



She got lonely

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D.C., the baby harbor porpoise released into the Pacific Ocean last Friday, was back in his Long Marine Lab home yesterday afternoon. UC-Santa Cruz researchers, who had been tracking the animal visually and with a radio transmitter, picked up the porpoise near the Capitola Wharf after seeing that D.C. was not adapting properly to the ocean habitat. Researchers are now pondering D.C.'s future, which might include being sent to a aquarium to live with other harbor porpoises. Until a decision is made, she'll stay at the Long Marine Lab.