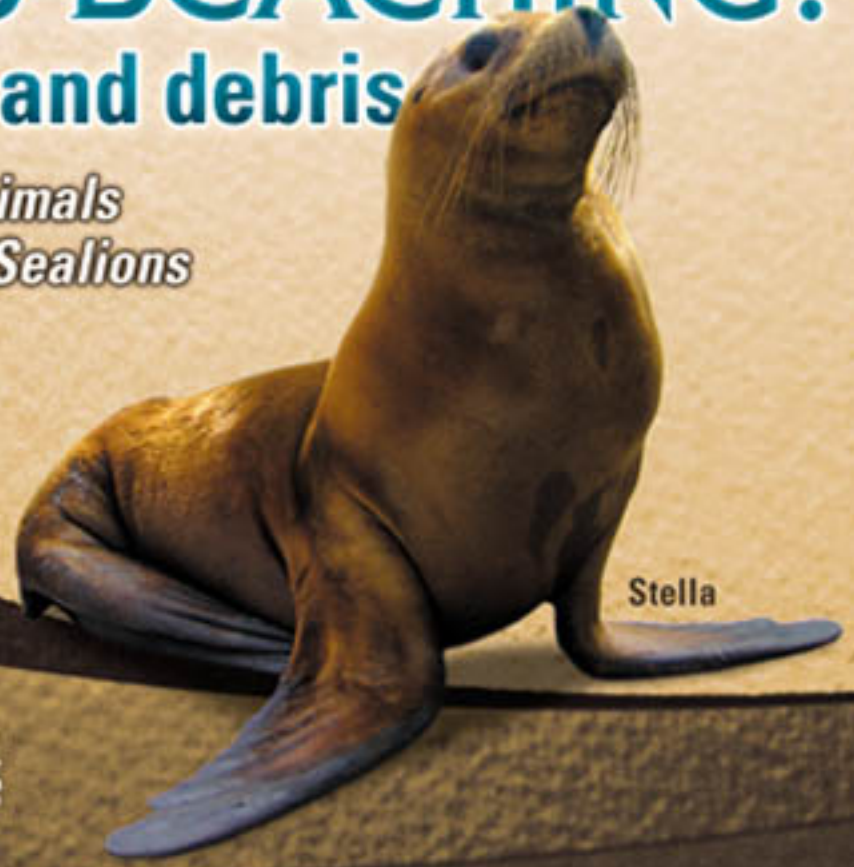


WHAT CAUSES BEACHING?

surf, starvation, disease and debris

Stranded or Beached Animals are live animals that are out their element Healthy Seals, Sealions and other Marine Mamals and Birds will natuarally haul out onto land at times to rest or breed this behavior is not considered stranding.



NATURAL CAUSES

Wild Animals face many dangers they must compete for food endure severe weather and ocean conditions and fight off diseases and predators. An Animal may strand if it becomes injured or weak.



HUMAN CAUSES

Some times marine mamals become entangled in nets, ropes, fishing lines and other lost fishing gear. They also may mistake plastic bags, food wrappers and ballons for food. Becoming tangled in a net, or swallowing debris can make it difficult for the animal to breath, eat and swim.

