Recorded* Fatal Ship Strikes on Endangered Whales in CA 2007-2020

*Note: Recorded ship strike totals are considered to be minimum values, as carcass recovery rates for endangered large whale species are low across regions (<1% to 17%) and comparisons of average vessel strikes recorded versus estimated totals from recent modeling work indicate that the rate of reporting for some species is approximately 10%.

Total Fatal Strikes (n=49) By Species
- Blue (n=13)
- Fin (n=18)
- Humpback (n=15)
- Sei (n=1)
- Sperm (n=1)
- Unidentified (n=1)

Data Source: NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service Strandings Database
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