

# Steller sea lion pup (*Eumetopias jubatus*) hot-branding in the Russian Far East

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## Where



## Hot-Branding



Herding



Weighing



Anesthesia



Branding Irons

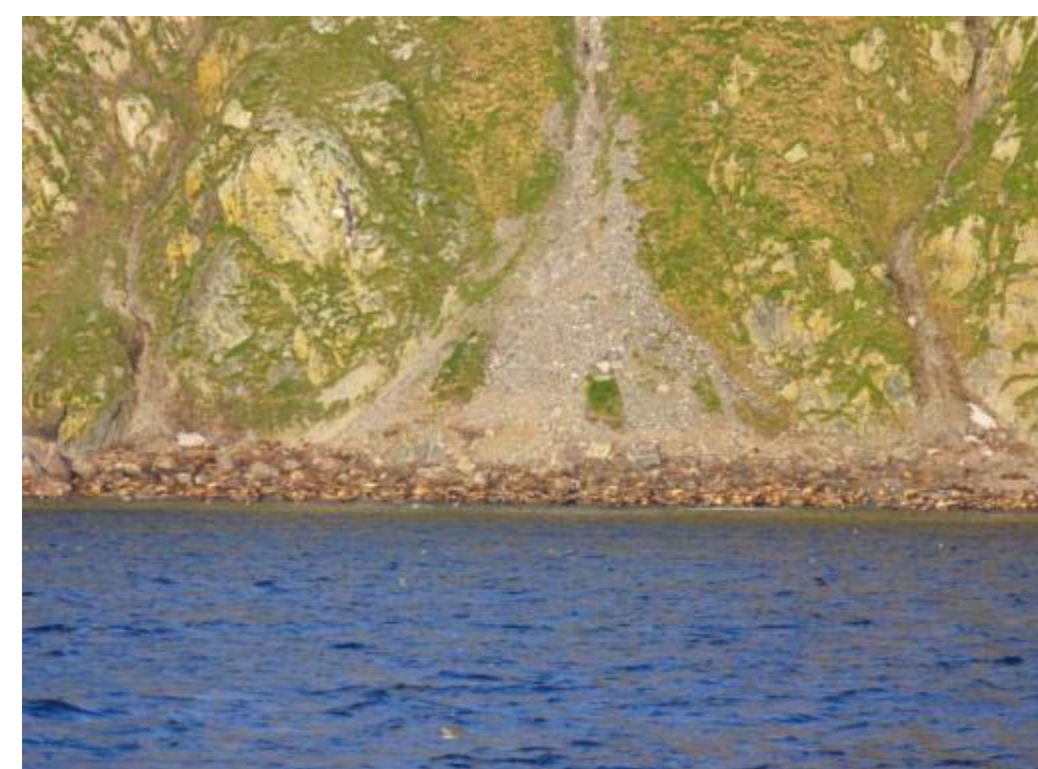


Getting Hot



Brand Application

## The Rookeries



Yamsky



Iony



Tuleny Is.



Brat Chirpoev



Raikoke



Srednego



Lovushki



Antsiferova



Kozlova Cape



The Brand



Recovery Snuggling

## Other Wildlife and Merriment



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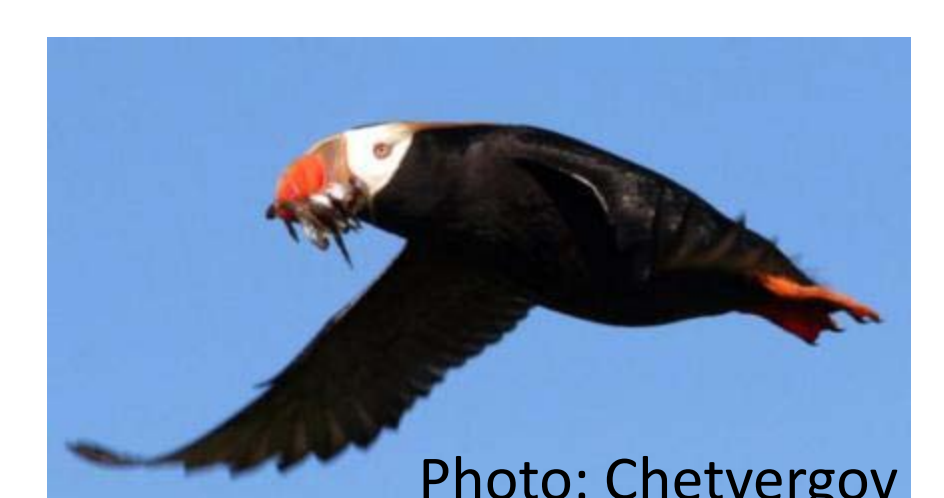
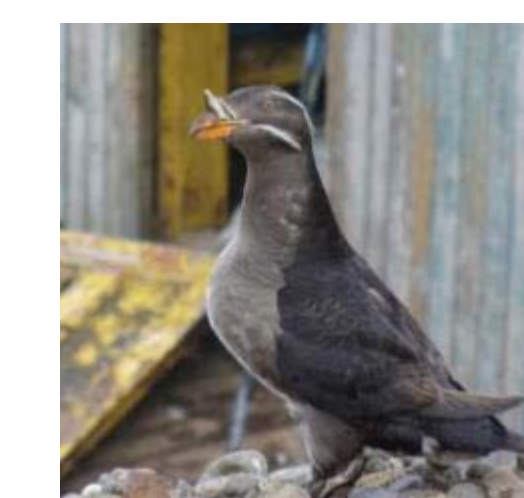


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