Marine Mammal Movement and Population Tracking

What's the issue?

Tracking the movement and population abundance of marine mammals is essential for understanding and mitigating health threats to both marine ecosystems. Recent advancements in tracking technologies, such as satellite telemetry and acoustic monitoring, enhance our ability to monitor marine mammal health. These technologies provide more accurate and comprehensive data, improving our understanding and response to health threats. Tracking data also helps identify and mitigate negative interactions between marine mammals and human activities, such as boat strikes and fishing gear entanglements.

To learn more:

- https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/population-assessments/marine-mammals
- https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/science-data/marine-mammal-acoustics
- https://cascadiaresearch.org/projects/
- https://mmi.oregonstate.edu/