Did *you* know?

....Sea otter pups and adults have different coats.

The natal coat acts like a

life preserver,

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keeping them buoyant on the surface.

2 Months

Age when pup sheds the natal coat and makes its first dive.

Pup "Natal" Coat *Adult Coat*

- Fuzzy, dense
- Light-brown to yellow
- Thick, dense
- Dark-brown to black
- Silver head in older adults

Pups spend most of their time resting on mom's belly.

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