



# *Natchiq* on our Beach



Some *Natchiq* (ringed seals) have been found hauled out on local beaches.

**Some are resting but some of them do not appear healthy.**

This is being investigated by the NSB Dept. of Wildlife Management, ADF&G, Alaska Stranding Network, AVPS, and NMFS.

**Seals found on the beach should not be handled.**

## Symptoms to look for:

- Loss of hair
- Blisters on flippers and around face

If you should harvest a seal that is not looking healthy or is acting strange, please contact

the NSB DWM **852-0350** (day)  
or **878-1793** or **878-1886** (evenings/wknds)

