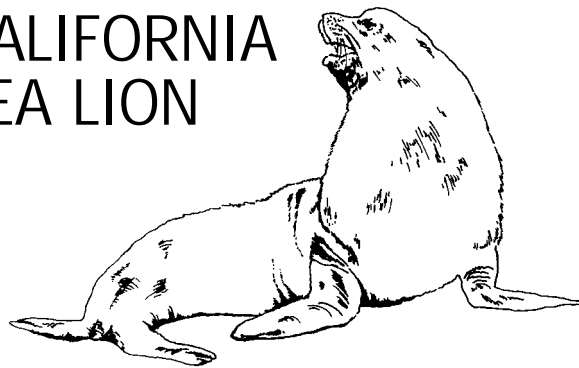


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# CALIFORNIA SEA LION



**SCIENTIFIC NAME:** *Zalophus californianus*

Sea lions have tiny earlobes and are part of the "eared seals" family. They are found throughout the western coast of North America. They are both night and daytime feeders.



**STATUS:** Stable



**DIET IN THE WILD:** Fish

**ZOO DIET:** Fish, except at the Zoo they do not have to catch the fish.



**FUN FACTS:** They can close their nostrils when under water. Adult males are called bulls and adult females are cows. They use their rear flippers to walk on land and their front flippers to push their bodies through the water.