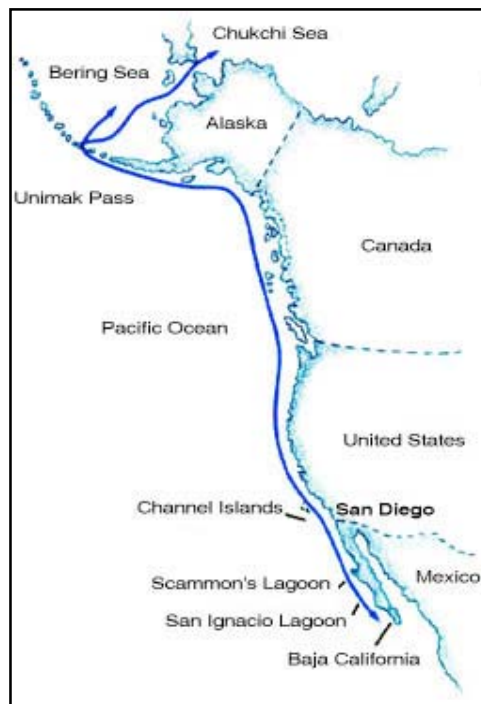


**Gray Whale (Eastern North Pacific Stock)**  
***Eschrichtius robustus***

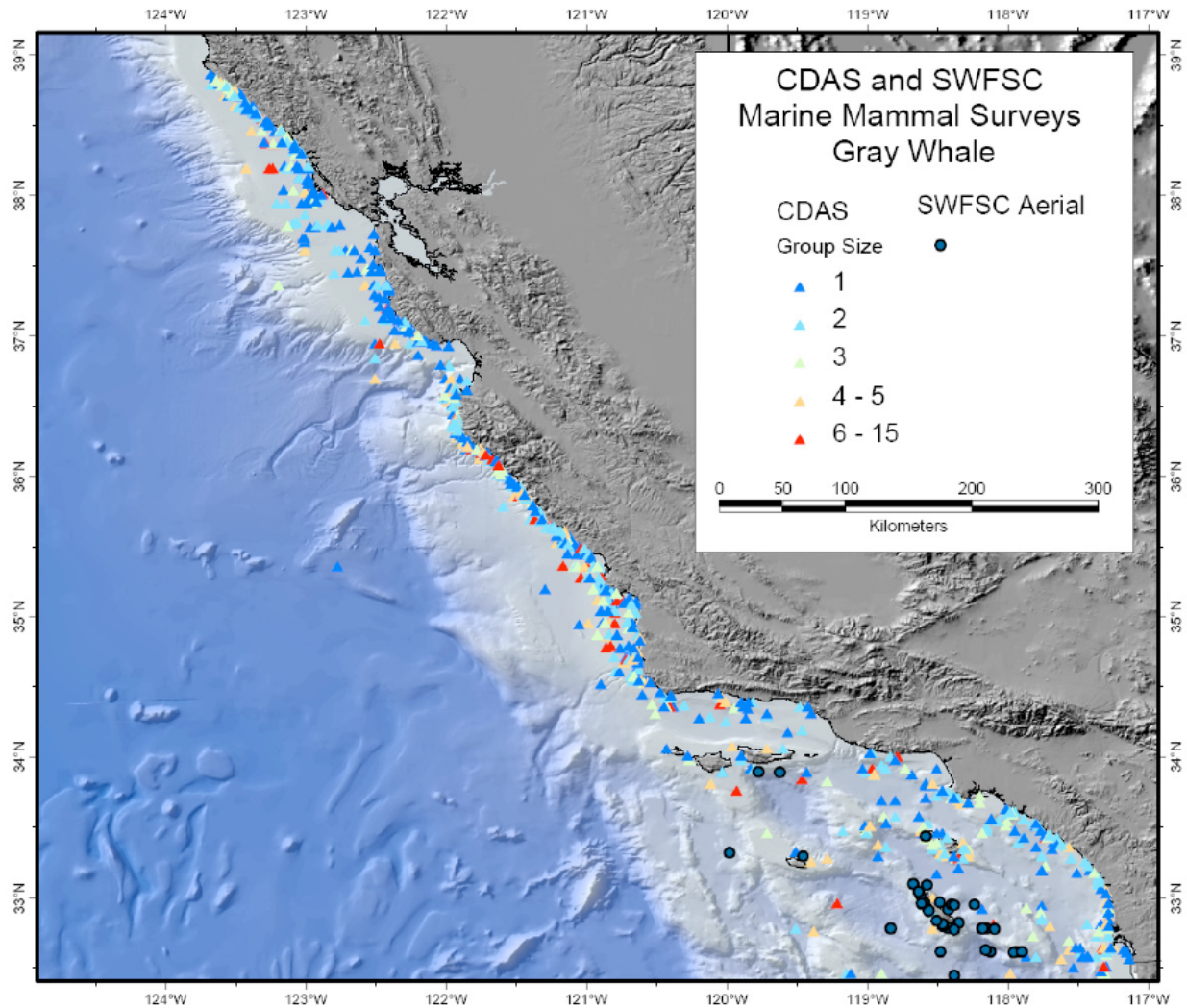
**Figures**



**FIGURE 1.** Geographic distribution of the Eastern North Pacific stock of gray whales *Eschrichtius robustus*. ([2]Angliss and Outlaw 2005; reprinted with permission).



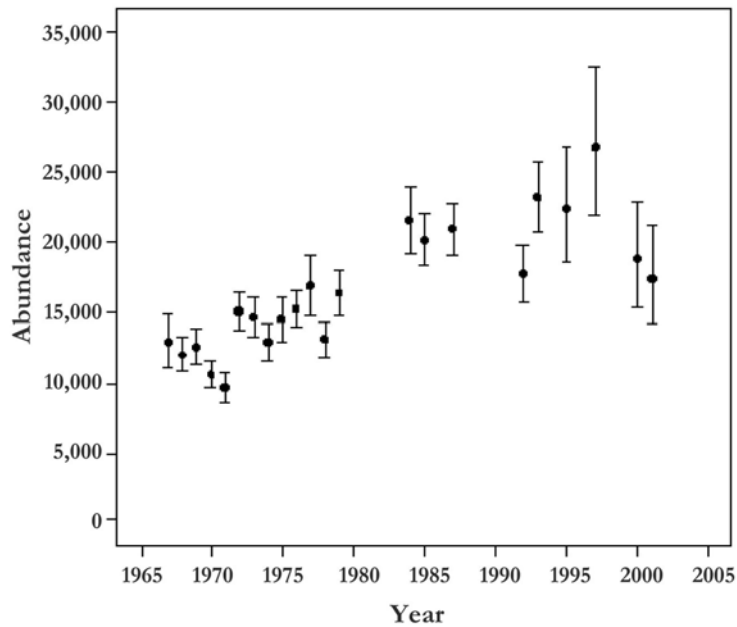
**FIGURE 2.** The migration route between feeding grounds in the Bering and Chukchi Seas and mating/calving grounds along the Pacific coast of Baja California, Mexico is indicated. (from [www.oxnardtourism.com/whaleroute.html](http://www.oxnardtourism.com/whaleroute.html))



**FIGURE 3.** Sightings and group sizes (where available) for gray whales from Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) aerial surveys conducted near San Nicolas Island (1992-1993) and San Clemente (1998-2003) and seven surveys of marine mammals compiled in the Computer Database Analysis System (CDAS) v2.1, 1975-1997 (reprinted from [42]NCCOS 2005; see Figures 6.1.2 of that report for actual transects lines surveyed by SWFSC and Figure 6.1.5 for the survey effort of the surveys in the CDAS )



**FIGURE 4.** Location of lagoons used by gray whales for mating/calving along the Pacific coast of Baja California, Mexico. [From <http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/gwhale/AnnualWtr.html>]



**FIGURE 5.** Gray whale population abundance since 1967/68. The most recent survey occurred in 2001/02 (from [21]MMC 2003; reprinted with permission).



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