



Cover: Tunu, a young spotted seal (*Phoca largha*), is pictured with the experimental apparatus used for his behavioral hearing tests. Sills et al. (pp. 726–734) measured the auditory sensitivity of two spotted seals under various environmental conditions, and demonstrated that these amphibious seals possess auditory capabilities comparable to those of hearing specialists both in air and under water. This study provides new understanding of spotted seal auditory biology and the effects of noise on hearing, and informs best management practice for these seals in a rapidly changing Arctic environment. Photo credit: Brendan Wakefield.

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