

**No offense to moms!**



"They mostly live along the coast. Going ashore (hauling out) is an anomaly."



19<sup>th</sup> century

"Now they live  
in estuaries like  
Elkhorn Slough and  
Morro Bay.  
Hauling out is  
normal."



21<sup>st</sup> century



SEA OTTER  
XING



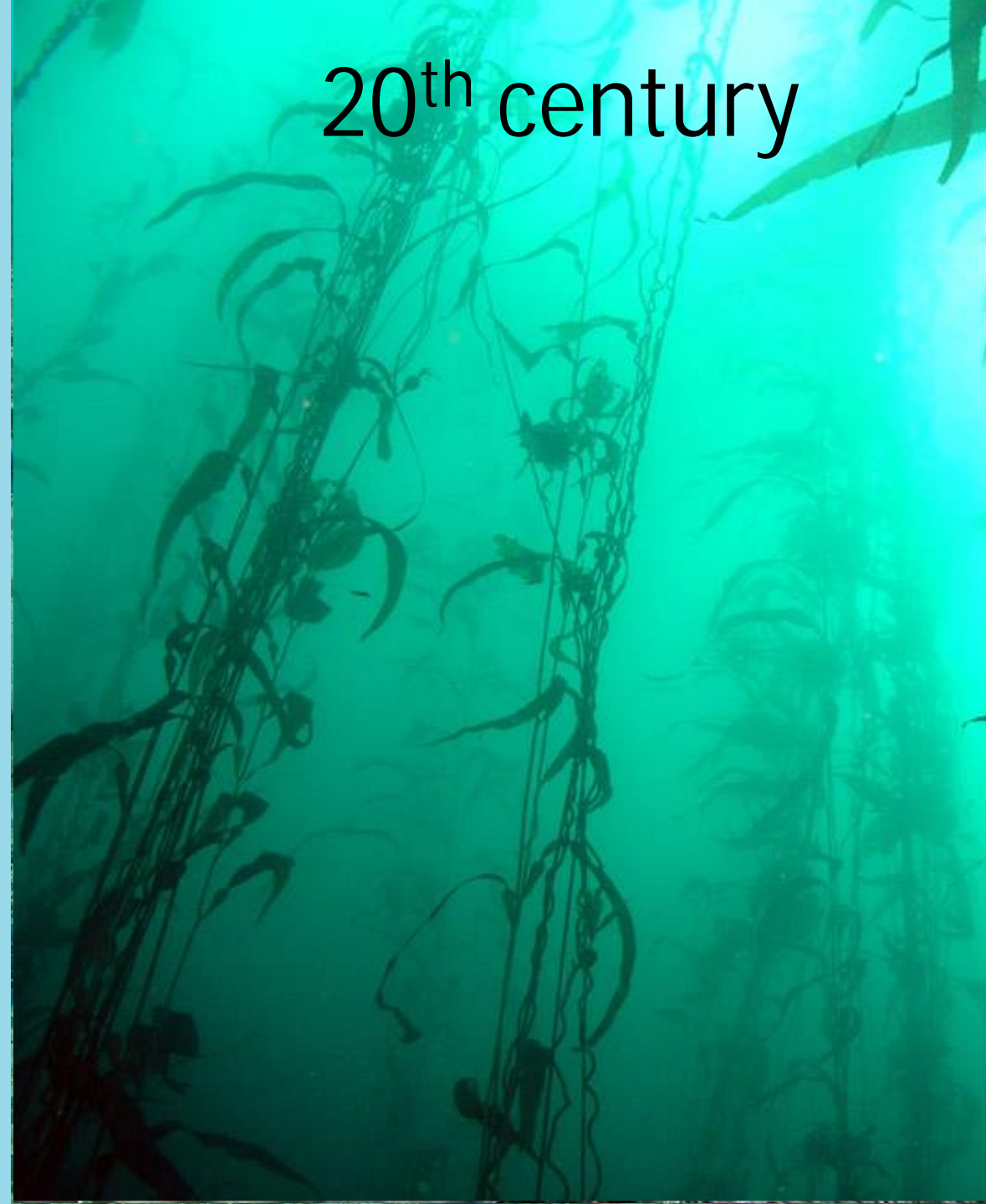
WITHIN  
CROSSWALK



"Otters are a keystone species and save the kelp beds."



20<sup>th</sup> century



"Otters are a keystone species in estuaries too – they save the eelgrass."



And now in the  
21<sup>st</sup> century













My momma says

I'm a keystone species!  
And I'm cute



Thank you!