Decisive sea otters distinguish differences by touch

Photo by Colleen Reichmuth, permit USFWS MA186914-2

Tracking marine migrations across geopolitical boundaries aids conservation

Photo by Dan Costa

Environmental, social changes shift how elephant seals communicate

Photo by Ari Friedlaender

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IACUC Semi Annual Inspections
The IACUC will be conducting semi-annual inspections in March of buildings, rooms, areas, enclosures, and vehicles used for animal confinement, transport, maintenance, breeding, or experiments.

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**IACUC Policies Updated**

The IACUC made revisions to several policies at [Policies and Resources](#).

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**IACUC Forms Changed**

For investigator-maintained animals held for more than 12 hours off campus, the IACUC now requests to see a photograph of the animal holding site included with protocol application or annual update. Contact [iacuc@ucsc.edu](mailto:iacuc@ucsc.edu) with questions.

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**Request to Access Standard Operating Procedures**

IACUC Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are available to reference in electronic format—please contact [iacuc@ucsc.edu](mailto:iacuc@ucsc.edu) for more information.