Harbor Seal Interviews

## Codes

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| Disturbance response consistency | 7 | 39 |
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| Different responses through the life cycle | 5 | 11 |
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| Human approaches | 7 | 19 |
| Hopkins people doing research or work | 5 | 6 |
| People on or over the fence | 5 | 7 |
| Kayaks | 7 | 15 |
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| Loud Noises | 8 | 29 |
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| Visual Disturbances on Shore | 1 | 1 |
| Humans as more disruptive than animals | 3 | 7 |
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| Wildlife Entanglements | 1 | 3 |
| Population trends | 6 | 17 |
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| Providing data where institutional data is insufficient | 4 | 9 |
| Seal population in general | 1 | 1 |
| This population is not representative of broader populations | 1 | 1 |
| Spreading knowledge through interpreation | 2 | 5 |
| Trends in Disturbances | 5 | 11 |
| DIstrubances getting worse | 1 | 1 |
| Harbor seals do acclimate to disturbance individually | 3 | 3 |
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| Volunteers believing they are experts | 5 | 20 |
| Why people disturb | 1 | 1 |
| Motivation | 8 | 97 |
| Desire to collect data to help the seals | 5 | 10 |
| Desire to educate | 6 | 25 |
| Desire to learn more | 6 | 16 |
| If not us, then who | 4 | 10 |
| Limits of motivation | 2 | 4 |
| Obligation to Protect or Stewards of the Land | 7 | 32 |
| Connection to place | 6 | 10 |
| Intrinsic, spiritual value of living things | 5 | 11 |
| Quotable Lines | 8 | 88 |
| Recommendations | 6 | 33 |
| Sense of Place | 8 | 99 |
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| Passion for wildlife | 7 | 22 |
| Distress at harm done to wildlife | 6 | 10 |
| Love for wildlife | 4 | 12 |
| Remaking Places | 8 | 39 |
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| Intervening to help wildlife | 4 | 12 |
| Maintaining special places | 7 | 23 |
| Sacred place | 7 | 28 |
| Special place with access to unique nature | 7 | 28 |
| Sadness at the thought of damaged environment | 3 | 7 |
| Social | 8 | 471 |
| Antagonistic People | 6 | 23 |
| Fighting with antagonistic people | 3 | 7 |
| Not wanting to restric access | 4 | 7 |
| Political Divisions | 1 | 1 |
| Wanting to do what they want to do | 4 | 8 |
| Attempting to influence instuitutions | 5 | 15 |
| Getting sympathetic officials elected or appointed | 4 | 5 |
| Doing too much | 1 | 3 |
| Encouraging public action | 5 | 16 |
| Public action pushing new ordinance | 4 | 8 |
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| Lack of education | 8 | 30 |
| Lack of enforcement | 8 | 46 |
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| Institutions becoming better | 5 | 13 |
| Institutions improving in response to pressure | 5 | 13 |
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| Not as much acknowledgement as other mammals | 3 | 9 |
| Not enough volunteers | 3 | 7 |
| Personal Connection | 7 | 28 |
| Connection to a story | 3 | 5 |
| Inter-relatability and empathy | 6 | 23 |
| Place of prominence in the community | 5 | 11 |
| Role as Boundary Object | 8 | 156 |
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| Community ambassadors | 3 | 3 |
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| Support from the community | 7 | 21 |
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| Collaboration with institutions | 4 | 10 |
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