

\$500 REWARD



In September 2016, researchers from the Alaska SeaLife Center, SeaWorld, and NOAA deployed a total of 20 electronic data logger/transmitters called LHX tags—2 tags each in 10 harbor seals—in the central and western Aleutians between Adak and Attu Islands. These tags were surgically implanted in the seals' abdomens and are designed to record temperature and light levels throughout the seals' lives. After a seal dies and the tags are released from the seal's body cavity, they float to the surface and transmit data via satellite that can be used to determine survival rates, pregnancy rates in females, and locations and potential causes of death, which are vital bits of information for conserving and managing this population. As of March 2019, we have received tag transmissions from 4 of the 10 seals indicating that they have died, and one LHX tag was recovered from a beach on Shemya Island.

If you find one of these tags (along the beach or in a harvested seal), please mail it to:

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(907) 224-6324 or email markush@alaskasealife.org

There is a \$500 reward for each tag returned.
See www.sealtag.org for more information on LHX tags.

