Can you spot a seal posing like a banana?

Quinag

After feeding, seals like to haul out onto a big rock where they hold their heads and flippers in the air.

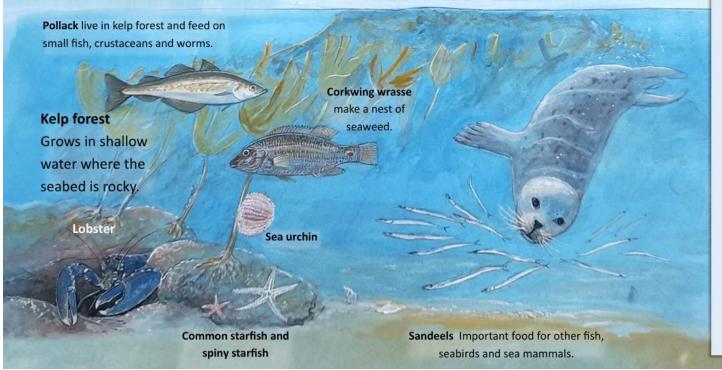
They do this to dry out when they feel safe and content. Please do not disturb.

Seals eat mostly small fish including sandeels, juvenile cod, pollack, coalfish, wrasse, flatfish, herring, sprat, mackerel, sea trout, salmon, and squid.



Beinn Mor Coigach

Gruinard Island



Divers (loons)

Gruinard Bay is a great place to see divers. Look for:



Great-northern diver October-May Black-throated diver All year Red-throated diver All year

Seals

Atlantic grey seal

Less common here; found in harbours!



Harbour seal

Dog-like face, more often seen from here.

Seals are protected around Scotland.

From very low numbers, the harbour seal population increased around Wester Ross in the 1990s and 2000s. Numbers have since fallen in some areas.

Seals are eaten by Orca. Divers and seal pups may be taken by White-tailed eagle.

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