

DO NOT DISTURB !



**ELEPHANT SEALS HAUL OUT ON OREGON BEACHES
TO MOLT.**

Molting is the process of replacing old skin and hair with new. During this process seals may appear sick and remain on beaches for weeks. This is normal behavior.

PLEASE STAY AT LEAST 50 YARDS AWAY

**FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS PROHIBIT TOUCHING,
FEEDING, OR DISTURBING MARINE MAMMALS.**

REPORT VIOLATIONS TO THE OREGON STATE POLICE.

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