

# DO NOT DISTURB!



- Harbor seal mothers routinely leave pups ashore unattended. They will not return to shore if people or dogs are near pup.
- Harbor seal pups are dependent on their mothers for 3-4 weeks. They spend much of their time alone.
- If a seal pup is removed from where it receives care, IT WILL DIE.

**PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM SEAL PUPS**

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

**REPORT VIOLATIONS TO THE OREGON STATE POLICE**

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