



"Wave at the camera." A newborn bearded seal pup appears to be waving in this picture with Ed Muktoyuk of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pilot Bill Harrigan. Muktoyuk and Harrigan were part of a team studying the biology of seals and seal movements in the Bering Sea. The information from this and similar studies will be used to minimize the effect of offshore development on marine mammals. Alaskan and federal biologists are cooperating in the study.

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