



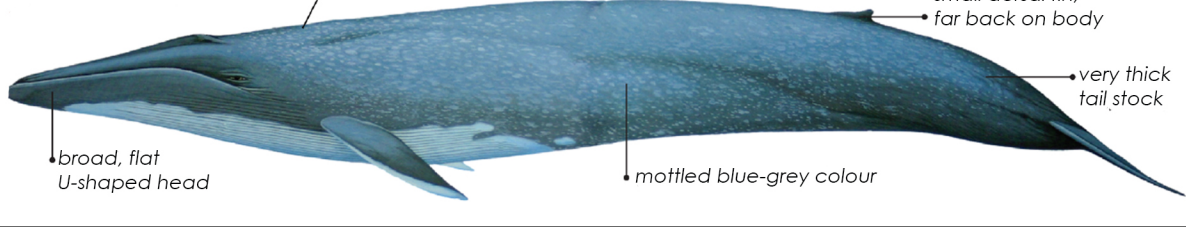
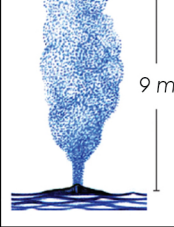




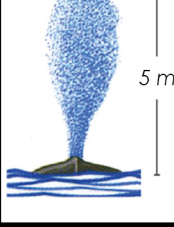




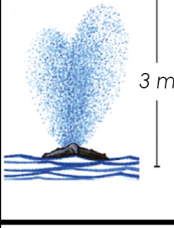
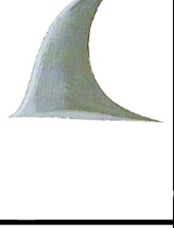
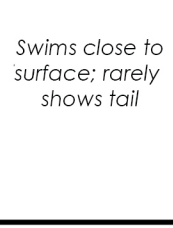


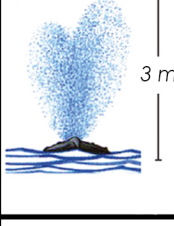
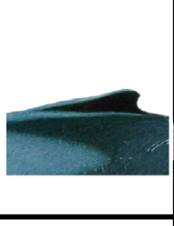


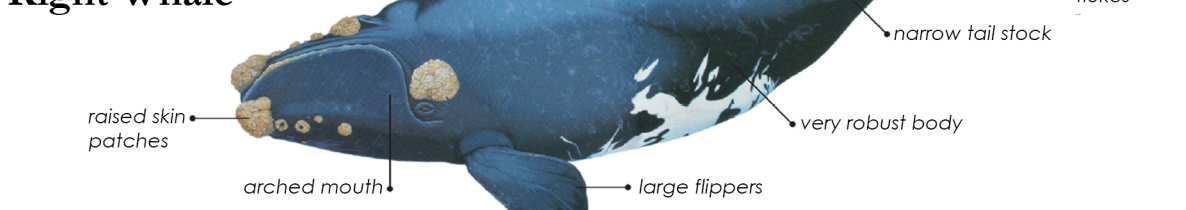
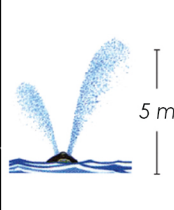



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Blue Whale <i>Biggest Kind, Sulphur Bottom</i>	Size	Blow	Dorsal Fin	Special Behaviour	Diet
 <p>Labels: huge blowhole splashguard, small dorsal fin, far back on body, very thick tail stock, mottled blue-grey colour, broad, flat U-shaped head</p>	Adult 21 - 28 m Newborn 7 - 8 m Group: 1 - 2	 <p>9 m</p>			
Fin Whale <i>Finner</i>	Size	Blow	Dorsal Fin	Special Behaviour	Diet
 <p>Labels: V-Shaped head, grey patch on right side, pointed dorsal fin, light spots, thick tail stock, white underside, short flippers, bottom jaw black on left side, white on right side</p>	Adult 18 - 22 m Newborn 6 m Group: 3 - 7	 <p>5 m</p>		Tail rarely seen 	
Sei Whale	Size	Blow	Dorsal Fin	Special Behaviour	Diet
 <p>Labels: slightly arched head, slender erect dorsal fin, thick tail stock, flukes small in relation to body size, pointed tips, greyish white area on throat</p>	Adult 12 - 16 m Newborn 5 m Group: 1 - 2	 <p>3 m</p>		Swims close to surface; rarely shows tail 	
Humpback Whale <i>Grumpis, Trouble</i>	Size	Blow	Dorsal Fin	Special Behaviour	Diet
 <p>Labels: low, stubby dorsal fin, hump, broad flukes and S shaped edge, narrow tail stock, large stocky body, long white pectoral flippers, U-shaped head with rows of knobs</p>	Adult 11 - 15 m Newborn 4 - 5 m Group: 1 - 3	 <p>3 m</p>		Each with a unique pattern underneath 	
North Atlantic Right Whale	Size	Blow	Dorsal Fin	Special Behaviour	Diet
 <p>Labels: no dorsal fin, wide triangular flukes, narrow tail stock, very robust body, large flippers, arched mouth, raised skin patches</p>	Adult 11 - 18 m Newborn 5 - 6 m Group: 1 - 20	 <p>5 m</p>	No dorsal fin 		

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		Size	Blow	Dorsal Fin	Special Behaviour	Diet
Sperm Whale 		Adult 11 - 18 m Newborn 3.5 - 4.5 m Group: 1 - 150		 No dorsal fin (Triangular hump)		
Minke Whale Herring Hog 		Adult 7 - 9 m Newborn 3 m Group: single			Tail rarely seen 	
Northern Bottlenose Whale 		Adult 7 - 9 m Newborn 3 m Group: 4 - 10				
Killer Whale/Orca 		Adult 5.5 - 10 m Newborn 2 - 2.5 m Group: 3 - 25		 Adult male dorsal fins are large; female and juvenile male dorsal fins are smaller and recurved		
Long-Finned Pilot Whale Blackfish, Pothead 		Adult 3.8 - 6 m Newborn 1.8 - 2 m Group: 1 - 100 of mixed ages	Strong blow, more than 1 m high, often heard and sometimes visible	 Male Female	Does not usually jump 	
Beluga Whale White Whale, Quilalugaq 		Adult 3 - 5 m Newborn 1.5 m Group: 5 - 20 <i>* young belugas are grey in colour</i>	Low and hardly visible	No dorsal fin (dorsal ridge)		

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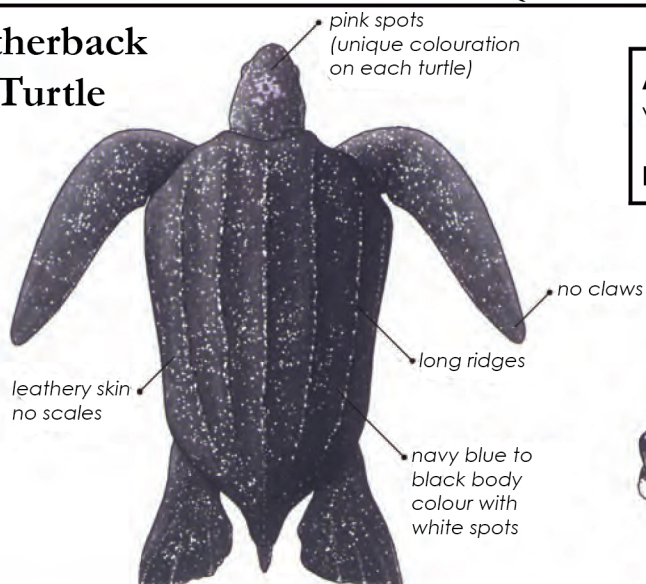
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Leatherback Sea Turtle



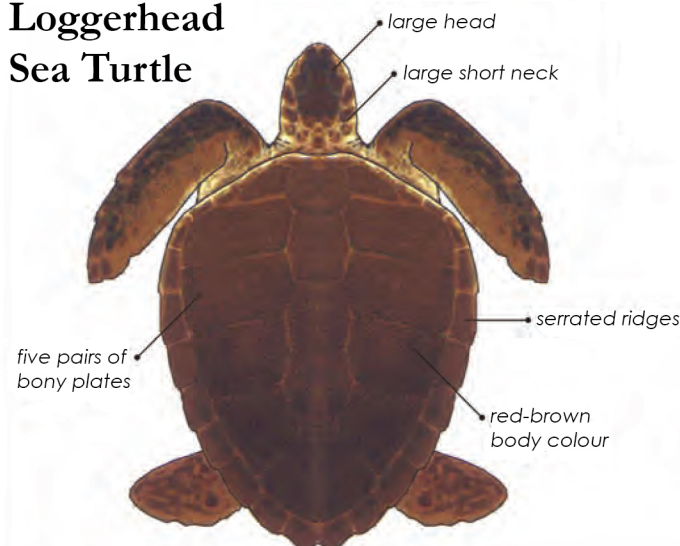
Adult: 1 - 2 metres, very large animal

Diet: jellyfish

Head Profile



Loggerhead Sea Turtle



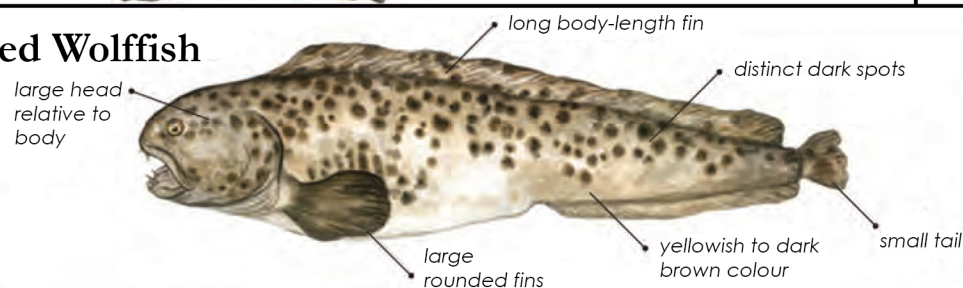
Adult: 0.75 - 1.2 metres

Diet: jellyfish

Head Profile



Spotted Wolffish

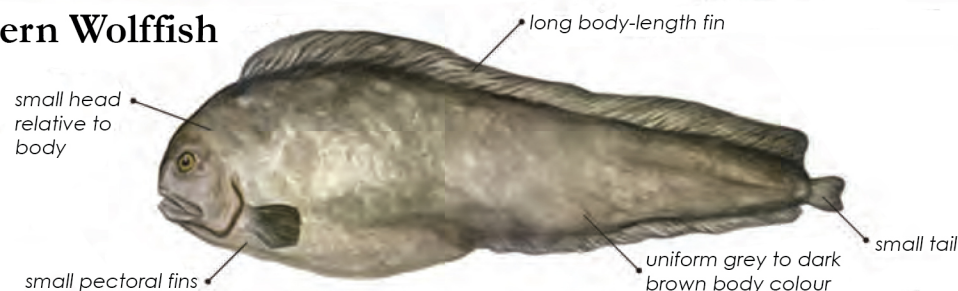


Adult size: 90 centimetres to 1.5 metres

Habitat: ocean waters from 25 - 1000 metres deep on sand or mud bottoms

Characteristics: firm flesh and muscles, dark spots

Northern Wolffish

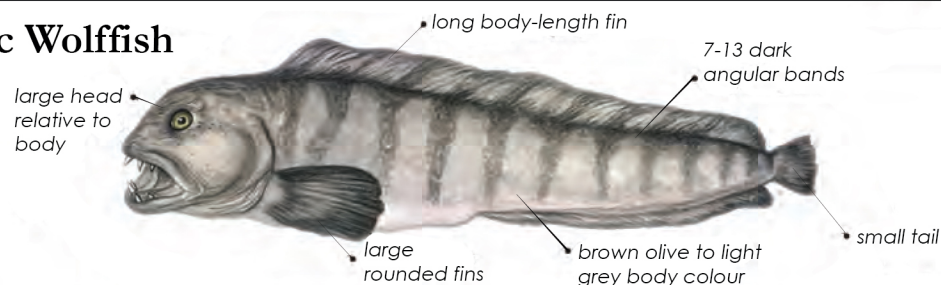


Adult size: 90 centimetres to 1.5 metres

Habitat: ocean waters from 25 - 1500 metres deep

Characteristics: soft, jelly-like muscles

Atlantic Wolffish



Adult size: 90 centimetres to 1.5 metres

Habitat: ocean waters from 5 - 900 metres deep on rocky or dark clay bottoms

Characteristics: firm flesh and muscles, vertical stripes