

Summary of mark-recapture estimates for blue whales off California and W. Baja Mexico. Sample n1 is the number of unique identified whales from SWFSC systematic ship surveys and n2 is from coastal small-boat work. The number of matches or recaptures (m) are indicated. Coefficients of variation (CV) are based on analytical formulae.

Samples used	Left sides					Right sides					Mean estimate
	n1	n2	m	Est.	CV1	n1	n2	m	Est.	CV1	
Pooled years using survey type as samples											
1991-93 all qualities	61	293	8	2,024	0.29	74	289	10	1,976	0.26	2,000
1995-97 all qualities	43	350	7	1,930	0.30	34	361	7	1,583	0.29	1,756
2000-2002 all qualities	20	447	5	1,567	0.32	24	468	5	1,953	0.33	1,760