

# 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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