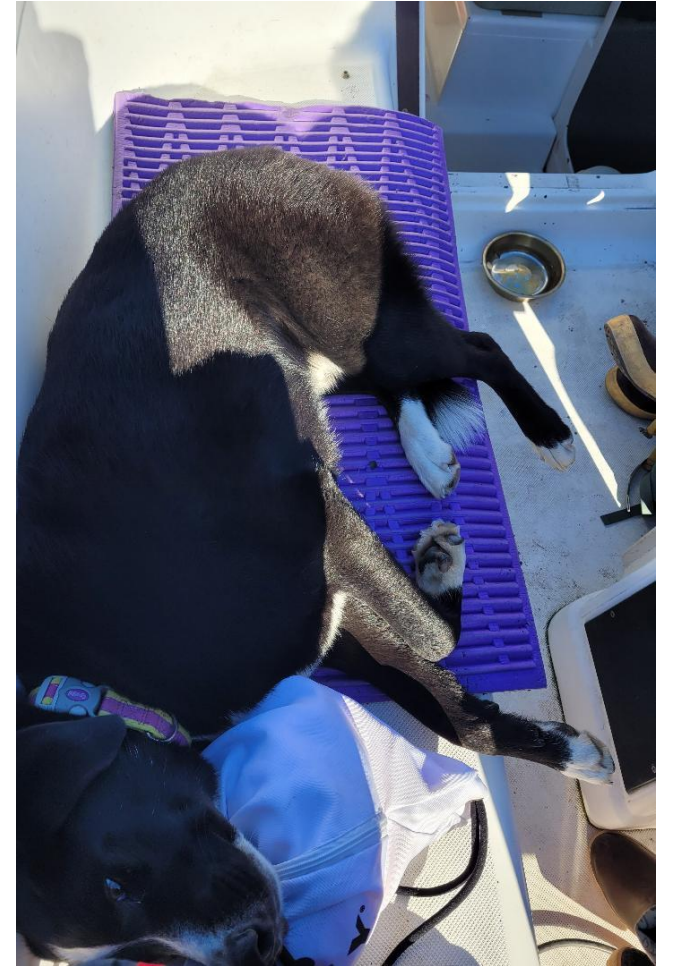
FUTURE

- Website
 - Up and running
 - Happywhale
- Get data
- Update the catalog
 - New software
 - Photos
 - Maps
 - New sightings
 - Dates seen



KNOTS





You can't go wrong when you bring your Sa-rong!



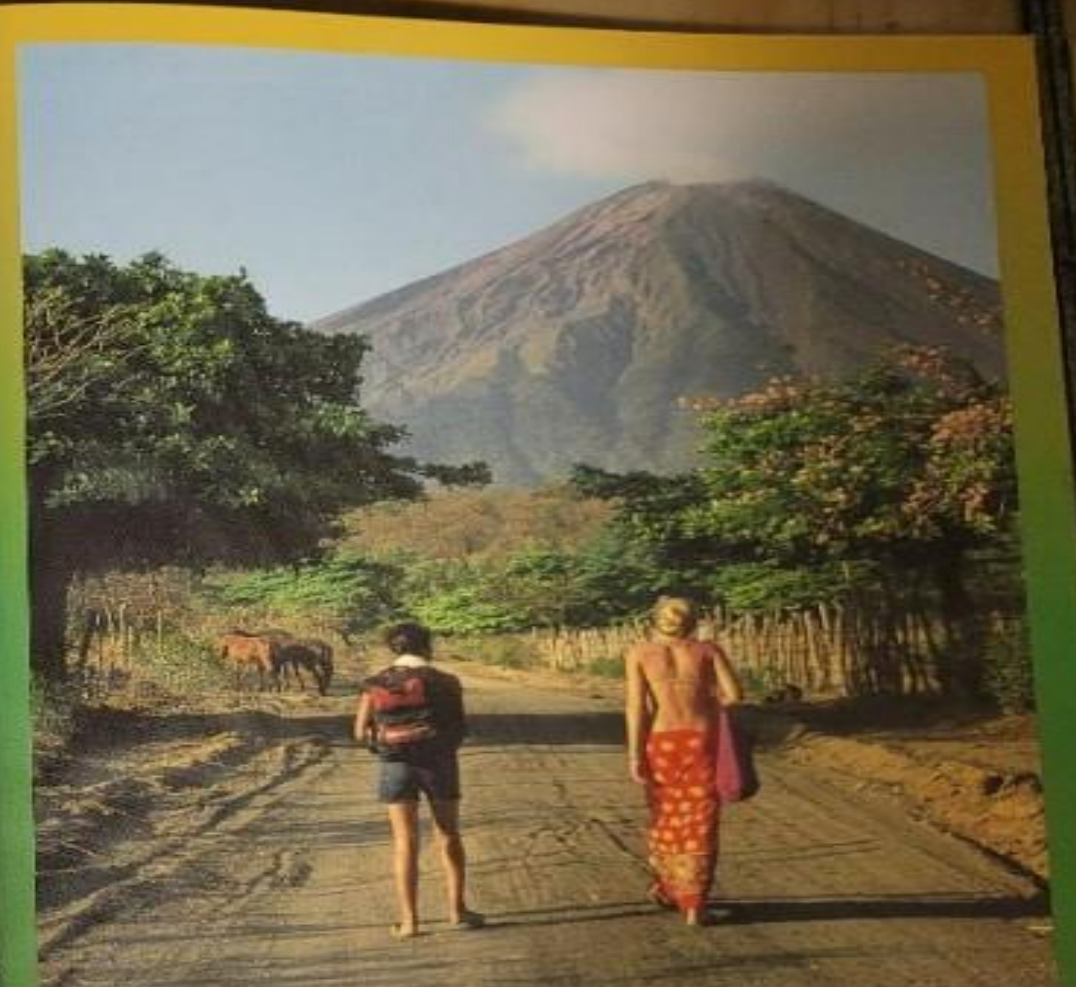
Magio Carpet



Sun Shado



Last Ditch...
Parachute!



Sa-rong

HANDBOOK

And Other Fun Things



END OF SEASON



THANK YOU DEBBIE



THANK YOU DIONDRE AND JULIA



