

Southern Sea Otters, Regional Trends, California Mainland

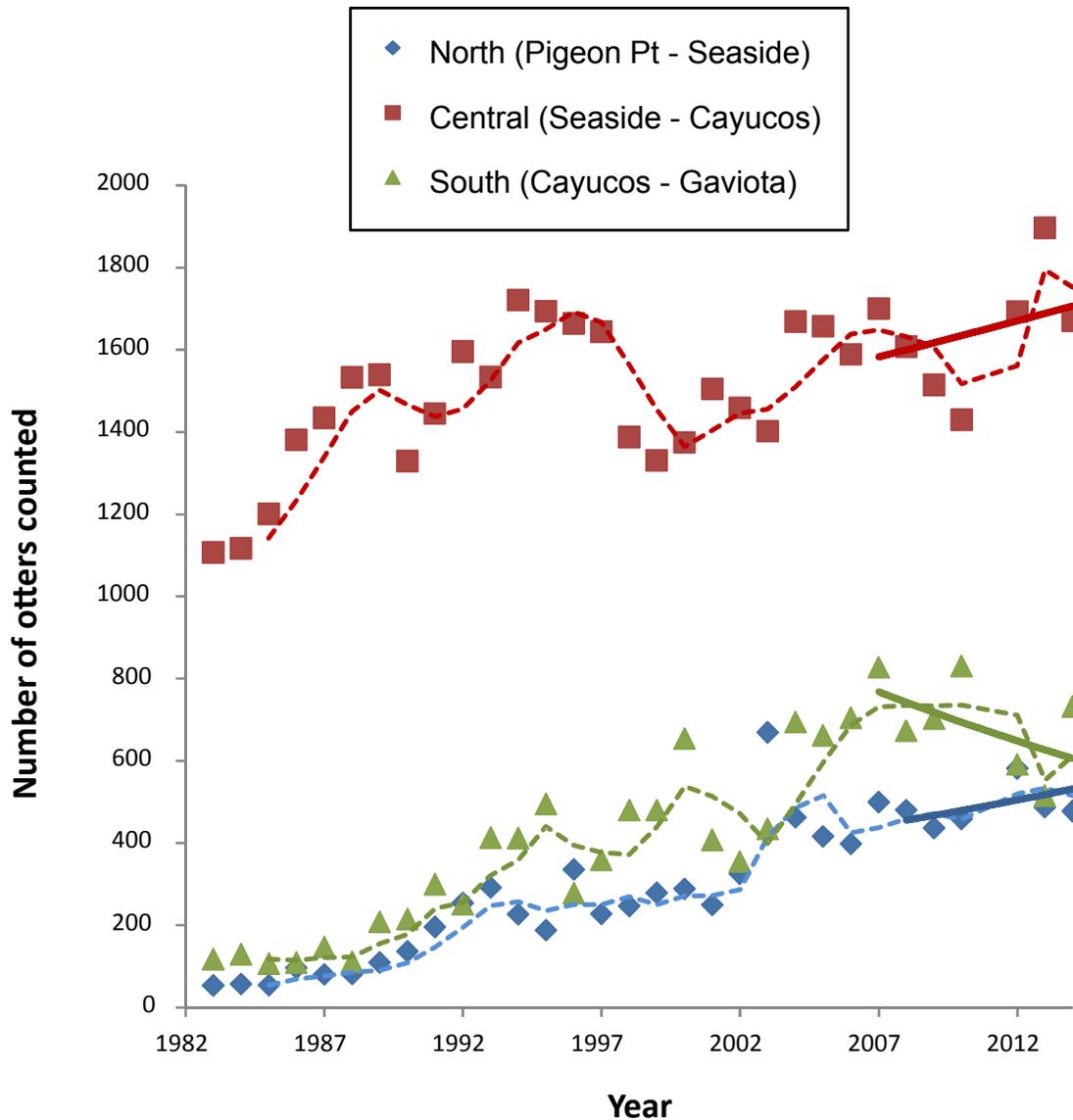


Figure 3 Regional trends in abundance of sea otters along the mainland coast of central California. Raw counts (squares) and 3-year running averages (dashed lines) are plotted for the north, central and southern regions, with exponential trends (solid lines) fit to the last 7 years of data using least-squares regression.

Credit: USGS

Data Source at <http://www.werc.usgs.gov/seaottercount>