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Sea Otters

SEA OTTERS ARE IN DANGER

As top predators in the north Pacific Ocean, sea otters are vital to the balance of their ecosystem. Fishing gear, pollution, oil spills and humans are the main reasons why this mammal falls on the endangered species list.

FUN FACTS:



Their population control of the environment enables help to absorb CO2/ greenhouse gasses



They can dive up to 330 feet to forage for food



Sea otters are one of the few mammals to use tools



they eat ~25% of their body weight every day



Pop. has been declining since 2017



1911, The international Fur Seal Treaty protects these otters from being hunted for their fur.



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

AT A DISTANCE

If you come across these mammals, admire them from afar.

CLEAN UP YOUR TRASH

Pollution is one of the major factors endangering Sea Otters. Remember: leave no trace behind

DONATE

Organizations such as the California Sea Otter Fund and WWF help with protecting this species

WWF

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/blogs/good-nature-travel/posts/ten-facts-about-sea-otters>

Marine Mammal Commission

<https://www.mmc.gov/priority-topics/species-of-concern/southern-sea-otter/>

Defenders of Wildlife

<https://defenders.org/wildlife/sea-otter>



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Sea otters are not only incredibly cute creatures, but as top predators, they are critical to the ecological balance of their environment. Learn more here about what you can do to help. 🐾 🐚 💙

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