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Facebook Live: Harbor Seals

Harbor Seals are winter visitors to Long Island Sound and Fishers Island Sound. Help us track their population by looking at the photographs taken by Project O educators. Carefully count the seals you see in each image. Remember to record both the number you see hauled out (on the rocks) and how many you see swimming in the water.

Site 1





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Site 2





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Site 3





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1. Record the number of seals observed at each location in the table below.

Location	#Hauled Out (on rocks)	#In Water (swimming)
Site 1		
Site 2		
Site 3		

2. Swimming and hauling out are two behaviors we often see seals doing. Why do you think more seals were hauled out and than swimming in the water? Explain your reasoning.

3. What environmental conditions do you think would affect the number of seals observed? Explain your reasoning.