STELLER SEA LION PUP COUNT DATABASE
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The file NMML.SSL.PUP.COUNTS.TXT contains counts of Steller sea lion pups on rookeries
in Alaska from the NMML data base. The counts were made between 1961 and 2005.

It is requested that users contact the director of the National Marine Mammal Laboratory before
using these data in publications. Please report errors to the Director:

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The count data file is in ASCII text format. It contains the following fields:

SITENAME
REGION: 1 = California
2 = Oregon
3 = Washington
4 = British Columbia, Canada
5 = Southeast Alaska,
6 = Eastern Gulf of Alaska
7 = Central Gulf of Alaska
8 = Western Gulf of Alaska
9 = Eastern Aleutian Islands
10 = Central Aleutian Islands
11 = Western Aleutian Islands
12 = Bering Sea
13 = Commander Islands
14 = Kamchatka Peninsula
15 = Kuril Islands
16 = Sea of Okhotsk

TRENDSITE 0 - not a trend site, 1 - is a trend site
ROOKERY 0 - not a rookery, 1 - is a rookery, 2 - special case, rookery but not a trend rookery.

MONTH 1-12, 99 is unknown/missing
DAY 1-31, 99 is unknown/missing
YEAR

COUNT (live pups only, does not include pups dead at time of count)

COUNTTYPE:
- 1 = aerial photo (35mm)
- 2 = medium-format (5 inch) aerial photo
- 3 = aerial photo (digital)
- 4 = aerial, visual estimate
- 5 = beach/ground count
- 6 = viewpoint observations
- 7 = count from skiff nearshore
- 8 = count from ship offshore
- 9 = other (explain in comments)
- 99 = unknown or not specified

SOURCE:
- 1 = NMFS/National Marine Mammal Laboratory
- 2 = Alaska Department of Fish and Game