

# Northwest Marine Mammal Stranding Network

## San Juan County Marine Mammal Stranding Network

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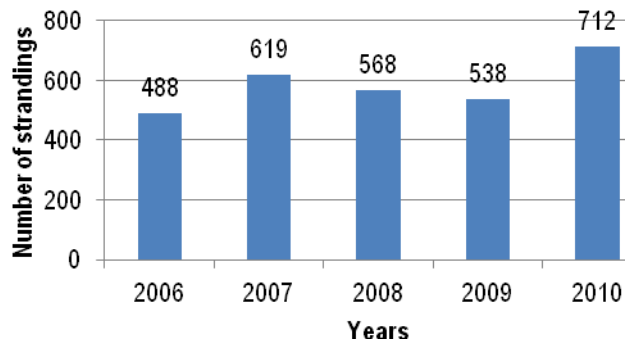
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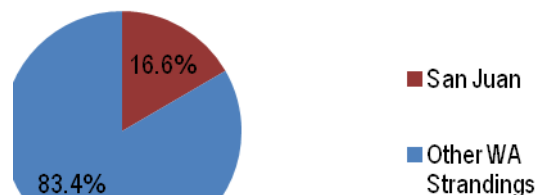
### What is the Northwest Marine Mammal Stranding Network?

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Northwest Marine Mammal Stranding Network was established in the early 1980's under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA). Members of the network respond to marine mammal stranding events along the Washington and Oregon coasts and are part of a nationwide network. The network responds to whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, and sea lions.

### Washington's Marine Mammal Strandings Data, 2006-2010

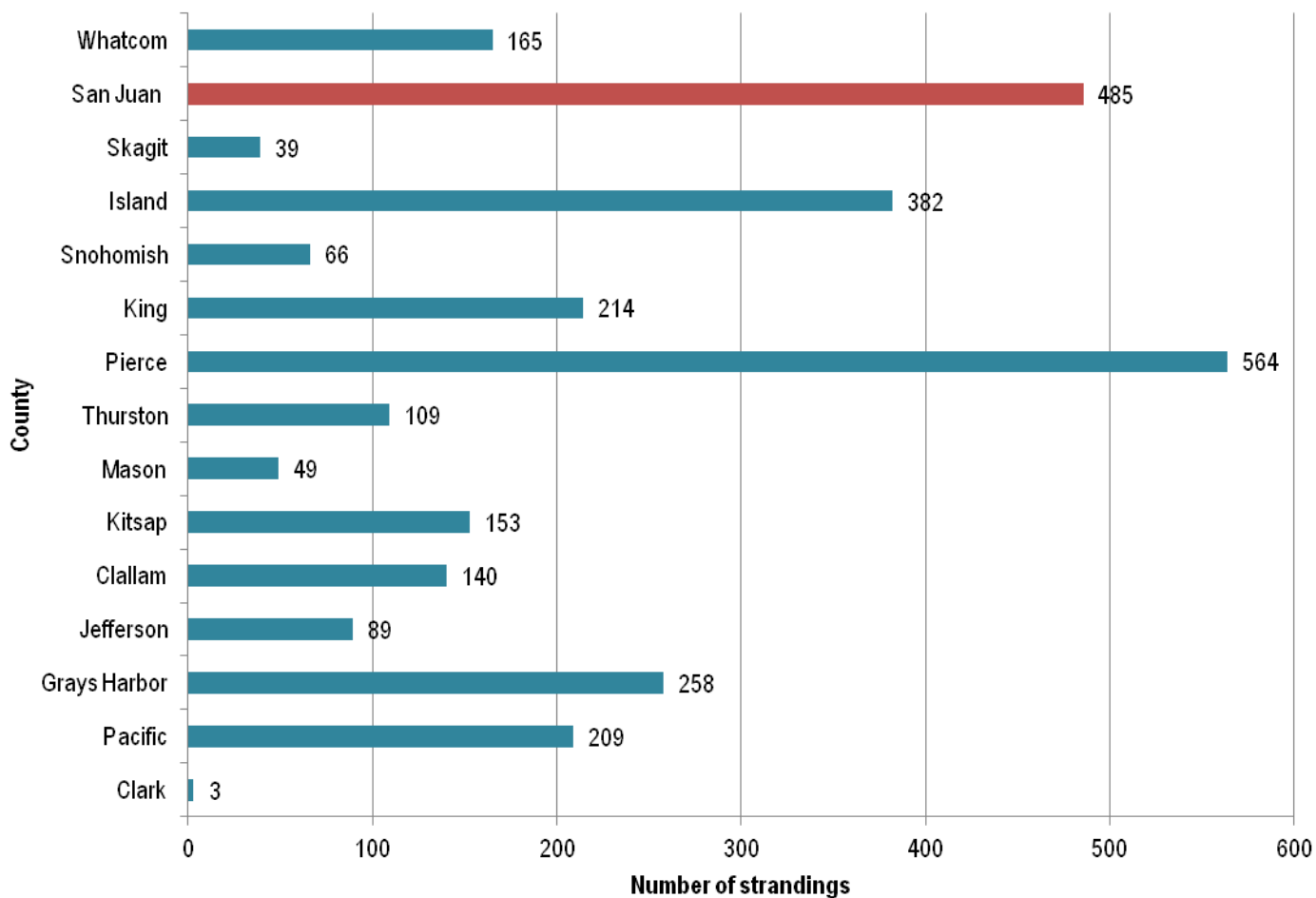


### San Juan Co. MMSN 2006- 2010





## Washington's marine mammal strandings data by county, 2006-2010



### NOAA Northwest Regional Website & Other Resources

For more information on the Northwest Marine Mammal Stranding Network and to find contact information for other local stranding network groups please visit: <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Marine-Mammals/Stranding-Information.cfm>

To visit your local stranding network's website please visit:  
<http://www.whalemuseum.org/programs/mmsn.html>

For more information on the Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program please visit:  
<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/health/>

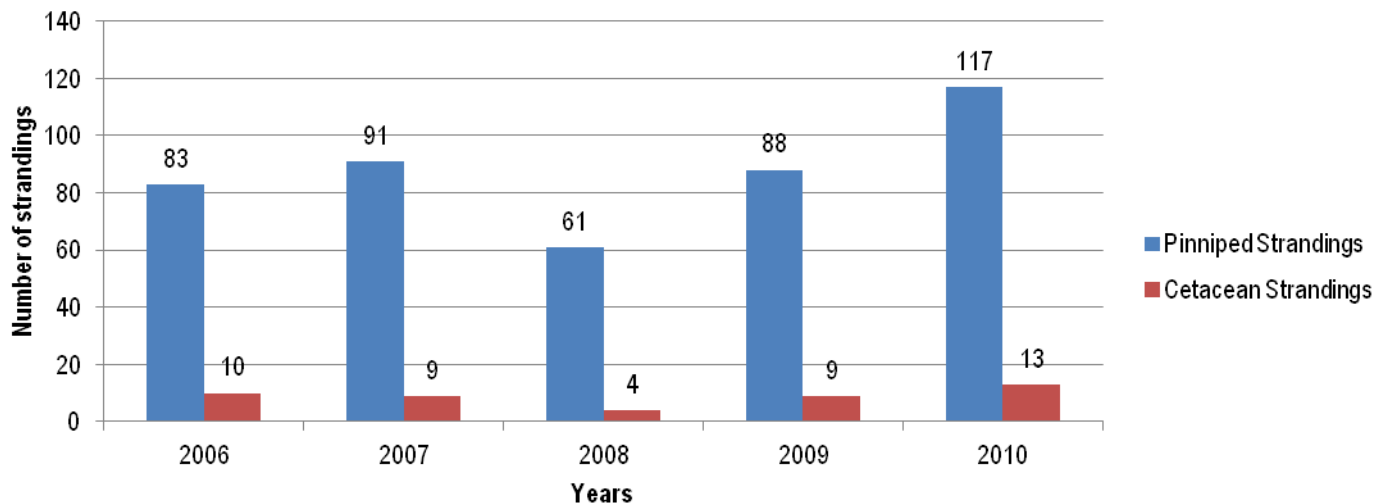
If you have questions about the data or would like more information please feel free to contact the NOAA Stranding Program office at:  
206-526-4747 or email [Kristin.Wilkinson@noaa.gov](mailto:Kristin.Wilkinson@noaa.gov)



## Your local stranding network is: San Juan County Marine Mammal Stranding Network

The San Juan County Marine Mammal Stranding Network has been operating since 1981. We currently have ~50 trained volunteers on 8 islands who assist staff with field response work, necropsies, and education. Additional projects currently underway include toxin sampling, a tooth-aging study, identifying parasites, and tagging harbor seal pups. If you'd like to be a volunteer, contact Amv Traxler, Program Coordinator, at [amv@whalemuseum.org](mailto:amv@whalemuseum.org).

### San Juan County Stranding Data, 2006-2010



### San Juan Island County Marine Mammal Strandings by Region, 2006-2010

