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MAND FACTS

HOW DOES LITER HURT OUR WILDERFE?

• Litter is trash that hasn't been thrown away in the right place. It makes our parks look bad, and it can hurt wildlife.

• Litter can get blown or washed into creeks, rivers, and oceans—harming underwater life.

• Some animals mistake litter for food and eat it, which can make them sick.

• Sometimes animals try to play with the litter, and it gets caught on their bodies.

Crumb-cravers are eating my eggs!

WHAT DOES
LITTER DO TO
THESE CREATURES?



A little litter gets me into big trouble.

BLACK

I'm threatened by coyotes that love scavenging through trash.

> SAN JOAQUIN KIT FOX

CRUMBS are litter, too!

Crumbs and wrappers attract crumb-craving critters to areas they don't normally go. Sometimes when they get to a new place, they eat other wildlife. Keep animals healthy and wild.

Pick up all trash and food, even the smallest crumbs.

GRAY

WHALI

That's crumb clean!

CALIFORNIA SEA LION

Crumb-cravers threaten my young.

Help me through this maze, avoiding litter.

MURRELET

, Trash-lovers find my nest, eat my eggs, and hunt my chicks.

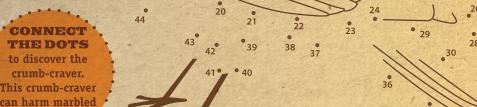


DESERT TORTOISE

SNOWY PLOVER

Unscramble the letters to identify this crumb-craver.

NRAEV _____



Gray whales migrate as far as 10,000 miles, one of the longest animal migrations in the world! But this whale has floating trash in the way.

I'm curious and

playful, and I can get tangled in trash.

murrelets.

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