

Sea Otter Awareness Week 2011: Celebrating 100 Years of Sea Otter Protection!

The Islands and Ocean Visitor Center will host a series of talks about the current status of the northern Sea Otter in Alaska, with special emphasis on the “North Pacific Fur Seal Convention of 1911”. This historical international treaty was ratified to protect fur bearing mammals from commercial exploitation and set the stage for current marine mammal protection laws.

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| ~ Tuesday, Sep. 27 | noon-1 p.m. | “Sea Otters: World Status and Conservation Issues”
<i>Angie Doroff, Kachemak Bay Research Reserve</i> |
| ~ Wednesday, Sep. 28 | noon-1 p.m. | “Update on Alaska Sea Otters: Management Issues”
<i>Doug Burn, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i> |
| ~ Thursday, Sep. 29 | noon-1 p.m. | “Update on Alaska Sea Otters: Service Research Activities”
<i>Doug Burn, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i> |
| ~ Friday, Sep. 30 | noon-1 p.m. | “Historical Legacy of the 1911 Fur Seal Treaty”
<i>Erika Gavenus, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge</i> |

