

# S.O.S. SEA OTTER STRANDING

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?



**DO NOT TOUCH!** Sea otters have **sharp teeth** and will inflict a **severe bite**.

- Prevent other people and dogs from approaching a stranded sea otter.
- If people approach and touch a stranded sea otter pup, its mother will abandon it.



**OBSERVE!** Do you see any wounds/injuries? • Is the otter conscious/alert?

- Is the otter vocalizing? • Do you see other sea otters in the area?
- Do you see colored tags on the otter's rear flippers?



**CALL THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM!**

Sea otter stranding line: **831-648-4829** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Security: **831-648-4840** 24 hours