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2010 Northern Elephant Seal Season Highlights

- The number of seals at Drakes beach has already passed last year's highest count: 370 this year vs. 347 last year.
- Two coyotes were spotted at South Beach approaching the harem, presumably to scavenge off of two dead pups. The coyotes retreated, though, when they were near several large sleeping males.
- Drakes Beach colony now has 215 cows compared to Main Colony at 167.



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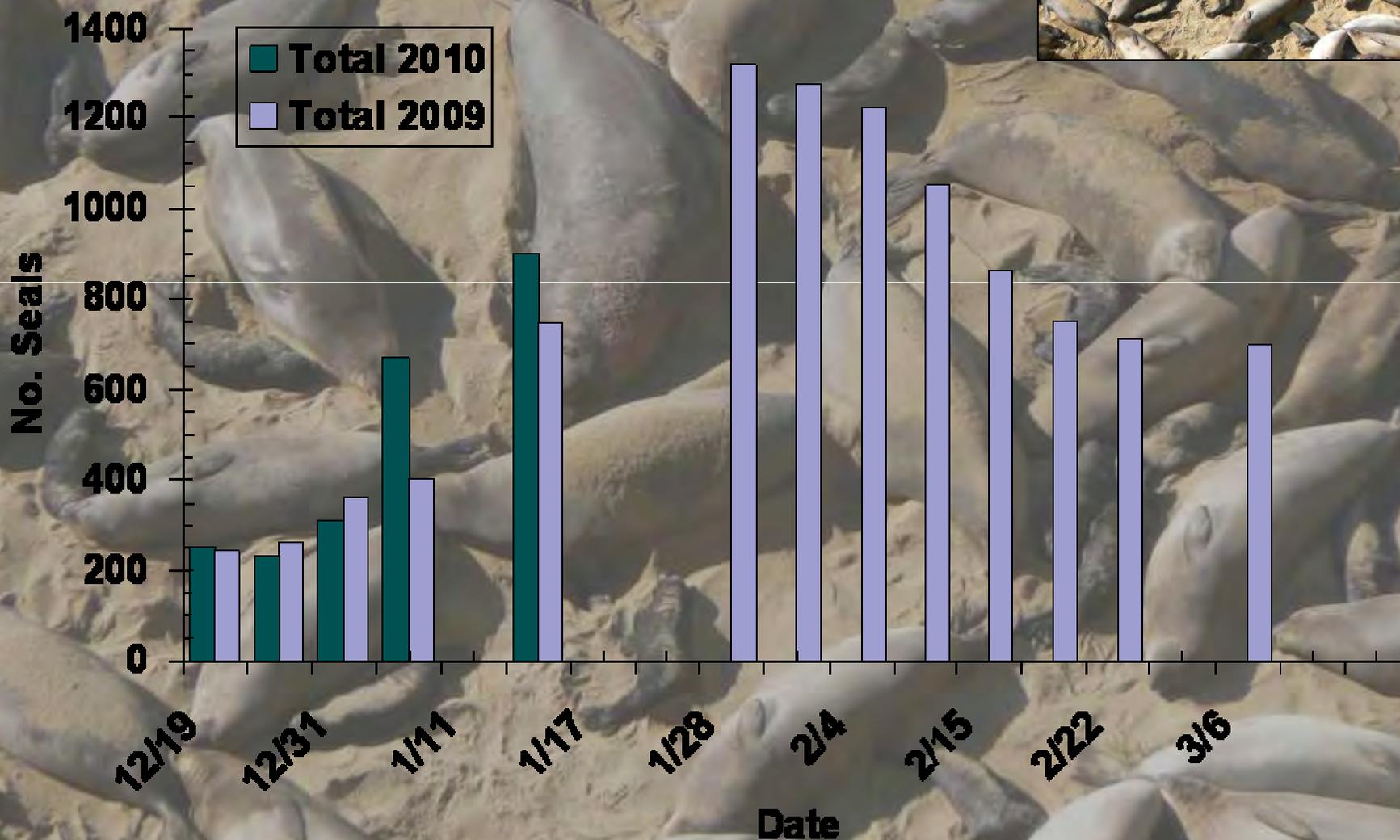
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- 25 seals have now been dye marked, so keep your eyes open:
 - NDB: D1 – D8 (Bull / SA4)
 - NDB: 1D, D, D1 – D7 (Cow)
 - SB: S1 – S8 (Bull / SA4)
- The first weaned pups were spotted at the Main Colony and Drakes Beach.

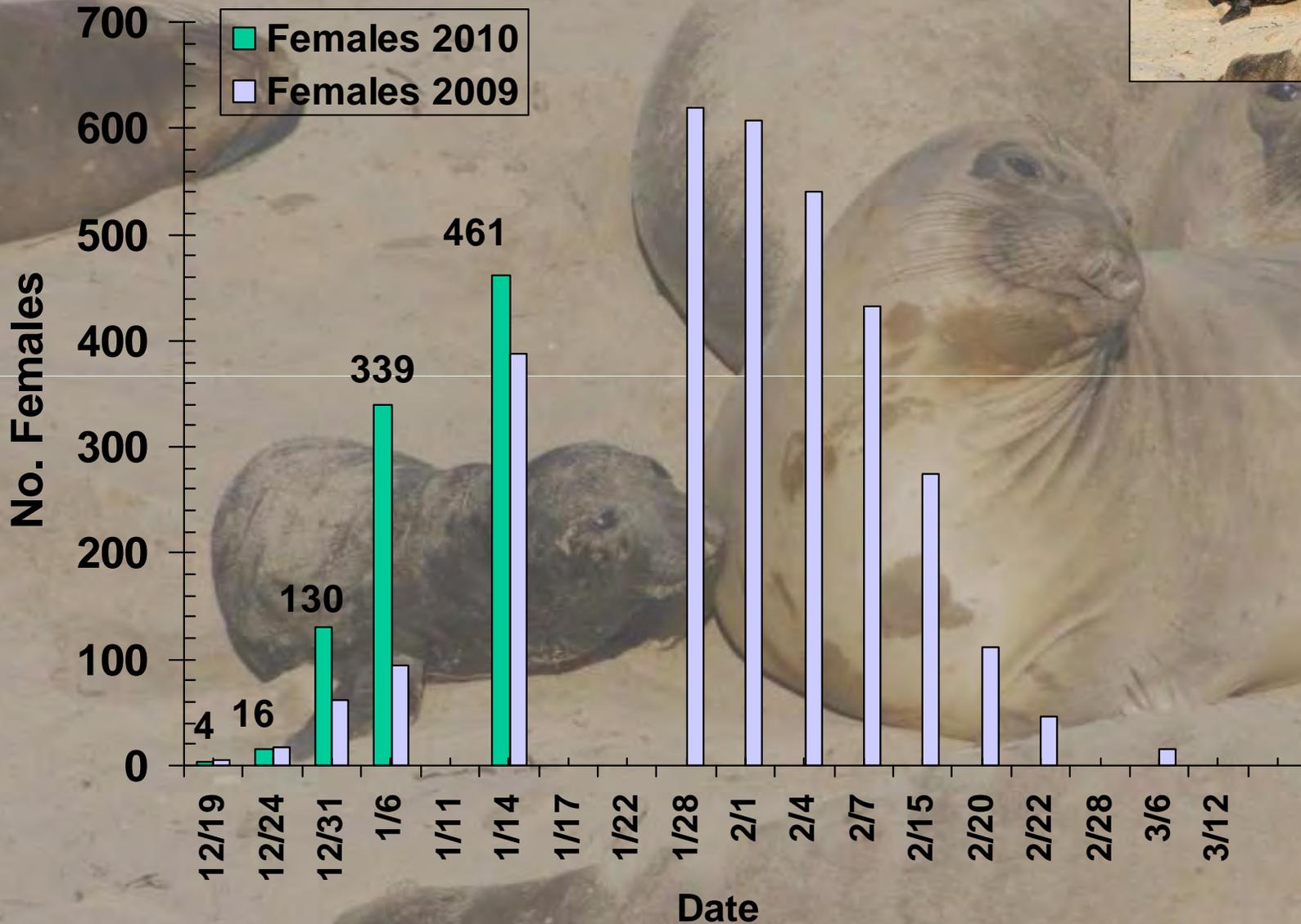


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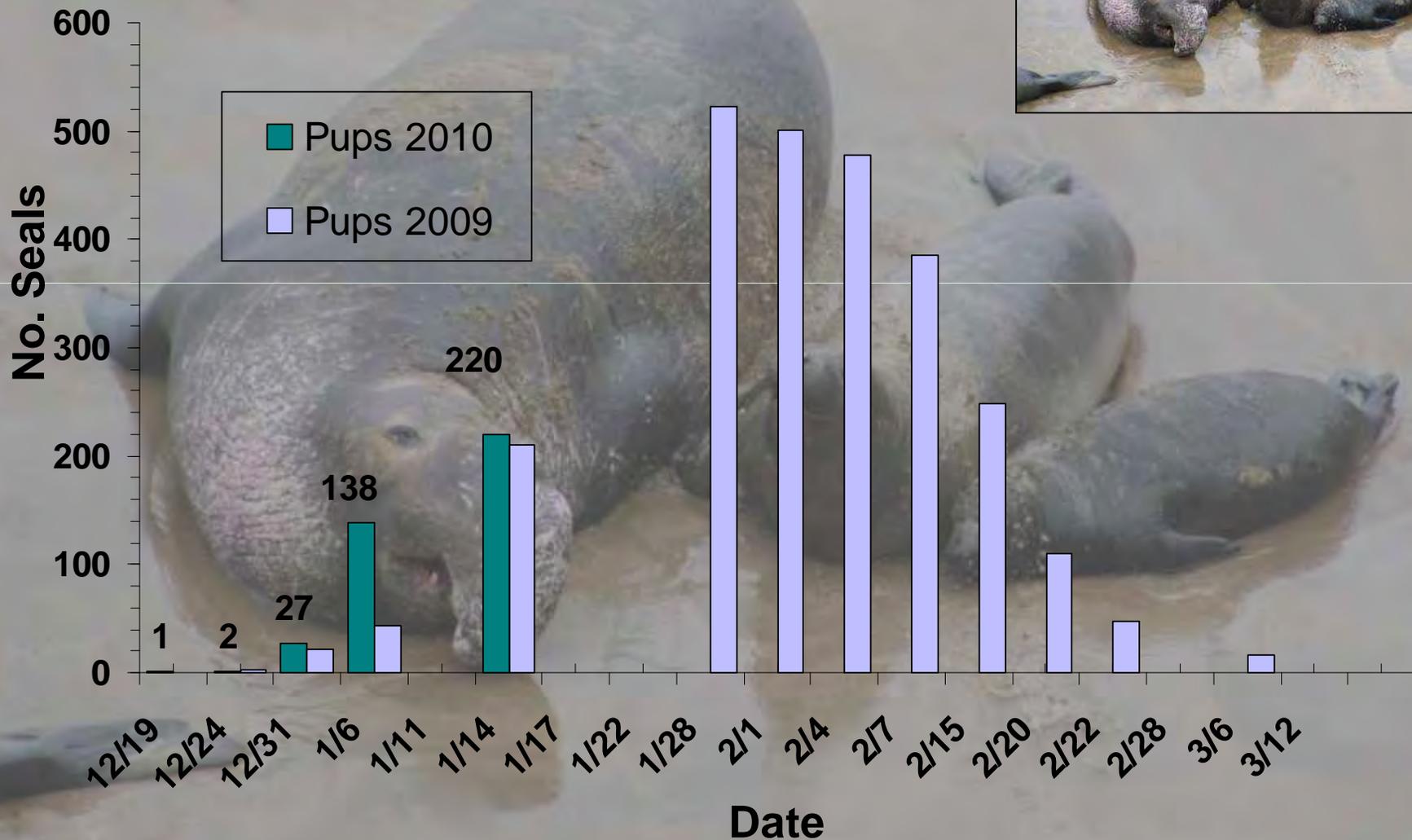
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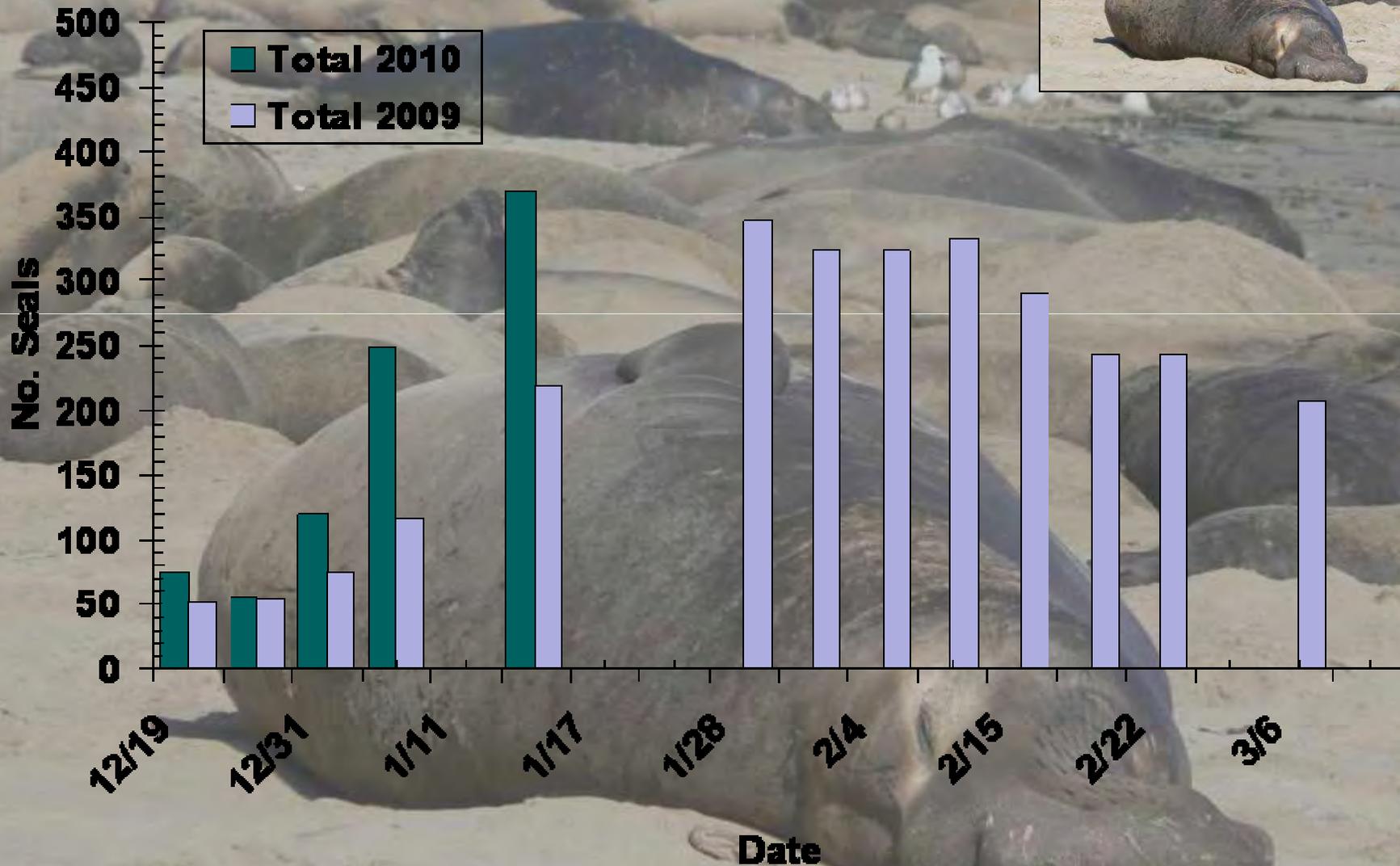
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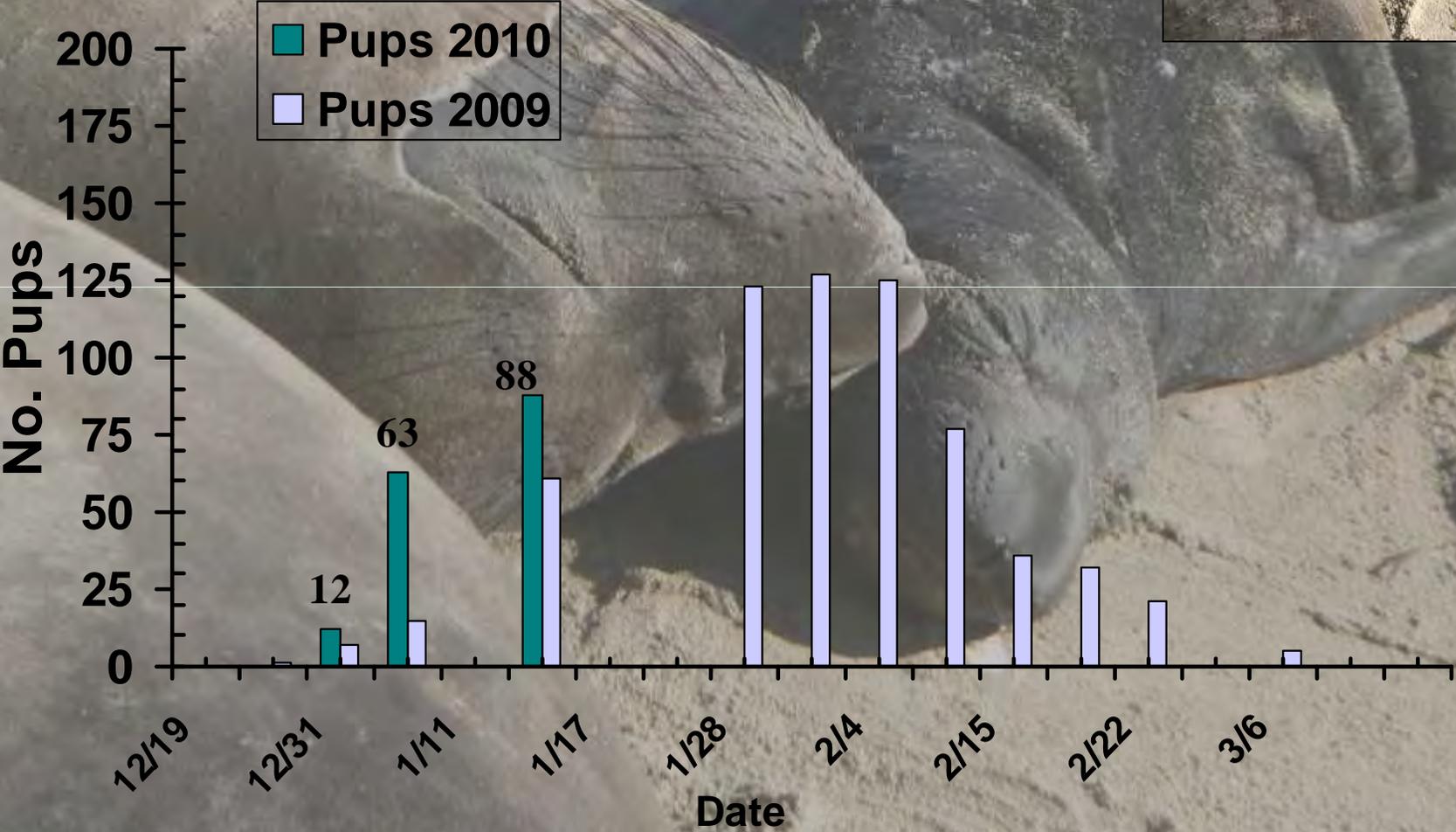
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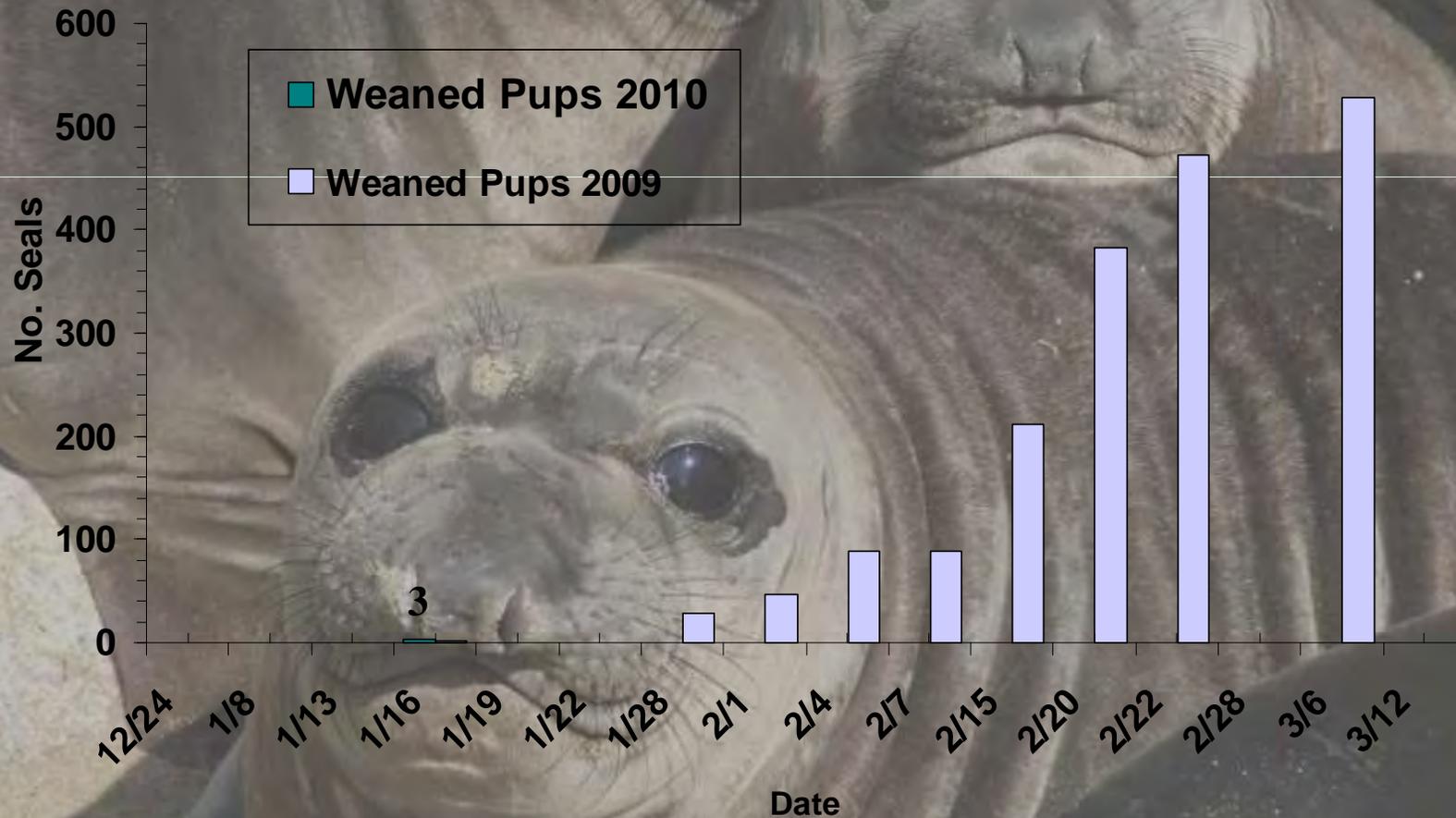
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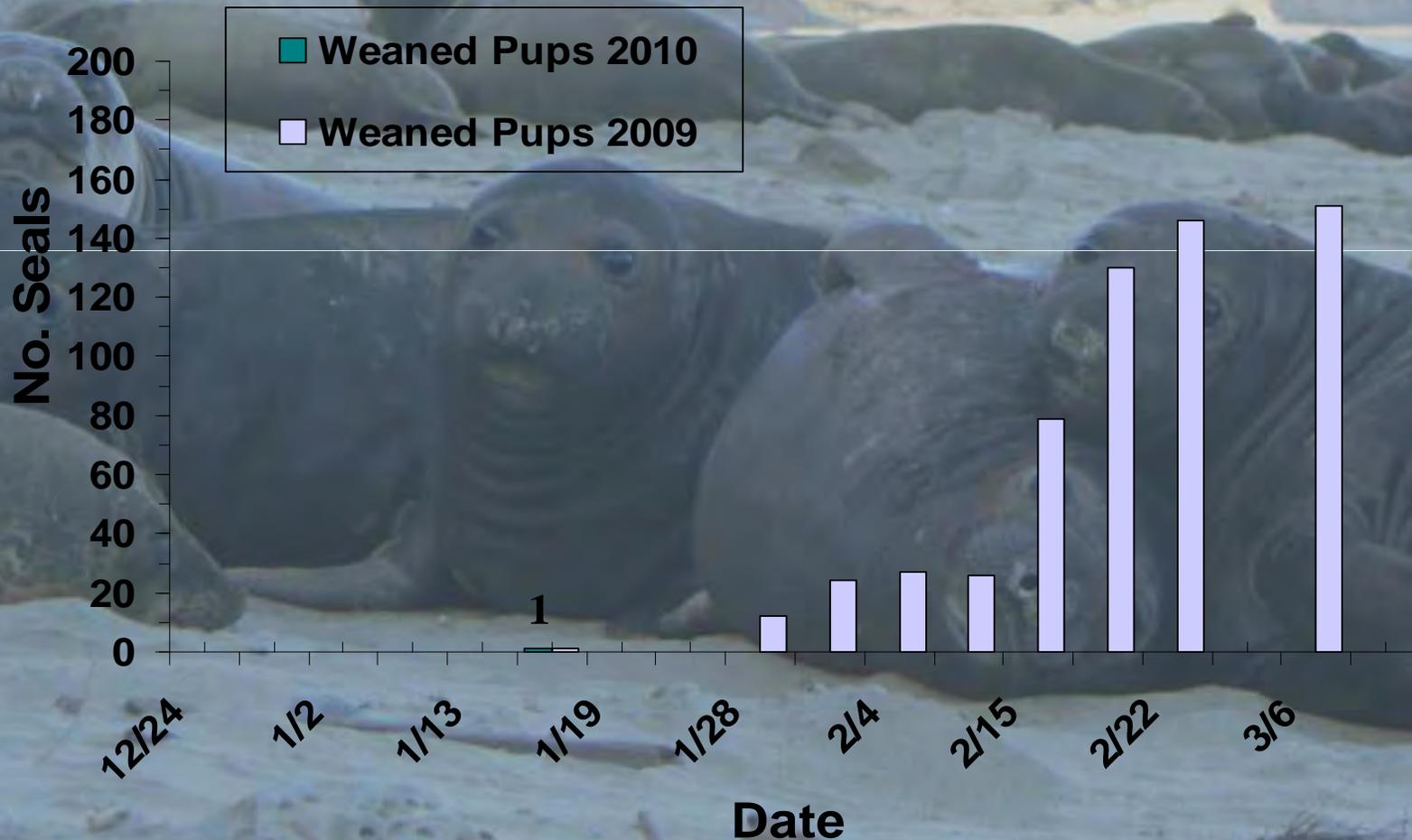
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