

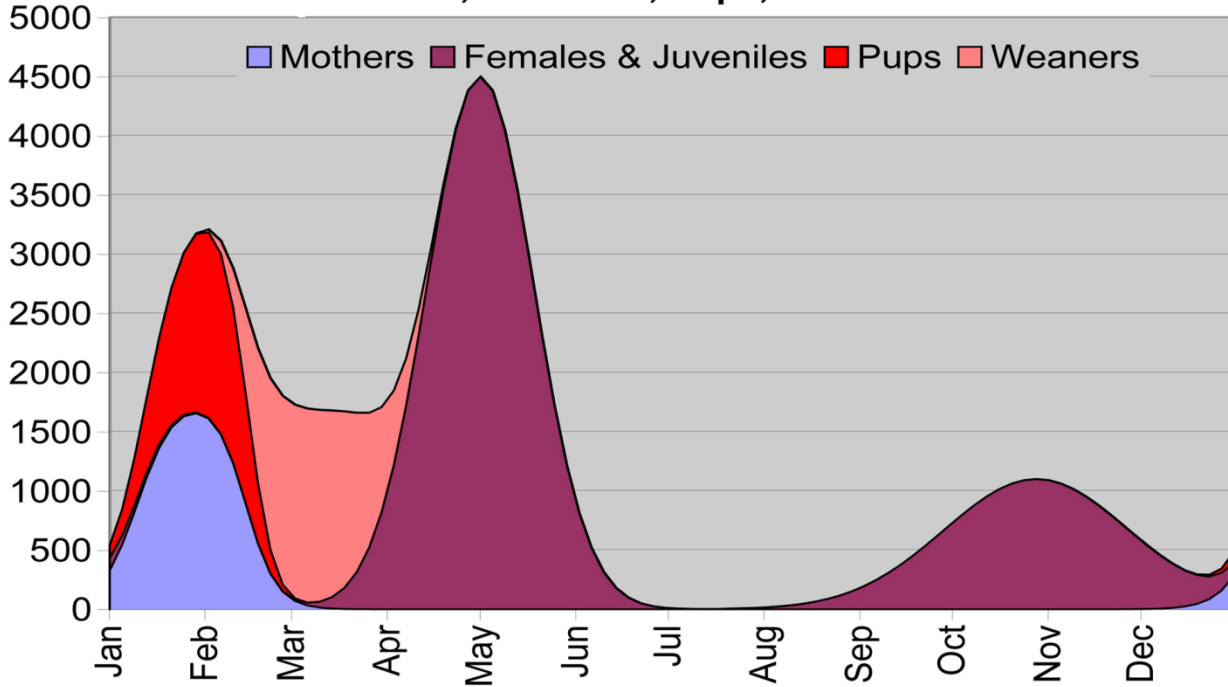
Who is Ashore at VP3?

Birthing & Breeding

Molt

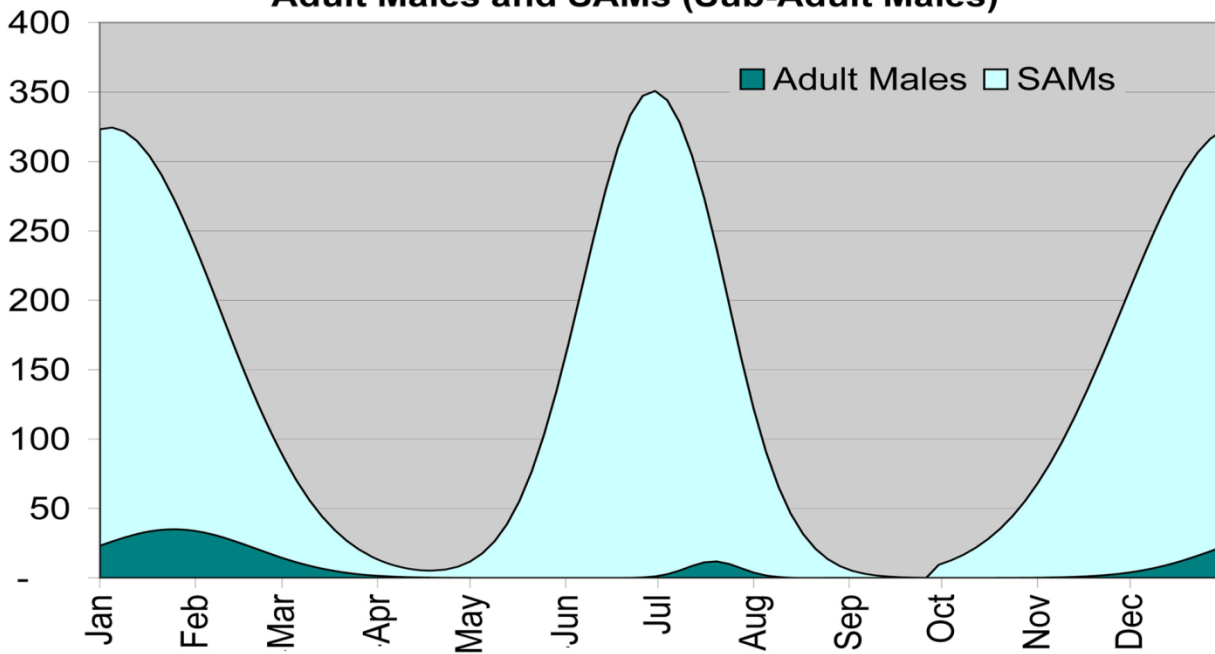
Fall Haul out

Females, Juveniles, Pups, and Weaners



Elephant seals come ashore twice a year.

Adult Males and SAMs (Sub-Adult Males)



The graphs show the approximate population visible at View Point 3 (2004 - 2009). Seals visible from VP3 represent approximately 40% of the total rookery population. Note the lesser number of SAMs (sub-adult males, ages 4-7) and adult males. As the lower graph suggests, the probability of males surviving to age 8 is small.