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FYI

Main take is a generally poor seabird breeding season, except perhaps Brandt's Cormorants.

An Ancient Murrelet family group (2 adults, one chick) on the water off the island was the first record of a chick seen in California; this species is only known to breed as far south as Haida Gwaii in northern British Columbia although nesting is suspected in Washington. The chick likely did not originate from the Farallones.

One positive note is the highest Steller sea lion pup count in decades, part of a recent increasing trend.