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Animal Fact Sheet

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Australian Sea Lion

Neophoca cinerea

The Australian Sea Lion is a rare and charismatic marine mammal native to the southern and western coasts of Australia. It has a robust body, short fur, and is easily identified by its creamy to yell…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Otariidae
Habitat: Coastal waters and islands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 70-300 kg
Scientific name: Neophoca cinerea

Did you know?

- Unlike most seals and sea lions, Australian Sea Lions do not have a fixed annual breeding season—each colony breeds on its own unique schedule.
- Australian Sea Lions are the only pinnipeds endemic to Australia, and their breeding cycle is not synchronized between colonies, making their populat…

What I learned

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