

Tufted Puffins

Tufted Puffins spend months at sea, only coming to land for breeding and nesting.

Visit the Seabirds exhibit and observe the animals. What types of bird behaviors do you notice?

Juvenile puffins leave their nests at just a few months old and then spend the next two years at sea perfecting their swimming, hunting and flying skills. They return to their nesting grounds when they are two to three years old.



Explore the information panels in the Seabirds exhibit. Based on the information you have seen, what human caused challenges do young puffins face in the open ocean?

- 1.
- 2.

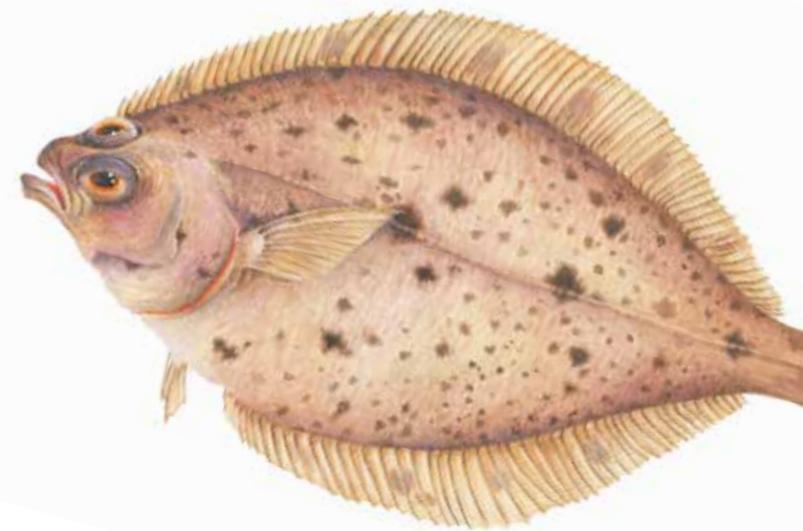
Are there any actions you can take to minimize these challenges? List some actions here:

- 1.
- 2.



Conservation Connections

NAME(S):



The mission of the Monterey Bay Aquarium is to inspire conservation of the ocean. How does the Aquarium achieve this mission and what can you do to help? Find out in this booklet.

Real Cost Café

Your everyday consumer choices make a difference in the health of the ocean.



Visit the Real Cost Café, next to Monterey Bay Habitats, and order a menu item.

Write your menu selection here:

What did the actors say about the item you selected?

Pick up a Seafood Watch pocket guide or download the app as you leave the café. Find the animals below in the Monterey Bay Habitats exhibit.

Use a Seafood Watch pocket guide to indicate if the animal is a best choice, a good alternative or one to avoid. Which fish is in all three categories?



SHARK



PACIFIC SANDDAB



SALMON

To learn more about Seafood Watch visit the website:
seafoodwatch.org

Choose an Education Program

How does the Monterey Bay Aquarium fulfill its mission to inspire conservation of the ocean on a daily basis?

To answer this question, observe one of the educational programs listed below:

Sea Otter Feeding	10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
Penguin Feeding	10:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m.
Kelp Forest Feeding	11:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Auditorium Program	Times listed outside Auditorium

Which program did you observe?

What conservation message(s) did you hear?



List two actions you can take to help the Aquarium achieve its goal of inspiring conservation of the ocean:

- 1.
- 2.

To learn more about saving the ocean visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium website:
montereybayaquarium.org