California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System

California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Sperm Whale

Physeter macrocephalus

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