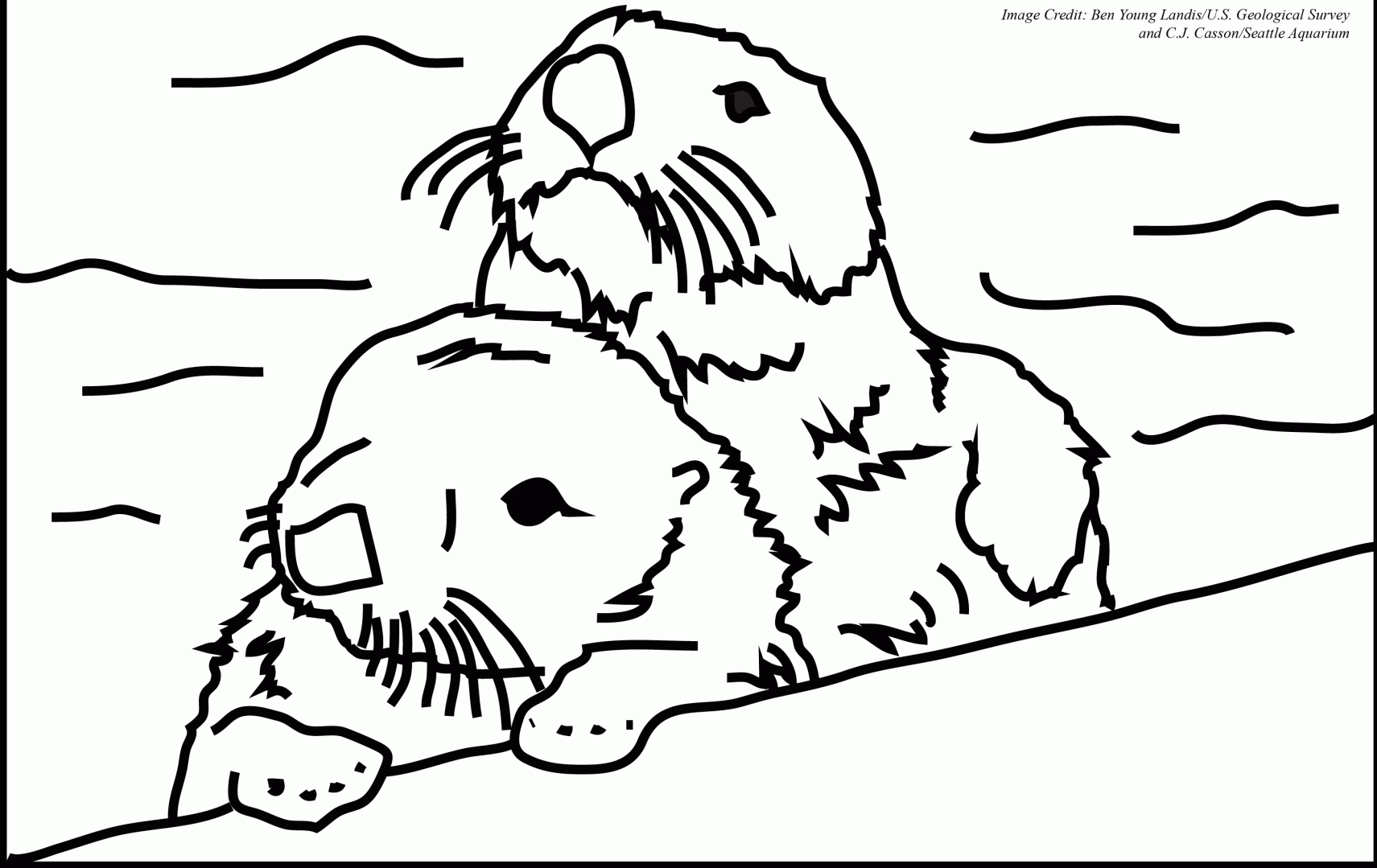




NORTHERN SEA OTTER (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*)

USGS scientists are studying sea otters from Alaska to California, because sea otter health can offer clues to the health of our Pacific coastal waters.

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