

**Final Weaner Count at Año Nuevo with 2000-2009 Comparisons**  
 (Information provided by Patricia Morris, UCSC)

Total weaned pup production for 2009 was 2014, down about 6% from last year (which was down about 7.6% from '07). Numbers were higher on the island and at North Point but lower on the south end of the mainland. There were very few losses to tides and storms this year, even on the island. This is the lowest number this decade but just by a little (2034 in 2000). The next lowest year was 2004 when we had 2041, but this was the year when large numbers of weaners were apparently killed by one or more males (perhaps as many as 200 weaners on the island and about 50 on the mainland). The highest year we had was 2006 at 2443; we are down 17.6% from that. The spreadsheet below has the final weaner counts from the last 10 years.

Year	ANML	ANI	Total
2000	1762	272	2034
2001	1793	359	2152
2002	1766	434	2200
2003	2049	384	2433
2004	1832	209	2041
2005	1933	484	2417
2006	2030	413	2443
2007	1858	465	2323
2008	1804	341	2145
2009	1546	468	2014

