

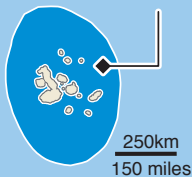
Sea lions on the move

A group of sea lions unique to the Galapagos has established a colony some 1,500km away due to rising temperatures – the first colony reported outside the islands

 Usual range

Pop: Between 20,000-40,000

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Foca Island, Peru:
Colony of 30 sea lions established

Peru-based monitors say sea temperature of northern Peru has risen from 17C to 23C over last 10 years, closer to average temperature of about 25C around Galapagos