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Report by Sophie and Manuel

<p><b>Coyote</b></p>	<p><i>Canis latrans</i></p>	<p>Seen a lot in Point Reyes and a couple in Fort Hunter Liggett as well.</p>	
<p><b>Island Fox</b></p>	<p><i>Urocyon littoralis</i></p>	<p>One sighting while spotlighting in Two Harbor on Catalina Island.</p>	
<p><b>Gray Fox</b></p>	<p><i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i></p>	<p>Two sightings in Point Reyes at night.</p>	
<p><b>Common Raccoon</b></p>	<p><i>Procyon lotor</i></p>	<p>Three sightings in Point Reyes and one sighting on Highway 1 near Lucia.</p>	
<p><b>Bobcat</b></p>	<p><i>Lynx rufus</i></p>	<p>Sightings of two individuals in Point Reyes. Five sightings of four different individuals in the Santa Lucia Mountains. We could exceptionally cross the Fort Hunter Liggett because the Highway 1 was closed and sighted four different bobcats in one hour at dusk.</p>	
<p><b>Mule Deer</b></p>	<p><i>Odocoileus hemionus</i></p>	<p>A couple of sightings in Point Reyes as well as in the Santa Lucia Mountains.</p>	
<p><b>Elk</b></p>	<p><i>Cervus canadensis</i></p>	<p>Lots of sightings each time we went into the Tule Elk Reserve in Point Reyes.</p>	





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<p><b>Sea Otter</b></p>	<p><i>Enhydra lutris</i></p>	<p>Several sightings on the Sea nearby kelp. Sightings in Monterey Bay, Moss Landing, Año Nuevo</p>	
<p><b>North American River Otter</b></p>	<p><i>Lontra canadensis</i></p>	<p>Two sightings in Point Reyes: One family hunting in Tomales Bay and one individual in Abbotts Lagoon.</p>	
<p><b>Striped Skunk</b></p>	<p><i>Mephitis mephitis</i></p>	<p>Two sightings in Point Reyes and three sightings in the Santa Lucia Mountains all at night.</p>	
<p><b>Western Spotted Skunk</b></p>	<p><i>Spilogale gracilis</i></p>	<p>One sighting on a night drive on Nacimiento-Fergusson-Road.</p>	
<p><b>Steller Sea Lion</b></p>	<p><i>Eumetopias jubatus</i></p>	<p>Seen on the Sea Lion Overlook in Point Reyes.</p>	
<p><b>California Sea Lion</b></p>	<p><i>Zalophus californianus</i></p>	<p>Countless sightings on the bay and shores of Santa Cruz / Monterey.</p>	
<p><b>Northern Elephant Seal</b></p>	<p><i>Mirounga angustirostris</i></p>	<p>Sighting of mainly bachelors at the Elephant Seal Overlook in Point Reyes and on the research island in Año Nuevo.</p>	
<p><b>Habor seal</b></p>	<p><i>Phoca vitulina</i></p>	<p>Seen in Bolinas Lagoon and in sea offshore Monterey.</p>	
<p><b>Brush rabbit</b></p>	<p><i>Sylvilagus bachmani</i></p>	<p>Two sightings in Point Reyes and in Lucia Mountains each at night.</p>	

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<b>Dall's porpoise</b>	<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>	One sighting of a small group offshore Monterey.	
<b>Risso's dolphin</b>	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	One sighting of a big group offshore Monterey.	
<b>Short-beaked dolphin</b>	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	One sighting going from Catalina Island to Los Angeles.	
<b>Humpback Whale</b>	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Several sightings offshore Monterey	
<b>Western Grey Squirrel</b>	<i>Sciurus griseus</i>	One road kill on Nacimiento-Fergusson-Road.	
<b>Douglas Squirrel</b>	<i>Tamiasciurus douglasii</i>	One sighting nearby Nacimiento Campground.	
<b>California Ground Squirrel</b>	<i>Otospermophilus beecheyi</i>	Several sightings in Big Sur.	
<b>Merriam's Chipmunk</b>	<i>Neotamias merriami</i>	Two sightings on the way to the Cone Peak Trail in the Lucia Mountains.	