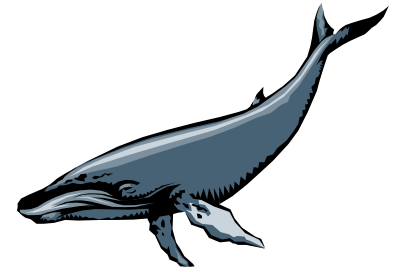


# Marine Mammal Taxonomy

**Kingdom:** Animalia (Animals)  
**Phylum:** Chordata (Animals with notochords)  
**Subphylum:** Vertebrata (Vertebrates)  
**Class:** Mammalia (Mammals)



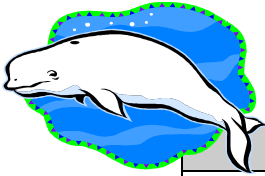
**Order:** Cetacea (Cetaceans)  
**Suborder:** Mysticeti (Baleen Whales)

<b>Family: Balaenidae (Right Whales)</b>	
<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>	Bowhead whale
<i>Eubalaena australis</i>	Southern right whale
<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	North Atlantic right whale
<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>	North Pacific right whale
<b>Family: Neobalaenidae (Pygmy Right Whale)</b>	
<i>Caperea marginata</i>	Pygmy right whale
<b>Family: Eschrichtiidae (Grey Whale)</b>	
<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	Grey whale
<b>Family: Balaenopteridae (Rorquals)</b>	
<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Minke whale
<i>Balaenoptera bonaerensis</i>	Arctic Minke whale
<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Sei whale
<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	Byrde's whale
<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Blue whale
<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>	Fin whale
<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback whale

**Order:** Cetacea (Cetaceans)  
**Suborder:** Odontoceti (Toothed Whales)

<b>Family: Physeteridae (Sperm Whale)</b>	
<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm whale
<b>Family: Kogiidae (Pygmy and Dwarf Sperm Whales)</b>	
<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	Pygmy sperm whale
<i>Kogia sima</i>	Dwarf sperm whale





**Family: Platanistidae (South Asian River Dolphin)**

<i>Platanista gangetica gangetica</i>	South Asian river dolphin (also known as Ganges and Indus river dolphins)
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**Family: Iniidae (Amazon River Dolphin)**

<i>Inia geoffrensis</i>	Amazon river dolphin (boto)
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**Family: Lipotidae (Chinese River Dolphin)**

<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>	Chinese river dolphin (baiji)
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**Family: Pontoporiidae (Franciscana)**

<i>Pontoporia blainvillei</i>	Franciscana (La Plata River dolphin)
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**Family: Monodontidae (White Whales)**

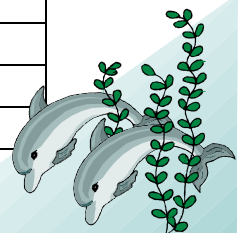
<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Beluga
<i>Monodon monoceros</i>	Narwhal

**Family: Phocoenidae (Porpoises)**

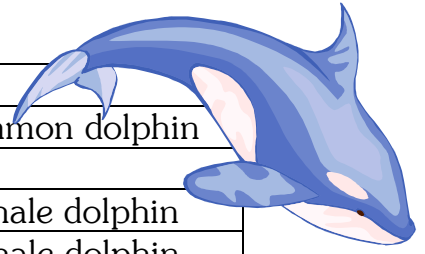
<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	Harbor porpoise
<i>Phocoena spinipinnis</i>	Burmeister's porpoise
<i>Phocoena sinus</i>	Vaquita
<i>Phocoena dioptrica</i>	Spectacled porpoise
<i>Neophocaena phocaenoides</i>	Finless porpoise
<i>Phocoenoides dalli</i>	Dall's porpoise

**Family: Delphinidae (Dolphins)**

<i>Steno bredanensis</i>	Rough-toothed dolphin
<i>Sousa chinensis</i>	Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin
<i>Sousa teuszii</i>	Atlantic humpback dolphin
<i>Sotalia fluviatilis</i>	Tucuxi
<i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i>	White-beaked dolphin
<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	Atlantic white-sided dolphin
<i>Lagenorhynchus obscurus</i>	Dusky dolphin
<i>Lagenorhynchus obliquidens</i>	Pacific white-sided dolphin
<i>Lagenorhynchus cruciger</i>	Hourglass dolphin
<i>Lagenorhynchus australis</i>	Peale's dolphin
<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Risso's dolphin
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Common bottlenose dolphin
<i>Tursiops aduncus</i>	Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin
<i>Stenella frontalis</i>	Atlantic spotted dolphin
<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	Pantropical spotted dolphin
<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	Spinner dolphin
<i>Stenella clymene</i>	Clymene dolphin
<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	Striped dolphin

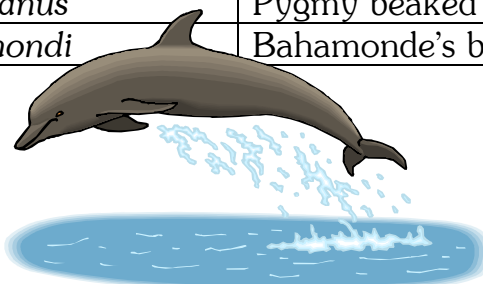


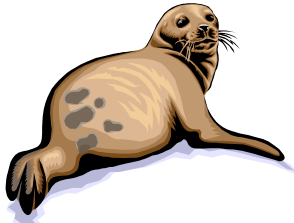
<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Common dolphin
<i>Delphinus capensis</i>	Long-beaked common dolphin
<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	Fraser's dolphin
<i>Lissodelphis borealis</i>	Northern right whale dolphin
<i>Lissodelphis peronii</i>	Southern right whale dolphin
<i>Cephalorhynchus commersonii</i>	Commerson's dolphin
<i>Cephalorhynchus europa</i>	Chilean dolphin
<i>Cephalorhynchus heavisidii</i>	Heaviside's dolphin
<i>Cephalorhynchus hectori</i>	Hector's dolphin
<i>Peponcephala electra</i>	Melon-headed whale
<i>Feresa attenuata</i>	Pygmy killer whale
<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	False killer whale
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Killer whale
<i>Globicephala melas</i>	Long-finned pilot whale
<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	Short-finned pilot whale
<i>Orcaella brevirostris</i>	Irrawaddy dolphin



**Family: Ziphiidae**

<i>Berardius arnuxii</i>	Arnoux's beaked whale
<i>Berardius bairdii</i>	Baird's beaked whale
<i>Hyperoodon ampullatus</i>	Northern bottlenose whale
<i>Hyperoodon planifrons</i>	Southern bottlenose whale
<i>Tasmacetus shepherdi</i>	Shepherd's beaked whale
<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Cuvier's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon pacificus</i>	Longman's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon bidens</i>	Sowerby's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon densirostris</i>	Blainville's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	Gervais' beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon layardii</i>	Strap-toothed whale
<i>Mesoplodon hectori</i>	Hector's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon grayi</i>	Gray's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon stejnegeri</i>	Stejneger's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon bowdoini</i>	Andrew's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon mirus</i>	True's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon ginkgodens</i>	Ginkgo-toothed whale
<i>Mesoplodon carlhubbsi</i>	Hubb's beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon peruvianus</i>	Pygmy beaked whale
<i>Mesoplodon bahamondi</i>	Bahamonde's beaked whale

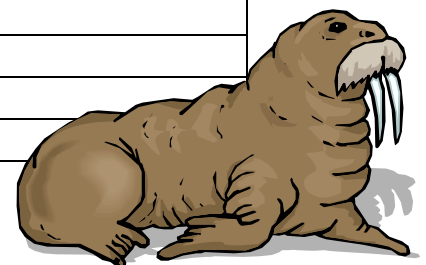




**Order: Carnivora (Carnivores)**

**Suborder: Caniformia (“Dog-like”)**

<b>Family: Otariidae (Sea Lions and Fur Seals, or Eared Seals)</b>	
<i>Callorhinus ursinus</i>	Northern fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>	Guadalupe fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus philippii</i>	Juan Fernandez fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus australis</i>	South American fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus pusillus</i>	South African and Australian fur seals
<i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>	New Zealand fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>	Antarctic fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus tropicalis</i>	Subantarctic fur seal
<i>Arctocephalus galapagoensis</i>	Galapagos fur seal
<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	Stellar sea lion
<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	California and Galapagos sea lions
<i>Otaria flavescens</i>	South American sea lion
<i>Neophoca cinerea</i>	Australian sea lion
<i>Phocarctos hookeri</i>	New Zealand sea lion
<b>Family: Odobenidae (Walrus)</b>	
<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i>	Walrus
<b>Family: Phocidae (True Seals)</b>	
<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Harbor seal
<i>Phoca largha</i>	Spotted seal
<i>Pusa hispida</i>	Ringed seal
<i>Pusa sibirica</i>	Baikal seal
<i>Pusa caspica</i>	Caspian seal
<i>Pagophilus groenlandicus</i>	Harp seal
<i>Histiophoca fasciata</i>	Ribbon seal
<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>	Bearded seal
<i>Cystophora cristata</i>	Hooded seal
<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	Gray seal
<i>Lobodon carcinophaga</i>	Crabeater seal
<i>Ommatophoca rossii</i>	Ross seal
<i>Hydrurga leptonyx</i>	Leopard seal
<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>	Weddell seal



<i>Mirounga angustirostris</i>	Northern elephant seal
<i>Mirounga leonina</i>	Southern elephant seal
<i>Monachus monachus</i>	Mediterranean monk seal
<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>	Hawaiian monk seal
<b>Family: Ursidae (Bears)</b>	
<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	Polar bear
<b>Family: Mustelidae (Weasels, Ferrets, Badgers, and Otters)</b>	
<i>Lutra felina</i>	Marine otter
<i>Enhydra lutris</i>	Sea otter



**NOTE:** The suborder Caniformia also includes terrestrial species that are not listed here. The order Carnivora also includes another suborder (Feliformia), and this suborder is made up entirely of terrestrial species.

## Order: Sirenia (Sirenians)

<b>Family: Trichechidae (Manatees)</b>	
<i>Trichechus inunguis</i>	Amazonian manatee
<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>	West African manatee
<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West Indian manatee
<i>Trichechus manatus manatus</i>	Antillean manatee
<i>Trichechus manatus latirostrus</i>	Florida manatee
<b>Family: Dugongidae (Dugong)</b>	
<i>Dugong dugon</i>	Dugong



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