

Figure 1. Confirmed whale entanglements in the U.S. West Coast region, 2010–2019. (A) Total entanglements over time, (B) by entanglement gear in the U.S. West Coast region, including commercial Dungeness crab, all other fisheries, and unknown gear sources. Most unknown gear included rope, buoys, and other types of marine debris that could not be linked to a fishery, (C) by state or country (Canada and Mexico), and (D) by time of year, Data source: NOAA NMFS Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program (MMHSRP), Entanglements Dataset.



Figure 2. California, Oregon, and Washington stranding records exhibiting evidence of ship strikes, 2010–2019. (A) Total ship strike strandings over time, (B) confirmed dead or alive from observation status, (D) by state (no data available from Canada or Mexico in this dataset), and (D) by time of year. Data source: NOAA NMFS Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program (MMHSRP), Strandings Dataset.