

California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Southern Sea Otter

Enhydra lutris nereis

M164a



Enhydra lutris nereis is the only representative subspecies of *Enhydra lutris* regularly occurring in California. Range maps are based on available occurrence data and professional knowledge. They represent current range, not historical or potential, except as noted. This range map was adapted from USGS (Hatfield et al. 2019; <https://doi.org/10.5066/P9B2KNB3>) in 2026, and was reviewed by M Harris and C Young. Full revision history: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=115517>
Range map use case guidance: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=222269&inline>
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